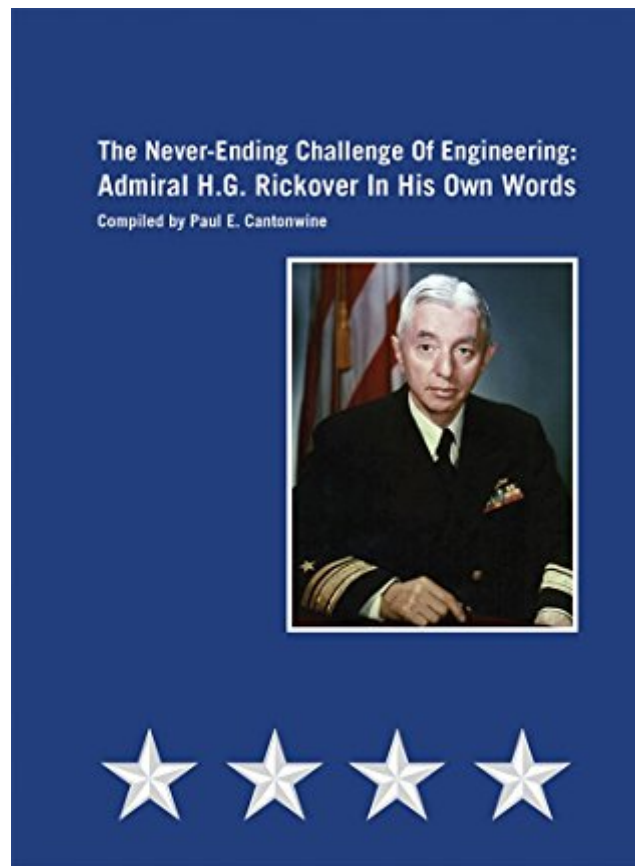




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# The Never-Ending Challenge Of Engineering: Admiral H.G. Rickover In His Own Words



*"Adm. Hyman Rickover was, without doubt, the  
greatest engineer who ever lived."*

— President Jimmy Carter



## Synopsis

This ebook is a practical and philosophical look at the principles used by engineers from the perspective of one of America's greatest engineers, Admiral Hyman George Rickover. He is an icon in the history of nuclear power, and one of his greatest contributions was to develop nuclear power technology to meet much higher safety and quality standards than past technological developments. The record of safety in Rickover's nuclear Navy and in the U.S. commercial nuclear industry is unique in the history of power technology, and thus the thoughts of the man most responsible for how nuclear power technology was developed in the United States should be of interest to everyone working in a technical field – especially ones where customer/public safety and quality are paramount.

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As an engineer myself for 29 years, I had the benefit of hindsight reading this book. Although by

now Rickover might be considered by some to be a relic of another time, his insights into ethics, professionalism, and the role of education, science and technology in society is as pertinent today as ever. His career and achievements are inspirational. However, this book moreover highlights the engineer's responsibility as an engaged citizen and communicator, not merely a technologist. I recommend this book as an excellent text for introduction to engineering courses at engineering colleges everywhere.

As a former Nuclear Submarine Captain and Nuclear Engineering Officer I agree with what Rickover required. Despite his rude and prickly personality no one could have done a better job of developing a safe and superb nuclear navy. Compare the Soviet nuclear submarines and their nuclear accidents to ours with a clean no nuclear accident record. I'm glad to have served in our nuclear navy with such high standards of safety and reliability and proud to be a part of the beginning in the 1950's where we showed the way!

I worked for Rick. How can I not like this. All the impact with no helpful verbal emphasis.

Thank God he was on our side! What a man.

It was okay

good

Impressive thoughts from an impressive man

Ordered as a gift for my future father-in-law. He was thrilled to receive it as it was on his wish list.

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