

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION TO NEW MEMBERS
INVOCATION

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN YOU ARE PUBLICLY ENTERING THE ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE PROFESSIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, THAT YOU INHERIT A TRADITION OF HONOURABLE CONDUCT WHICH YOUR PEERS WILL EXPECT YOU TO UPHOLD THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE.

AS A PROFESSIONAL YOU MUST ACT AT ALL TIMES WITH FAIRNESS, COURTESY AND GOOD FAITH TO YOUR ASSOCIATES, EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND CLIENTS, AND WITH FIDELITY TO THE PUBLIC NEEDS. YOU MUST UPHOLD THE VALUES OF TRUTH, HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS AND SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIFE AND WELFARE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS FORMS THE BASIS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT BY WHICH THE PROFESSIONS OF ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE HAVE EARNED THEIR SPECIAL PLACE IN MODERN SOCIETY.

YOU SHOULD INTEREST YOURSELF IN THE PUBLIC AND YOUR COMMUNITY, AND BE READY TO APPLY YOUR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY.

YOUR CERTIFICATE IS EVIDENCE OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES AND OF REGISTRATION IN YOUR PROFESSION. DISPLAY IT WITH PRIDE IN A PROMINENT PLACE IN YOUR OFFICE.