



# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

C. D. Mote, Jr.  
*President*

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Dear Colleague:

For more than a half-century, the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) has advanced the well-being of the nation by promoting a vibrant engineering profession and marshaling the expertise of engineers to provide critical, independent advice to policymakers, industry, academia, and the public. As a private nonprofit organization with a modest endowment, we rely on the annual financial support of members and friends of the NAE to carry out our mission. Join me in making a gift to the NAE today.

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I want to thank you for your remarkable support and service during my tenure. It has been an experience of a lifetime, and I am sincerely grateful for your trust in our work together. You have enabled the NAE to address major challenges and supported our critical mission to advise the nation and nurture the engineering profession. The NAE's distinctive leadership and convening role, which only the Academy and no university or professional society can provide, has never been more necessary in this era of globalization and accelerating change. Our resolve is firm and our direction is forward. I hope that you will consider joining me today in supporting the NAE by making an annual gift or considering a campaign pledge so that we can continue to move ahead with determination.

Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. D. Mote, Jr." in a cursive style.

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