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Laura Champion
Structural Engineering Institute

RE: Letter of Commitment to the SE 2050 Program

Dear Laura:

PES Structural Engineers, a 54-person firm located in Atlanta, GA and Hartford, CT, is hereby signing on to the SE 2050 Commitment Program. We support the vision that structural engineers shall understand, reduce, and ultimately eliminate embodied carbon in their projects by 2050.

We are pleased to endorse the vision of the SE 2050 program, as it resonates clearly with our firm's core values. To achieve the goal of SE 2050, a collaborative approach is necessary, and at PES we are always striving to **win as a team**. We are committed to being an industry leader, seeking opportunities to **drive for improvement** through innovation. Most importantly, we recognize the severity and critical nature of the issue at hand and agree that it is time for our profession to **own it** – the work that we do as structural engineers can make a difference.

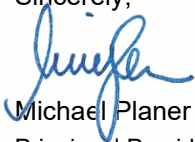
We therefore commit PES Structural Engineers to take the following steps which are part of the SE 2050 Commitment Program:

Within six months and annually henceforth, we commit to reporting an Embodied Carbon Action Plan (ECAP) and permit the ECAP document or form be made public on the SE 2050 website.

Within one year and annually henceforth, we commit to submit data to the SE 2050 project database in a collaborative effort to understand embodied carbon in structural engineering projects and to set attainable targets for future projects.

We look forward to joining this coalition and industry effort to achieve the goals of the SE 2050 Program.

Sincerely,



Michael Planer P.E., S.E.
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