

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION

Formerly the

Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Iowa City, Iowa

March 15, 1947

Dear Sir:

The American Society for Engineering Education is holding its next annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota from June 8 to 21, 1947, and wishes to extend an invitation through your Government to an outstanding and active Engineering Educator to attend as a observer and represent your Government for this occasion.

The aims of the Society are expressed in the constitution as follows: "The purpose of this Society shall be the advancement of education in all its functions which pertain to engineering and allied branches of science and technology, including the processes of teaching and learning, research, extension services and public relations." The Society has 4,500 members in the United States.

We feel certain that we will gain much from an exchange of ideas with representatives of foreign countries as to curricula, teaching methods, text-books, laboratory methods, and countless teaching minutiae that come from the close associations which exist at meetings such as this.

The program includes both conferences on general educational problems as well as sessions devoted to functional interests only. The meeting will be attended by most of the prominent engineering educators in the United States including Presidents of Institutions, Deans of Engineering Colleges, Professors and Instructors in all fields of engineering. A special session is also being arranged at which the speakers will be prominent foreign observers.

Guests must make their own travel arrangements. Hotel reservations will be made by the convention committee. All expenses must be borne by the visiting guest or his government. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. on June 18, 1947 and will end at noon on June 21. Special facilities will be available for the registration of foreign guests.

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Minneapolis is approximately latitude 45. The temperature in the daytime will be about 85°F and at night will be about 60°F. There is a possibility of rain storms at this time of year. Business suits will be worn at all functions including the Banquet.

Preliminary programs, descriptive material of Minneapolis and the surrounding vacation-land, together with other pertinent material will be sent directly to guest observers as soon as they have been selected by their respective governments and have registered for the convention. All correspondence concerning hotel reservations and details of the meeting should be directed to

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The Department of State of the United States of America is generously cooperating with us by forwarding this invitation to your Government. Would your Government care to participate unofficially in this educational program in Minneapolis?

We would appreciate receiving your reaction to this invitation at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

(sgd.)

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President

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