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### The Council: A Profile

The Engineering College Council was created as an advisory board to the dean in the 1940s, during the administration of Solomon Cady Hollister. It was one of the first - perhaps the very first - of the college advisory councils at Cornell.

For some years, the president of the university served as chairman of the council. Through 1948-49, this was Edmund Ezra Day. The acting president, Cornelius W. deKiewiet, served for two years, and then President Deane Malott was chairman through 1955-56. Since then, the membership of the council has included people from industry and academia, both alumni and nonalumni. Their function was and is to advise the college administration on long-range planning and development in all aspects of the program, notably instruction, research, and, increasingly, cooperative ventures with industry.

For more profile information please download the [Engineering College Council biography booklet](#).

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### Recent News

## Blog stream

Create a blog post to share news and announcements with your team and company.

### Using this Space

The ECC Confluence space can be used to post news items, agendas, documents, and more for communication between members. In addition, a mailing list has been created for members to communicate more easily via email. To send a message to all ECC members, direct your email to: [ecc-l@cornell.edu](mailto:ecc-l@cornell.edu)

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