



# ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND ENGINEERING ETHICS; COMPLIMENTARY DRIVERS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



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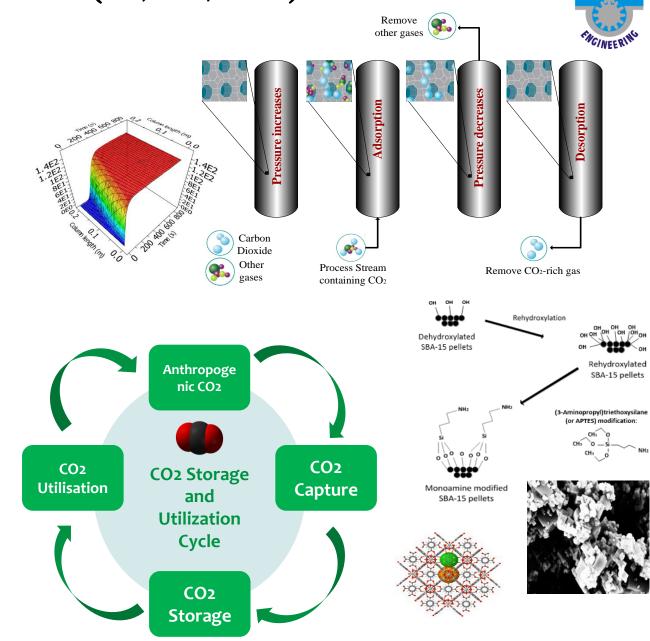
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### 1.0 RELATIONS WITH COLLEAGUES, CLIENTS, EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL:

- 1.8 Members shall not divulge any confidential information regarding the business affairs, technical processes or financial standing of their clients or employers without their consent. They shall not use any information obtained in the course of their assignment for the purpose of making personal profit, if such an action is contrary to the best interest of their employer or the public. They shall not divulge, without permission, any unpublished information obtained by them as members of an investigating commission or advisory board.
- 1.9 At all times in their relations with the public, Members shall apply their skill and experience to the common good and the advancement of human welfare with proper regard for the safety, health and welfare of the public. A Member shall not engage in any activity which he/she knows or has reasonable grounds for believing is likely to result in a serious detriment to any person or persone.
- 1.10 At all times in their relations with employers, or clients, Members professional skills and experience in providing their opinions and legitimate interests of their employers or clients. Subject to the pr Clause 1.9 above, they shall do nothing directly or indirectly which with those interests.
- 1.11 If a Member becomes aware, or has reasonable grounds for believ another Member is engaging in conduct or has engaged in conduc breach of the Code of Ethics and is likely to result in a serious det



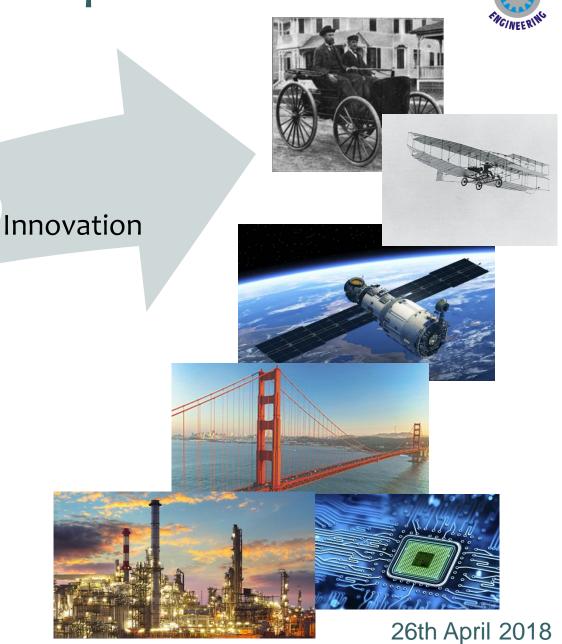
#### 2.0 ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

- 2.1 Members shall at all times be conscious of the effects of their work on the health and safety of individuals and on the welfare of society. While acting as designers, operators or managers on projects, members shall strive to eliminate risks to health and safety during all project stages. Members shall also undertake to minimise or eliminate any adverse impact on the natural environment arising from the design and execution of all project work that they are engaged in.
- 2.2 Members shall promote the principles and practices of sustainable development and the needs of present and future generations.



# Engineering in the past...

Development

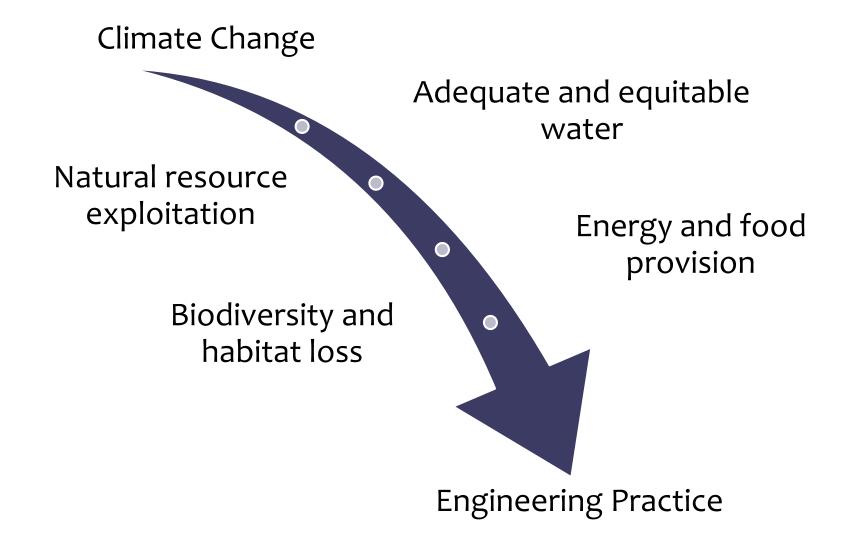


Progress



# Engineering now...

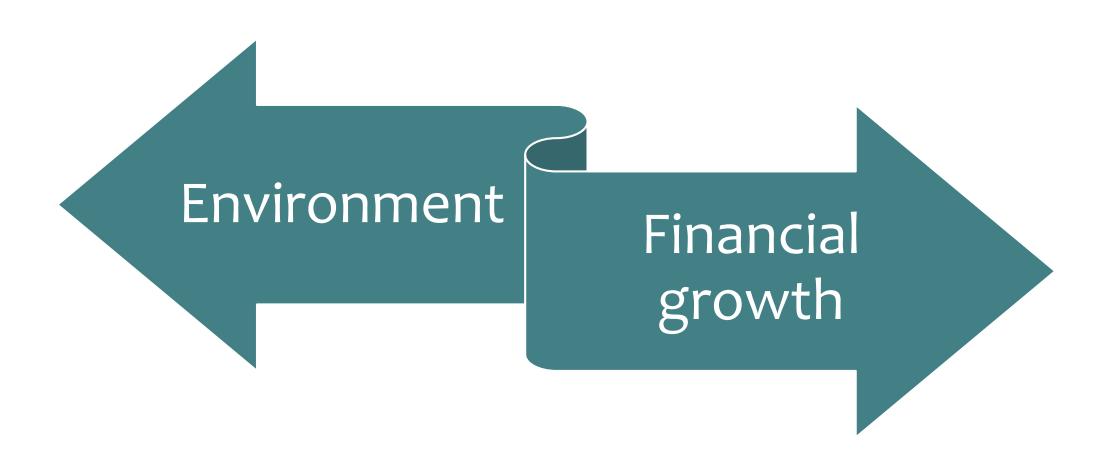






### **Ethical Dilemmas**

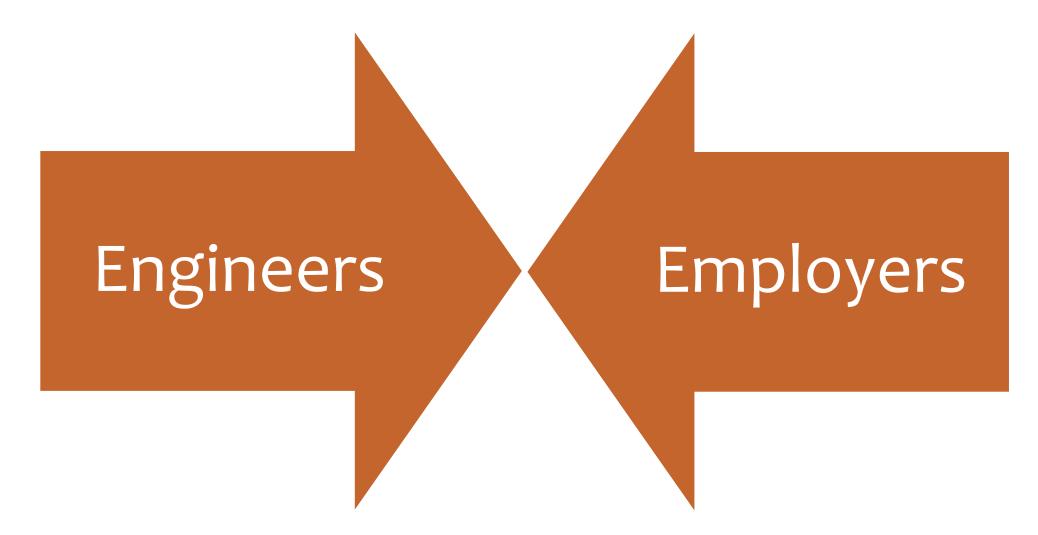






### Conflict of Interest

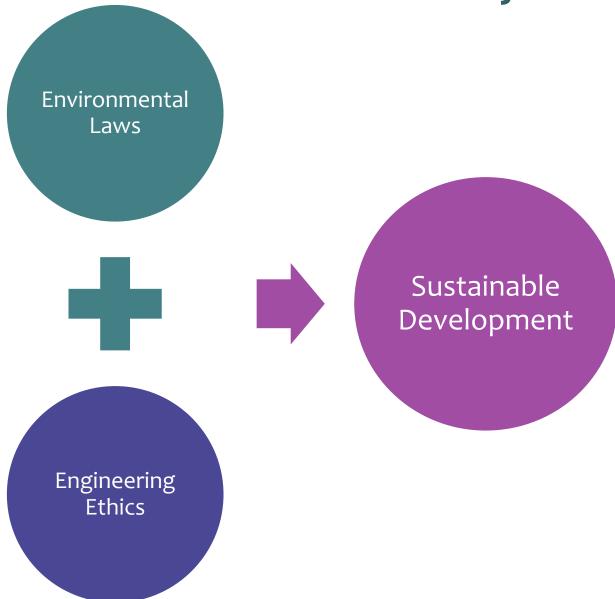






### Sustainability







# Environmental Legislation and Sustainability







# Engineering for the Future....





"I don't understand why when we destroy something created by man we call it vandalism, but when we destroy something created by nature we call it progress."

-Ed Begley Jr.

