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Inducted as president of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka

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Eng. P. Mervyn Gunasekera was inducted as the President of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, at the inaugural ceremony of the 94th Annual Sessions of the Institute held at the BMICH on 25th October 2000. Eng. Gunasekera is a B.Sc. Eng. (Hons) graduate in Civil Engineering from the University of Ceylon and also completed postgraduate studies, in Construction Management and was awarded an MSc. degree from the Loughborough University of Technology UK.

He is a fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka and a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, UK the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Association of Cost Engineers, Institution of Fire Engineers UK and the Project Management

Institute USA. Eng. Gunasekera is the current President of the Institute of Project Managers Sri Lanka and the Past President of the Sri Lanka Branch of the Institution of Fire Engineers and the Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association.

After passing out from the University, Eng. Gunasekera started his career working with Walker and Greig Ltd., as the Construction Engineer of the Padukka Satellite Earth Station and then, as the Resident Engineer of the Marine Sewerage Project, Male, Republic of Maldives. Thereafter he joined the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and worked as the Deputy Engineering Manager.

He then secured employment abroad and worked as the Lead Engineer of the Support



and Secondary Industry Parks Management, of the world's largest industrial development project, the Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia. When he returned to Sri Lanka he joined the Institute for Construction Training and Development as the Deputy Director and from there joined UTE Projects as the General Manager. Presently, he is the Managing Director of LAN Management Development Service, Institution for Computer Training and Software Develop-

ment and the Chairman of Technical and Trading Services (Pvt) Ltd.

Eng. Gunasekera serves as a Board Member of the Postgraduate Institute of Management of University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and is a visiting lecturer at the Universities of Peradeniya and Moratuwa, Junior Command and Staff College of the Air Force and Postgraduate Institute of Management. He has also served as a Board Member of the Institute for Construction Training and Development.

He is a Volunteer Officer and holds the rank of Group Captain in the Sri Lanka Air Force.

Eng. Mervyn Gunasekera is an old boy of Bomiriya Maha Vidyalaya, St. John Bosco's College, Hanwella and Isipathana College, Colombo.