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Mechanical Engineers' Day, July 31, 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

Nearly four hundred members of the Society of American Mechanical Engineers, attending the engineering congresses in the city, came in a body at two o'clock in the afternoon to Music Hall, where they were received by the chief engineers of the different departments of the Exposition.

H. F. J. Porter, chairman of the meeting, addressed the visitors briefly, and introduced Daniel H. Burnham, Director of Works. Mr. Burnham, in referring to the building of the Exposition, paid a high tribute to his corps of assistants, and Eckley B. Coxe, President of the Engineers' Association, responded for the profession.



Daniel H. Burnham

The delegates to all the associated engineering congresses were entertained on the evening of August 4th at the Mines Building by Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff and staff.