

*Department of Ocean and Resources Engineering
Seminar*

**Developing and Applying Engineering Ethics:
An Example from the Marine Mining Sector**

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3:00-3:30 pm Coffee Hour

3:30-4:30 pm Seminar

Please join us for the coffee hour near the seminar venue a half hour
before the seminar, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Abstract

Engineering ethics issues involve the implications of the work of professional engineers in terms of values and social responsibility. Their importance is demonstrated by the Codes of Ethics promulgated by professional societies of engineering. Environmental considerations also raise engineering ethics issues. These are now of such complexity and the subject of so much public concern that they are increasingly being addressed in their own right. This seminar focuses on environmentally ethical engineering in the context of the emerging deep sea mining industry, whose Environmental Code for Marine Mining is an instructive example of applied ethics in practice.