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An Open Forum

A meeting of the Taylor Society is an open forum.

The public is invited. There is no "registration" or other admission charge.

All members and all guests are welcome at all sessions, no matter how "particular" the subject.

Every subject is considered from the point of view of its bearing on general management.

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"The open mind toward experience requires the open forum for appraisal of experience. For just as the field of determination of facts by scientific method is growing broader, the field of the determination of the significance of the facts is likewise growing broader, this latter determination being a group rather than an individual responsibility."

A Management Engineer's Creed

The sublimest duty of the engineer is to keep the faith:

The faith of the client that he will not undertake what he knows to be beyond his ability; and that with respect to what he undertakes he will give conscientious service to the limit of his ability;

The faith of his fellow engineers that he will remain true to his science and will magnify and not cheapen it; and that he will base his efforts for public recognition upon ability, scientific attainment and actual performance, and not upon ambiguous self-laudation;

The faith of the community that he will undertake no service inconsistent with the public welfare and that in service consistent with the public welfare, but in which the interests of groups appear to come in conflict, he will judge carefully and sympathetically the claims of rival interests, and attempt to establish that unity of purpose which promotes the public welfare.