

Colorado Springs Engineering Week 2005 Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony



**E-Week Dinner
February 18, 2005
Ring Ceremony 6:00 – 6:15pm
Sheraton Hotel, Colorado Springs**

What is the Order of the Engineer?

The Order of the Engineer was initiated in the United States to foster a spirit of pride, individual integrity and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and practice; and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer. The Obligation is a creed similar to the oath attributed to Hippocrates (460-377 B.C.) that is generally taken by medical graduates and which sets forth an ethical code. The Obligation likewise, contains parts of the Canon of Ethics of major engineering societies. Initiates, as they accept it voluntarily, pledge to uphold the standards and dignity of the engineering profession and to serve humanity by making the best use of Earth's precious wealth.

The Order is the roster of engineers in the United States who have participated in an Engineer's Ring Ceremony and who have publicly accepted the "Obligation of an Engineer." <http://ironring.ca> <http://www.order-of-the-engineer.org>

What is an Engineer's Ring Ceremony?

The Ring Ceremony is the public induction of candidates into the Order of the Engineer, during which the engineer candidates formally accept the Obligation of an Engineer and receive a stainless steel ring to be worn as a symbol on the fifth finger of the working hand. In addition, the candidate receives an obligation certificate and pocket card.

What is the "Obligation of an Engineer"?

The Obligation is the formal statement of an engineer's responsibilities to the public and to the profession; the Obligation is publicly accepted by an engineer during induction at a Ring Ceremony. The Obligation is similar to the National Society of Professional Engineers' Engineer's Creed, the Engineers' Council for Professional Development's Canon, and the Canadian Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer.

Who is eligible to join the Order? What are the qualifications?

The Order of the Engineer members must be licensed engineers and/or graduates from an ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission approved degree program. You may verify your degree on the ABET site: http://www.abet.org/accredited_programs.html

Please refer to this website for additional information on eligibility:
<http://www.order-of-the-engineer.org/CoRNov02.doc>

Select your ring size:

The Order recommends that you seek a ring sizer from a jeweler for the most accurate sizing of your ring. The stainless steel ring is to be worn as a symbol on the fifth finger of the working hand.

We invite you to join us for this unique opportunity to acknowledge your profession! In order to participate, Mail completed form (attached) and check for \$11.00 to:

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Completed applications must be received by **Saturday, February 12, 2005.**

For reservations for the dinner portion of the evening, please contact your engineering society events chairman or Dan Reichenberg of ASME, (719) 481-8400 no later than February 12, 2005

Please note that a reservation for the dinner is a financial commitment, as we must guarantee our guest count prior to the event.

