



**AN ORDER OF
THE ENGINEER RING CEREMONY
WILL BE HELD
AT THE 2006 ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET
FEBRUARY 25, 2006
AT THE OAHU COUNTRY CLUB**

The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) invites you to participate in the Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony to be held at the Engineers Week Banquet.

The Order of the Engineer was initiated in the United States to foster a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and experience, and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer. The first Ring Ceremony was held on June 4, 1970 at Cleveland State University. Others like it have since spread across the United States at which graduate and registered engineers are invited to accept the Obligation of the Engineer and to wear a stainless steel ring.

The Ring Ceremonies are conducted by Links (local sections) of the Order, of which the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is one. The upcoming Ring Ceremony will be the third such ceremony conducted in Hawaii. More information on the Order of the Engineer can be found at www.order-of-the-engineer.org.

Any engineer is eligible for induction into the Order of the Engineer if he or she has graduated from an ABET-accredited engineering program or holds a license as a Professional Engineer. Students enrolled in ABET-accredited engineering degree programs are eligible if they are within two academic terms of graduation. Guests are welcome to witness the Ceremony.

Participants at the Engineers Weeks Banquet Ring Ceremony will take the Obligation of the Engineer and receive a stainless steel ring. The cost for the Ring Ceremony will be \$17.50. A registration form and ring sizing chart for the Ring Ceremony is available on the HCES and ASCE Hawaii Section websites (www.hces.us and www.ascehawaii.org).

For additional information on the Ceremony, please contact: Walter Billingsley, ASCE President, at 846-3232 or wbillingsley@beltcollins.com.



Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony

2006 Engineers Week Banquet
February 25, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Oahu Country Club

Sponsored by the
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
World Headquarters Link,
ASCE Hawaii Section, and HCES

Name: _____
(to be printed on certificate for participants only)

Professional Credentials: P.E. P.L.S. E.I.T.
(to be printed on certificate for participants only)

Mailing Address: _____
(needed for participants only)

Ring Size: _____ (fifth finger of your writing hand)
(needed for participants only – form for measuring ring size is available on the HCES website at www.hces.us)

I attest that I am eligible for induction into the Order of the Engineer by merit of:

1. having graduated from an ABET-accredited engineering program, or
2. holding a license as a Professional Engineer, or
3. being enrolled in an ABET-accredited engineering program and within two academic terms of graduation.

signature date

Registration Fee: \$17.50 per initiate (includes ring and certificate)

Fee is payable via cash or check. Please make check payable to "HCES." Mail completed form with payment to Ken Rappolt, HCES Treasurer, P.O. Box 2873, Honolulu, HI 96802-2873. Registration forms with payment must be received by February 15, 2006.