

The Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer

Camp No. 8 – Winnipeg

IRON RING CEREMONY

Pre-Ceremony Information & Orientation Session

(Both Graduating Students and P.Eng./EITs are both strongly encouraged to attend)

Date: **November 9, 2016**
Time: **5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
Place: Engineering and Information Technology Complex (EITC)
Room **E3-270**

Ring Sizing and Registration

Registration Fee: \$25.00 – **Cash only**
Guest Tickets (maximum of 4): \$10.00 each – **Cash only**

Students Only:

Dates: **November 15, 2016**
Time: 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Place: 6th Floor Staff Lounge – **E2-609** EITC (west door)

P.Eng./EITs:

November 9, 2016 – following the Information/Orientation Session

Ceremony Details (Candidates)

Date: **November 22, 2016**

Place: University Centre (Second Floor), University of Manitoba
(<http://umanitoba.ca/maps/>)

Time: **Candidates only** – assemble in the Marshall McLuhan Hall (Room 204),
University Centre at **7:15 p.m.**

Dress: Men – Suit or Jacket with shirt and tie
Women – Dress, business suit or equivalent

Reception: EITC Atrium – Hosted by Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba

Ceremony – Guests & Ring Presenters

Date: **November 22, 2016**

Place: University Centre (Second Floor), University of Manitoba
(<http://umanitoba.ca/maps/>)

Time: **Guests only** – assemble in the Multi-Purpose Room University Centre.
Ceremony starts at 8:00 p.m. **guests to be seated by 7:50 p.m.**

Reception: Post Ceremony (Wine and Cheese)
EITC Atrium – Hosted by Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba

- Candidates may invite up to four guests to witness the ceremony and attend the post-ceremony reception by pre-purchasing tickets at \$10.00 each.
- Guest tickets can only be purchased at the ring sizing (**cash only**).
- **Tickets will not be available at the door at the Ceremony.**
- **Ring Presenters** – Candidates may invite another obligated engineer to present him or her with the ring. The obligated engineer can be from any Camp that is associated with a Canadian University. The presenter must either present a pre-purchased guest ticket (preferred) or pay the \$10.00 entry fee at the ceremony door.
- **No photos or videos permitted until after the Ceremony at the reception.**

Some General Facts about the Ceremony

- Participation in the ceremony is entirely voluntary.
- Participants must make an Oath of Obligation (see below).
- The ritual is not a religious ceremony.
- The ring is a symbol of the engineer's having obligated his or herself to a code of conduct.
- Only engineers having partaken in the ceremony are eligible to wear the iron ring.
- The ceremony and ring are not a part of the University of Manitoba or Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba (APEGM).

Contacts

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Obligation

I, _____ in the presence of these my betters and my equals in my Calling, bind myself upon my Honour and Cold Iron, that, to the best of my knowledge and power, I will not henceforward suffer or pass, or be privy to the passing of, Bad Workmanship or Faulty Material in aught that concerns my works before mankind as an Engineer, or in my dealings with my own Soul before my Maker.

My Time I will not refuse; my Thought I will not grudge; my Care I will not deny towards the honour, use, stability and perfection of any works to which I may be called to set my hand.

My Fair Wages for that work I will openly take. My Reputation in my Calling I will honourably guard; but I will in no way go about to compass or wrest judgment or gratification from any one with whom I may deal. And further, I will early and warily strive my uttermost against professional jealousy or the belittling of my working-colleagues in any field of their labour.

For my assured failures and derelictions, I ask pardon beforehand of my betters and my equals in my Calling here assembled; praying that in the hour of my temptations, weakness and weariness, the memory of this my Obligation and of the company before whom it was entered into, may return to me to aid, comfort and restrain.

Upon Honour and Cold Iron, God helping me, by these things I purpose to abide.

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Obligated Engineer

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Camp Secretary