Installation of Officers

[Suggested comments for the installation and obligation of new chapter and association officers by the installing official:]

“With each year comes the election of new officers to guide the activities and meetings of this chapter (association). Our appreciation goes to the outgoing officers for the splendid cooperation they have shown throughout their terms of office. With equal cooperation from each one of the members, your new officers can and will advance the standards and fellowship so important to our Society.

“As I call your name and the office to which you have been elected, please rise and move to the center of the platform.”

[The installing officer will then call each newly elected or reelected officer, and when they are all in place, says:]

“I now ask you to take your oath of office. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me:

Oath of Office

[// marks, indicating pauses, are provided for convenience in reading]

“Upon my honor, I solemnly promise // to perform the duties of the office // to which I have been elected. //

I further promise to abide // by the bylaws of the International RSES. // All this I promise to faithfully // and to the best of my ability, // so help me God.

[Now the installing official says:]

“I congratulate you individually and collectively as the new officers and board members of (name of chapter, association, or International) of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society.

“Ladies and gentlemen, these are your new officers. Please support their endeavors to further the objectives of our organization.”