

**SUGGESTED SCRIPT FOR  
RECOGNITION OF LIFE MEMBERS**

**REMARKS OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

*Would all candidates for Life Member status please come forward as I call your name(s)? Advancement to Life Membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers is an honor and unique accomplishment reserved for individuals who have made a long time contribution and commitment to the Society and the profession. Furthermore, these members have reached the age of 65 years and have paid dues in any membership grade for a number of years such that when added to their age, the sum equals or exceeds 95. From now on, the dues are waived with the exception of the*

*life member service fee to cover mailing of publications.*

*(Present the certificates and shake hands.)*

*As Life Members of ASCE, you have represented to the people of this country the true nature of our people-serving profession. You have endured many obstacles as you paved the way for us practicing today as well as future generations, and without your tenacity we would not experience our enhanced quality of life. Civil engineers are routinely the “unsung heroes” of the built environment, and today you are being singled out for your contributions to the health, safety and economy of our nation and the world. True professionals in which all people may have confidence, you have dedicated your talent, time and expertise to the advancement and betterment of people. On behalf of the ASCE Board of Direction and its 144,000 members, it is my*

*profound pleasure to thank you for your contributions to civil engineering. May each of us aspire to reach your level of success and accomplishment as we continue to serve the Society in the years ahead. Again, congratulations. You may be seated.*