

Faith of the Engineer



I am an Engineer. In my profession I take deep pride but without vainglory; to it I owe solemn obligations that I am eager to fulfill.

As an engineer I will participate in none but honest enterprise to him that has engaged my services, as employer or client, I will agree the utmost of performance and fidelity.

When needed, my skills and knowledge shall be given without reservation for the public good. From special capacity springs the obligation to use it well in the service of humanity; and I accept the challenge that this implies.

Jealous of the high repute of my calling, I will strive to protect true interests and the good name of any engineer that I know to be deserving; but I will not shrink should duty dictate, from disclosing the truth regarding anyone that, by unscrupulous act, has shown himself unworthy of the profession.

Since the age of the stone, human progress has been conditioned by the genius of my professional forbearers. By them have been rendered usable to mankind nature's vast resources of material and energy. By them have been vitalized and turned to practical account the principles of science and the revelations of technology. Except for this heritage of accumulated experience, my efforts would be feeble. I dedicate myself to the dissemination of engineering knowledge, and especially, to the instruction of younger members of my profession in all its arts and traditions.

To my fellows I pledge in the same full measure I ask of them in integrity and fair dealing tolerance and respect and devotion to the standards and the dignity of our professionals with the consciousness always that our special expertness carries with the obligation to serve humanity with complete sincerity.

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