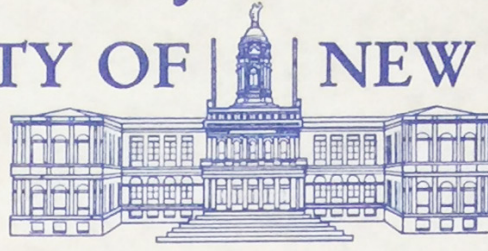


Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: BY BUILDING ADDITIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING, UPGRADING LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE, IMPLEMENTING SAFER STREET DESIGN, RETROFITTING BUILDINGS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, AND DEVELOPING FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEMS TO INCREASE OUR RESILIENCY, MY ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING BOLD STEPS TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE FOR ALL OUR RESIDENTS. ENGINEERS ARE VITAL MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS WORKING TO MAKE OUR VISION FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW A REALITY, AND WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE, NONE OF THESE INITIATIVES WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THAT IS WHY I AM PLEASED TO JOIN TODAY WITH THE METROPOLITAN ENGINEERING SOCIETIES COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE THESE OUTSTANDING MEN AND WOMEN DURING THIS YEAR'S ENGINEERS WEEK CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS: FROM THE BUILDINGS IN WHICH WE LIVE AND WORK TO THE CUTTING EDGE SOFTWARE THAT POWERS OUR COMPUTERS AND SMARTPHONES, THE WORK OF ENGINEERS IS ALL AROUND US. DURING ENGINEERS WEEK, PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY COME TOGETHER TO HONOR THE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE THESE PROFESSIONALS MAKE IN OUR DAILY LIVES. THIS ANNUAL EVENT IS ALSO A TERRIFIC CHANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT THE MANY CAREER OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE ENGINEERING FIELD AND TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PURSUE DEGREES IN STEM SUBJECTS.

WHEREAS: HERE IN THE FIVE BOROUGHS, MESC SUPPORTS OUR CITY'S ENGINEERS AND WORKS TO ADVANCE THE PROFESSION BY CONNECTING MEMBERS TO CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, ORGANIZING MEETINGS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EVENTS, AND SPONSORING ENGINEERS WEEK ACTIVITIES. TODAY, MESC MEMBERS AND STUDENTS WILL GATHER AT NYU POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK-LONG EVENT WITH PRESENTATIONS BY INDUSTRY LEADERS THAT ASSESS THE CURRENT STATE OF THE FIELD AND DISCUSS THE EXCITING NEW INNOVATIONS THAT ARE SURE TO COME. I APPLAUD MESC AND OUR ENGINEERING COMMUNITY FOR THE TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS THEY MAKE TO OUR CITY EVERY DAY AND FOR THEIR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO PROGRESS.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 22ND – 28TH, 2015 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

“ENGINEERS WEEK”



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.

Bill de Blasio
BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR