Installation Ceremony of Chapter Officers

1. Introduction of installing officer by __________________________

2. Opening remarks by installing officer __________________________

3. Installation ceremony

Installer: A. President __________, please read the list of officers-elect of the ____________ Chapter for the administrative year 2020-2021.

The officers so named will step forward and take position on my left and right side.

Outgoing Officer:

President __________________________

Vice President __________________________

Secretary __________________________

Treasurer __________________________

B. Responsibilities

Installer: As officers of the ____________ Chapter you will represent to the citizens of this country the true meaning of professional engineering. You will be our collective voice for the ____________ Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society, thus you will be our common bond with professional engineers throughout the United States. It is important that this bond be preserved strong and unblemished. As professional engineers determined to give an honorable and useful accounting of our special talents to our clients --- the people of America --- we must present a united front in
our professional endeavors. We must be examples in which people may have confidence that they may learn that they can depend on us in matters affecting their health, safety and welfare and in lightening the burden of labor by which all live. Only thus shall we grow and fulfill the highest ideals of mankind, that the world will be a better place because we have lived here.

C. **Administration of Oath of Office**

**Installer:** Do you now, officers-elect of __________ Chapter in the presence of these fellow members pledge yourselves faithfully to discharge the duty of the office to which you have been elected? If so, answer, "I will."

Will the new ____________ __________ Chapter officers please repeat after me the engineer's creed:

"as a professional engineer, . . . (pause) . . . I dedicate my professional knowledge . . . (pause) . . . to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. . . . (pause) . . . I pledge to give the utmost of performance, . . . (pause) . . . to participate in none but honest enterprise. . . . (pause) . . . To live and work according to the laws of man . . . (pause) . . . and the highest standards of professional conduct. . . . (pause) . . . To place service before profit, . . . (pause) . . . the honor and standing of my profession before personal advantage, . . . (pause) . . . and the public welfare above all other considerations. . . . (pause) . . . I pledge to uphold the constitution and bylaws of the ____________ Chapter . . . (pause) . . . and with the need for divine guidance, . . . (pause) . . . I make this pledge."
Installer: D. Will the members of the _______ Chapter please stand.

You have heard the pledge of your officers-elect. Unless they have your wholehearted support, they will not be able to fulfill their pledge so faithfully given. Do you, therefore, promise to support these, your officers, as they guide this Chapter through the coming year? Will you assist them whenever you are called upon for help in undertaking the various activities they plan? Will you encourage and advise them, and refrain from unjust criticism of their plans and actions? If so answer, "I will." Let these mutual pledges be your commitments that the ___________ Chapter may be an increasingly greater force for the well-being of all good Americans.

Installer: E. Will the officers-elect please remain standing.

The others may be seated. I hereby install each of you into the office to which you have been elected. Ladies and gentlemen --- here are your new officers.

F. Address to everyone

Installer: We will now offer a prayer. Our Heavenly Father, we ask your divine guidance for these officers as they go forth to assume their new duties. May they have the strength and determination to fulfill their responsibilities. Please bless, guide and keep them throughout the coming days. Amen.

New President: G. Thank you, (New President proceeds with program.)