

Sample Oath of Office

TO THE CANDIDATES(S):

Election to a position of leadership in a volunteer organization is an honor and a unique responsibility. By electing each of you, your fellow members have expressed confidence in you. First, that you will with effectiveness and distinction, discharge your duties. Second, they have given you their trust. You have indicated that you are willing to provide your leadership.

I will now recite the Oath of Office. Please answer "I will" when I am finished.

In accepting the office to which you have been elected in the Southern Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, do you solemnly pledge to discharge to the best of your ability all the duties of that office; to uphold the professional standing, honor and dignity of the Section at all times by example and precept; to follow the Institute's Canons of Ethics for Members; to be governed by the Section Charter and Bylaws and by the policies, rules and procedures established by the Section Board and to work diligently and faithfully for the advancement and betterment of the Section, the Institute and its members. If so, answer I will.

(I will)

As a delegated representative of the Southern Section of ITE, I now declare each of you officially installed into your elected office. Congratulations to each of you.

TO THE AUDIENCE:

Let's give them a round of applause.