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Dear TACERA Members and Colleagues,

Happy New Year! As we bid farewell to the challenges and triumphs of the past year, it is with great excitement and optimism that I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you. On behalf of the executive team and the Board of Directors, I welcome you to a new year filled with optimism, growth, and continued success within our esteemed professional community.

In 2023, TACERA achieved remarkable milestones, thanks to the dedication and collaborative spirit of our members, vendors, and conference presenters. Your commitment to the advancement of our TACERA Annual Conference raised over \$71,000 to be used to increase the endowments at our six (6) Universities with Engineering Degree Programs. The annual conference set records in attendance for both members and vendors. I would like to thank our event sponsors, City of College Station, Hilton College Station and ZacPubs for their teamwork and efforts to make this conference successful. As we embark on the new year, I am confident that together, we will build upon our successes and continue to move TACERA ahead.

The year 2024 holds the promise of exciting continued success, and as your TACERA President, I am committed to providing you with greater resources, networking opportunities, and educational programs to keep you engaged and excited about our organization. Our Board is already at work planning this year's conference and the National Association of County Engineers (NACE) Conference to be held in Texas in April 2026.

We encourage you to actively engage with TACERA this year. Whether it's attending our events, participating in committees, or contributing your expertise, your involvement strengthens the fabric of our organization. Together, we can create a vibrant and supportive community that fosters education, collaboration, and the continuous advancement of our profession.

In closing, let me express my gratitude for your ongoing support and commitment to TACERA. Our members are the driving forces behind our success, and I am honored to serve as your president. Wishing you and your loved ones a prosperous and fulfilling New Year!

Warm regards,

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