



Jamaica Institution of Engineers

2013 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

➤ **Promote** **Inform** > **Connect** > **Advocate**

The Jamaica Institution of Engineers exists to promote and encourage the general advancement of the Engineering profession and the practice and science of Engineering, and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas among the members of the Institution and its public. The Institution believes that the Engineer enhances national development by fostering technology development and transfer and sees its role as leader of the profession and protector of its public concept and image. Your Membership in the JIE not only helps to keep the institution alive but most importantly helps to keep the Engineering profession relevant through the lobbying effort of the institution. The following are some of the benefits that are presently offered to members of the Jamaica Institution of Engineers:

Promote

Group Financial Institution Benefits: Current membership of the JIE can obtain special rates and discounts from some financial institutions that are in partnership with the JIE by presenting their current membership card.

Member Certificate & Card: Sent to all new members, these items announce your affiliation with the Society and your commitment to lobbying and bettering your profession. *(Membership cards are now being sent out to all members in good standing. These cards display member names, membership numbers and valid dates of membership)*

Membership Financial Benefits (New): Membership cards may now be used to access, among other things, financial benefits and discounts presently afforded to our members by JIIC, Scotiabank and RBC.

Connect

Membership Interaction: Opportunities are created at quarterly and annual events including Social engagement for members to interact, share experiences and exchange ideas where possible.

Membership Roster: Annual listing of our members by name, location and employer as well as contacts for technical committees and local sections. This information is available electronically, allowing you to find member information anytime of the day or night from anywhere in the world.

JIE Career Databank: Through our linkage with engineering companies and individuals across Jamaica, we are able to assist our Engineering membership with information relating to job vacancies and requirements.



Inform

Information on Awards and Scholarships: Collection and dissemination of information on awards and scholarships that may be available to members or to student members.

Opportunities for Professional Development: Further your career through the submission and presentation of papers at technical sessions, seminars and conferences or join a JIE committee and assist in the development of our nation through the engineering community.

JIE Technical Library: Members may access the full-text of all JIE technical publications in our office or online including journals, proceedings, monographs, technical papers, reference books and textbooks.

Discounts on Seminars & Conference Registration: Receive generous discounts to attend seminars and conferences such as the Annual Engineers Week showcasing topical issues and products important to your profession.

Other Activities: The Electronic newsletter of the JIE produced and delivered to your inbox which details Activities such as seminars conferences, membership and articles on issues affecting the JIE membership

Advocate

Mentoring Programme: The JIE already has a student mentorship programme in place at UTech and is expected to expand this to include UWI. The programme facilitates interaction between experienced Engineers and the engineering students, with the aim of fostering a greater interest in the profession, forging potential work linkages and allowing students to obtain assistance in real-world problem solving.

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JIE Representation: Represents the interests of Engineers and fosters the general development of the profession. Listed below are some of the ways that the Jamaican Institute of Engineers advocates on behalf of our members:

- The development and adoption of National Engineering standards
- The provision of opportunities for the ventilating and exchange of technical information and ideas.
- The maintenance of adequate academic standards for Engineers.
- The promotion of Professional Ethics for Engineers.
- The fostering of technology development and transfer.
- The Continuing education of Engineers.
- The provision of information and interface which will advance national engineering product delivery
- Assesses the veracity of Engineering Credentials
- Sets standards of Engineering design and monitors their implementation

