RESOLUTION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

Having held meetings: in Addis Ababa, in the
Faculty of Technology, (Amist Kilo) of the Haile
Selassie I University, from June 24 to 26, 1971, on the
theme:

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ETHIOPIA

Having considered the role of Engineers and
Architects in all areas of national development,
projects and endeavors of economic advancement,
and the need for providing opportunities for a more
effective participation of Engineers and Architects in
these activities, for the achievement of the planned
objectives and for deriving lasting and continuing
benefits therefrom;

Recognizing the difficulties encountered by pro-
perly qualified graduates in the fields of Engineering
and Architecture with regard to securing employment
in their respective fields of qualification and the
apparent dearth of opportunities conducive to further
advancement in their professional careers;

Convinced that the cause of Ethiopian develop-
ment and economic advancement can best be served
by a properly established, organized and united
professional society such as the Ethiopian Association
of Engineers and Architects;

Aware that a well planned and organized National
Conference such as the First National Conference
of Engineers and Architects is a proper form for the
exchange of professional experience, discussion of
common problems concerning professional practices,
reviewing and evaluating development projects and
strengthening the Association through the establish-
ment of a closer contact within the membership;

THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

1.0 URGES all Engineers and Architects domiciled
and practicing in Ethiopia to register as members
of the Ethiopian Association of Engineers and
Architects at the appropriate membership grades,
and to give full and unlimted support and assist-
ance to the Association by actively participating in
the Associations affairs and program.

2.0 CHARGES the Board of Management of the
Association;

2.1 To direct the Membership-drive Committee to
pursue with increased effectiveness its efforts to

strenthen the Association not only by way of
numbers but also by active participation in the
affairs of the Association;

2.2 To undertake all necessary measures to encourage
the creation of Chapters of the Association by
gEOGRAPHICAL ZONES, throughout the Nation and
by the formation of student Chapters in Addis
Ababa and Alamaya;

2.3 To investigate and adopt various forms of
periodic activities and gatherings, such as dinner
meetings, group discussions, reading of papers,
panel discussions, debates, review and critical
evaluation of public projects with a view to
creating interest and stimulating active participation
by the members;

2.4 To form a Committee on Professional Practices
to investigate and draw up recommendations on
employment opportunities for Engineers and
Architects and on the fostering conditions con-
ductive to advancement in their professional
careers, and matters relating to professional
practices and urges this committee, in consultation
with the Board of Management to elaborate and
expand the terms of reference given herein above
prior to the examination of substantive issues
related to Professional practice and calls upon the
Board of Management to seek all the necessary
additional resources that may be required by the
Professional Practices Committee in carrying out
its mandated task-inter alia-rovision of secretarial
assistance and such funds as may be required to
carry out surveys and investigations;

2.5 To expedite the drawing up of a Code of
Professional Ethics by the standing Committee on
Professional Ethics for Consideration and ratifica-
tion by the Association's next National Con-
ference;

2.6 To vigorously pursue the promulgation of the
draft legislation providing for the Registration of
Engineers, Architects and Contractors and the
Preparation and adoption of the National Build-
ing Code, and other Ethiopian Standards for the
various branches of Science and Technolog y
including Codes or Practices for the construction
trades;

2.7 To encourage through the Publications Com-
mittee, the publication of the proceedings of this
First National Conference of Engineers and
Architects in the Journal of the Association,
"ZEDE", which should be published at short
Some works carried out in Ethiopia:

- Modjo - Shashamane - Awassa Road: Crushing and Asphalting.
- Addis Ababa - Debre Berhan: Road Crushing.
- Addis Ababa - Blue Nile Road: Crushing, Asphalting and Paving.
- Gimma - Agaro Road: Construction.
- Nazareth - Awash Road: Reconstruction.
- BeDele - Metu Road: Crushing and Asphalting.
- Asmara International Airport: Asphalt Paving.
- Bole Airport: Crushing and Asphalting.
- Jubilee Palace Court Yard: Asphalting.
- Airport Construction - Godi Ogaden: Complete Construction.
- House Construction - Godi Ogaden: Reconstruction.

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regular interval for a more effective dissemination
of the activities of the Association as well as
relevant news items;

2.8 To arrange the election of a Conference Organizing Committee which would plan and organize well in advance the next National Conference of the Association, to be held not later than July 15, 1972, and as an Annual Conference thereafter incorporating, every second year, the election of the Executive Officers and Board of Management of the Association;

2.9 To call upon employers of Engineers and Architects to make it possible for all Engineers and Architects in professional practice to participate in the annual conference by instituting liberal leave policies for this purpose and by underwriting, whenever possible, the cost of participation of Engineers and Architects in these conference, particularly when the participant will have to travel to the site of the conference. The report of the sub-committee should be submitted prior to the holding of the next National Conference of Engineers and Architects.

3.0 EXPRESSES its sincere congratulations and warm appreciation to the following members of the Association who through their untiring and devoted efforts have made this First National Conference possible and who have contributed in varying ways to the success of the Conference:

- Ato Haile Lul Tebicke
  President of the Association and Chairman of the Conference Publication Sub-Committee.

- Ato Teshome Workie
  Vice President of the Association.

- Ato Seifu Lemma
  Secretary of the Association.

- Ato Mamo Kifle
  Treasurer of the Association.

- Ato Michael Tedros
  Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee and Chairman of the Conference Exhibition Sub-Committee.

3.1 EXPRESSES its appreciation and gratitude to the following organizations and individuals who contributed in various ways to making the Conference possible:

H.E. Lij Endalkatchew Makonnen, Minister of Communications, Telecommunications and Posts.
Dr. Akilu Habte, President of the Haile Sellassie I University

H.E. Dr. Haile Giorgis Workneh, Lord Mayor of Addis Ababa.
The Dean of the Faculty of Technology of H.S.I.U.
The Water and Sewerage Authority.
Enav & Tedros, Architects.
The Water Resources Department, Ministry of Public Works & Water Resources.
The Imperial Highway Authority.
The Agricultural Engineering Department of H.S.I.U.
The Ethiopian Cement Corporation.
The Research Department of Faculty of Education at H.S.I.U.
The Ethiopian Electric Light and Power Authority.
SAUTI Consulting Engineers (Rome).
The 1971 graduating class of Electrical and Civil Engineers at the Faculty of Technology.

4.0 ADOPTS as the Motto of the Association:

ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS UNITE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ETHIOPIA

And consistent with this Motto:

5.0 BRINGS this successful First Conference to a close giving a concrete expression to its theme:

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ETHIOPIA

By establishing a special program henceforth to be known as the Technical Assistance Program whereby the Association, through a Technical Assistance Committee, to be established by the Board of Management, would extend technical advice, aid and services at cost, or free of charge when its finances permit, to any rural and semi-rural communities, self-help associations, cooperatives, and rural officials engaged in development tasks, who apply for and are deemed to deserve such technical assistance.

So that the blessings of engineering and architectural know-how may be available in the remotest corners of Our Country.