



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NEW YORK

Proclamation

Whereas, New York has always been at the forefront of progress in engineering, a multidisciplinary sector that includes architecture, civil infrastructure, construction, science, technology, transportation, and more. Today, I am pleased to join the Metropolitan Engineering Societies Council, Inc. (MESC) as it celebrates the 73rd anniversary of Engineers Week.

Whereas, Founded in 1987, MESC is an umbrella organization that unites engineering organizations in the New York City Metropolitan Area. Its membership includes the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Municipal Engineers Society of the City of New York, and the engineering section of the New York Academy of Sciences, as well as local chapters of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers, among other important associations. MESC is guided by its mission to promote networking and career development among emerging and established professionals in the five boroughs and beyond. It also sponsors student design competitions for the sector's next generation of leaders.

Whereas, The 2024 Engineers Week will be held from February 18th through the 24th and will offer programs guided by the theme of "Welcome to the Future!" In addition to celebrating the many ways engineers make a positive difference in our world, this year's event will focus on fostering a diverse and skilled engineering workforce by engaging students across the country to increase their understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers. Tonight, MESC will celebrate Engineers Week by hosting a continuing education webinar about ethics for engineers, featuring keynote speaker Morris Schwartz, a retired principal engineer for the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and a lecturer in the Department of Information Systems and Statistics at the Baruch College Zicklin School of Business. I offer my best wishes for an inspiring evening, and I applaud everyone associated with MESC for their efforts to strengthen our vital engineering and technology sectors while also forging a safer, more efficient, and innovative city for all.

Now therefore, I, Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 13th, 2024, in the City of New York as:

MESC National Engineers Week Celebration Day



Eric Adams
Mayor