

Speech by Prof Yeoh Lean Weng, President,
The Institution of Engineers, Singapore,
at IES Appreciation & Awards Night 2017/2018
on Friday, 25 January 2019, at NTUC Downtown East

Fellow members, staff and friends of IES,

Good evening.

1. Thank you for joining us tonight, as we show our appreciation to members, staff and friends who have made notable contributions to IES in the past year.
2. From 2017 to 2018, IES has achieved many meaningful milestones. We have successfully organised CAFEO 36, NED 2018 and other events; continued to register more Chartered Engineers; launched the '50 Engineering Feats' book; signed an MRA with the Royal Netherlands Society of Engineers; and won the ASEAN Energy Awards 2018 for the IES Green Building.
3. All these accomplishments would not have been possible without the support of our volunteers, committees, partners, student chapter members and staff.
4. Tonight, we will give out six categories of awards to recognise the most outstanding contributors. Their commitment to our activities and initiatives has enabled IES to make progress towards our vision of being the heart and voice of engineers in Singapore.

5. I hope that their passion will motivate others to step forward to contribute to IES in 2019. I look forward to working with you all of you as we persevere towards our two-year goals of promoting engineering excellence, building an inclusive engineering community and rebranding IES.

6. Once again, my heartiest congratulation to tonight's winners. Let us work together to give our very best to IES, for the benefit of engineers, our community and the nation. I wish everyone a great evening.

Thank you.