



Ghana Institution of Engineering Annual “Ethics And Leadership” Lecture Series



**TOPIC: “Engineering Ethics In Practice: Complementing Technical Skills
With Ethical Conduct For Professional Proficiency”**

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Synopsis

With differing roles and responsibilities, Engineers have to demonstrate a commitment to professional and ethical standards. In addressing the ethical issues they face in their daily professional lines, engineers have to identify, analyse and respond effectively to the challenges these issues raise. The topic for the 2018 Annual Ethics and Leadership Lecture form part of the ongoing process of providing support to professional engineers in the development of their ethical skills such as their ability to recognise the ethical aspects of engineering decisions, and to fulfil the ethical expectations of the general public.

The primary elements in these skills are the abilities to:

- Identify the difference and sometimes competing ethical concerns engineers face.
- Analyse the issues that might underline those concerns
- Respond effectively to those concerns.

These are key elements of good professional judgement, which complement other technical skills that form an engineer's professional competency. The aim of this lecture is to show that ethical considerations are already built into the decisions made by engineers, yet these issues can be navigated with confidence, clarity, and above all with the same high standards of rigour, evidence and rationality that engineers already apply to other aspects of their roles. Indeed, Engineering can be enriched by paying more attention to ethics. We hope that this lecture will be used to stimulate discussions between engineers, to help individuals and the profession as a whole to advance their understanding of the ethical issues in engineering.



Profile

Abraham Agbozo is Compliance Counsel at Newmont Ghana Gold Limited. Abraham previously worked with the Energy and Natural Resources group at Bentsi - Enchill Letsa & Ankomah, in Accra and with the M & A Practice group at Cravath, Swaines & Moore in New York. Abraham has a J.D. from Marquette University Law School, Wisconsin, U.S.A. Abraham is a member of Alliance for Integrity's Capacity Building Working Group in Ghana. He is also a trainer for the Alliance for integrity's capacity - building programme, Compliance Training for Businesses, undertaken in Ghana to improve the compliance capacities of companies as part of the initiative's activities in Ghana, Brazil, India, Indonesia and the respective regions.

Date

Time

Venue

February 15, 2018 **1700Hrs** **Engineers Centre,**
ADMISSION IS FREE **Roman Ridge, Accra**

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