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If there is a future civilization of people like us

who share our core values of liberty and democracy,

who apply science and knowledge to sustainably achieve equitable and healthy standards of living,

and if they use a Farmer's Almanac because the weather is predictable....

Then there will have been a transition of all engineered systems to become optimally efficient and passive, and very tolerant, highly resilient, and safe for people and the biosphere, and renewable energy-based with frugal use of minerals and resources, and integrated into natural systems via continuously well-managed demand.



## Global Association of Transition Engineering

I acknowledge the need for the transition through a change in engineering.

I agree to the tenet that all engineers should take on the responsibility for redesign and re-development of un-sustainable systems.

In my professional work I will be honest will the public, employers and all stakeholders regarding the risks of unsustainable activities and the realistic potential of technological solutions.

In my professional work I will design for transition to reduce fossil fuel energy consumption in line with the IPCC margin of safety.

In my professional work I will protect people, property and the environment in the near and long-term through application of state-of-the-art knowledge.

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