PERSONAL QUALITIES
Scholarship, Character, Practicality, and Sociability are the fundamental requirements for membership in Chi Epsilon. You will recognize that these qualities, which Chi Epsilon seeks in its members, are the attributes which contribute to successful living.

- **SCHOLARSHIP** means success in undergraduate academic work and is a fundamental requirement for Chi Epsilon members.
- **CHARACTER** is that integrity of nature which inspires respect and confidence. It is that quality which leads individuals to support worthwhile activities.
- **PRACTICALITY** is the ability to apply the basic principles of scientific knowledge to the problems which continually confront the practicing Civil Engineer.
- **SOCIABILITY** is the ability to join freely with others, to share in their activities, and contribute to these activities in a meaningful manner.
The Chi Epsilon Mission
To Maintain and Promote the Status of Civil Engineering as an Ideal Profession

To contribute to the improvement of the profession, Chi Epsilon fosters the development and exercise of sound traits of character and technical ability among Civil Engineers and its members, by both precept and example, toward an ever-higher standard of professional service.

Chi Epsilon History
- 1922: Founded at the University of Illinois
- 1961: Chi Epsilon Room opened in New York’s United Engineering Center
- 1998: New Chi Epsilon Room opened in ASCE Virginia Headquarters
- 2014: Membership at 137 nationwide chapters surpasses 117,500

Why Join Chi Epsilon?

In the spring of 1922, a group of juniors and group of seniors at the University of Illinois independently originated the idea of organizing a fraternity that would recognize the student who excels in the fundamental qualities of a successful civil engineer and would use those abilities to advance the civil engineering profession. The juniors named their organization Chi Delta Chi, while the seniors chose Chi Epsilon. When the two groups learned of each other’s existence, they joined under the name…

Chi Epsilon publications promote excellence in civil engineering, publicize graduate study opportunities, and help keep members informed concerning the activities of friends and fellow workers.

National Conclave provides many members an opportunity to meet members from other universities and join in the teamwork necessary for the governance of Chi Epsilon.

Finally, successfully earning membership and receiving recognition from this historical organization is a high honor; it is considered a great privilege in the field of civil engineering.

Chi Epsilon Motto: Chi Delta Chi
These Greek letters symbolize Conception, Design, and Construction, the three phases of every creative project.

In these functions, your adherence to the principles of Chi Epsilon will serve you well.

Conception
Conception requires imagination and intelligence. It is inventive; it perceives the opportunity to do something and recognizes the means of accomplishment.

Design
Design is fitting that means of accomplishment to the specific case and planning a definite method of work. It requires education and practical experience.

Construction
Construction is the act of actually building. It makes a reality of conception and the plan of design. It requires energy, determination, and perseverance.