Order of the Engineer

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The Order of the Engineer is a solemn obligation to oneself “to uphold devotion to the standards and the dignity of (the engineering) profession. It is an obligation to turn to, practical use, the principles of science and the means of technology... To serve humanity by making the best use of earth’s precious wealth.”

Master of Ceremonies and Opening ............ Dr. Jon Strauss
Welcome ........................................ Dr. Jon Strauss
Keynote Speaker ............................... Mrs. Evelyn Husband Thompson
History of the Order ......................... Dr. David Wyrick
Significance of the Ring ...................... Dr. David Wyrick
Acceptance and Presentation of Obligation and Ring ................. Dr. John Kobza

Engineering: Responsibilities, Ethics, and Obligations
Concluding Remarks .......................... Dr. Jon Strauss

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OBLIGATION of an ENGINEER

I am an Engineer. In my profession I take deep pride. To it I owe solemn obligations.

Since the Stone age, human progress has been spurred by the engineering genius. Engineers have made usable Nature’s vast resources of material and energy for Mankind’s benefit. Engineers have vitalized and turned to practical use the principles of science and the means of technology.

Were it not for this heritage of accumulated experience, my efforts would be feeble.

As an Engineer, I pledge to practice integrity and fair dealing, tolerance and respect, and to uphold devotion to the standards and the dignity of my profession, conscious always that my skill carries with it the obligation to serve humanity by making the best use of earth’s precious wealth.

As an Engineer, in humility and with the need for Divine Guidance, I shall participate in none but honest enterprises. When needed, my skill and knowledge shall be given without reservation for the public good. In the performance of duty and in fidelity to my profession, I shall give the utmost.

New members read aloud only the parts in bold italic type.