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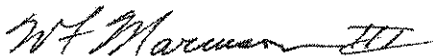
Dear Mr. Ishii and Mr. Furuki,

On behalf of the 140,000 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, we wish to express our condolences to Japan, its people, and particularly the families of the victims and the thousands of people displaced by Monday's earthquakes.

During this difficult time, we wish to express our personal sympathies and ask you to please convey our condolences to those who are suffering through the aftermath of this tragedy. ASCE is prepared to offer support as it is needed to assist with the immediate aftermath of the earthquakes and future rebuilding efforts.

Please accept our best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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