



## Now is the time for Engineers to protect the public safety and welfare

I'd like to offer my deepest condolences to every citizens and members, if any, who suffers from the Higashi Nihon Great Earthquake, occurred on Mar 11.

***As a Professional Engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare.***

Now, I have never felt these words of Engineer's Creed more meaningful than now, amid this unprecedented disaster.

Knowledge and skill of Engineers of every discipline such as Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Metallurgy, Nuclear .and so forth, definitely can contribute to the recovery and restoration in devastated areas as well as in other areas to support logistics.

Our nation Japan is proud of previous records in overcoming disasters of the Great Kanto Earthquake, World War II and Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. Every time we get it over, to our fortune, it is indeed a silver-line for us to witness arising people's enthusiasm to volunteer to social restoration.

We are nowadays apt to lose our confidence and pride in the global arena. However, I wish and believe that the disaster is the mere opportunity given to us, where we will be able to restore our confidence and pride, too. Let us remind ourselves of the fact that everybody in the world is watching how we can do it.

Although JSPE is not yet ready to be equipped with self-sustainable capability during the early stage of disaster in recovery, we will be able to contribute to the coming restoration stage. First, please voluntarily contribute your engineering skill at your workplace and/or your local community.

Then, if you need any technical help from overseas, we would like to notice that our fellow Engineers of NSPE have extended their warm and strong offer. Please refer the link.

<http://www.nspe.org/resources/pdfs/Japan-earthquake-Hardy-message-to-members.pdf>

Contact JSPE external affairs [external.2007@jspe.org](mailto:external.2007@jspe.org), if you need any help.

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