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Dear Gordon

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Many thanks for your letter of 26 September 2005 inviting me to attend your Presidential Address at the Institution on 1 November 2005.

Unfortunately I shall be overseas on holiday that week and, consequently, unable to attend; otherwise, I would have been there to give you my support.

With the bi-centenary of Brunel's birth to celebrate, this is indeed an auspicious year to be President. I'm sure that you will rise to the occasion and have an enjoyable and memorable year.

I look forward to seeing you at the Glasgow Dinner on 24 November. Have you considered giving your Presidential Address in Glasgow?

With best wishes for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

James P McCafferty
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Dear Jim,

The Institution of Civil Engineers Presidential Address 2005

I have many challenges ahead of me in my role as President as our Institution continues to progress with its revitalisation and its drive to have a greater influence in the world today. It is a significant year for the profession with the bi-centenary of Brunel's birth and I am looking forward to being involved in these celebrations.

My Presidential Address will be an opportunity for me to share with you our plans to take the Institution forward, and some of my own thoughts on how best to secure a modern, vibrant and sustainable Institution for the future.

So I am delighted to invite you to join our members, colleagues, business leaders and my friends and family, at my inauguration as President of the Institution of Civil Engineers 2005-2006. The event will take place on 1st November 2005, at ICE, One Great George Street, Westminster, London.

The address starts at 18.00 and will be followed by drinks and refreshments from 19.30.

If you are able to attend, please return the enclosed form and return by the 15 October 2005.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Masterton

