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Engineering Leaders.





The World Federation of Engineering Organizations

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# Influencing

The voice of engineering needs to be heard to inform policy. We work to inform and influence international institutions – primarily the United Nations system – on key global challenges such as climate change, sustainable development and poverty reduction.

The declarations of our events are progressive calls to action for engineers and society.

#### Convening

In a globalised economy, technology, infrastructure and supply chains are global too. The impacts of technology – for better or worse – are felt across borders. We hold regular events and themed conferences and the World Engineers' Convention every four years so that engineers and leaders can network, inform policy and drive change.

Our website helps you to discover the world's engineering professional organizations.

## Improving

The economic, social and environmental impacts of engineering can be huge. We bring our members together to develop and agree codes – such as our Code of Ethics and our Code of Practice for Sustainable Development and Environmental Stewardship – that help engineers everywhere to work as professionals in the public interest.



The World Engineers' Conventions of 2015 and 2019 will be in **Kyoto**, **Japan** and **Melbourne**, **Australia**. These events attract thousands of engineering, political and business leaders as well as non-profit leaders, academics, researchers and students.



Our Executive Council passed a resolution in support of a new British Standard on **Anti-Bribery** Management Systems – which has now been launched. We are now an official liaison to the International Standards Organization on a global standard.



WFEO is an official partner of UNESCO. Together we produced the first global report on engineering: the **UNESCO Engineering Report**. Our volunteers wrote more than one-third of the report and our President co-chaired its Editorial Advisory Committee.



A Vice-President of WFEO has been appointed to the United Nations Secretary General's **Scientific Advisory Board**. This enhances our work to inform and influence the United Nations as the UN-recognised voice of the engineering profession.

#### Growing

Human progress demands that we increase the number of engineers around the world and ensure that they are trained and practice to appropriate standards. We mobilise engineering leaders to build capacity and attain common standards in all countries.

We support the mobility of engineers by encouraging progress towards multi-lateral agreements for recognition of engineering qualifications and professional credentials.

# Partnering

Engineering enables so much in our economies and societies that its stakeholders are diverse and disparate. We partner with others – such as UNESCO, the OECD and Engineering for Change – to work on joint projects that are in the international interest.

## Recognising

It is important to celebrate the incredible achievements of great engineers – to inspire, to recognise and to raise awareness. We award medals of excellence to engineers who make exceptional contributions to engineering, construction and education.

Our national members are recognised national bodies for the engineering profession in their countries. Their representatives, our volunteers, are their acknowledged leaders.

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) is the international organization for the engineering profession.

Founded in 1968, under the auspices of UNESCO, WFEO brings together national engineering institutions from over 90 nations and represents some 20 million engineers.

If you are interested in addressing global challenges with the world's engineering profession then please join us.

We have specialist teams on:

Engineering in the Environment Energy

Disaster Risk Management

Education Innovation Anti-Corruption
Young Engineers / Future Leaders
Women in Engineering
Engineering Capacity Building
Information & Communications

- We have a dedicated team for relations with the United Nations.
- Our secretariat can provide information on membership and its benefits.
- Our website contains policy resources, events listings and networking tools.





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