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To whom it may concern:

Dr. Daniel Roman is the Chief Geodesist of the U.S. National Geodetic Survey (NGS). Dr. Roman has expressed a strong desire to serve as the Chairman for FIG Commission 5 - Positioning and Measurement. NGS's mission is to manage the U.S. National Spatial Reference System and its underlying geodetic infrastructure and provide access to the NSRS by professional surveyors. Dr. Roman's efforts in the FIG Commission 5 would be greatly beneficial to NGS efforts to manage national, regional, and international efforts at developing standards & guidelines, education & training and capacity building.

I support Dr. Roman's bid to become the next FIG Commission 5 Chair and will commit his time and resources to ensure he has a successful tenure over the next four years from 2018-2022. I believe that he has demonstrated potential to serve in this capacity and has much to offer to the FIG members.

Sincerely,

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Director



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