



THE ACEK NEWSLETTER

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Chairman's Note



Dear Members,

Welcome to the ACEK Monthly Newsletter for the month of July 2023, giving you a roundup of activities and events that the Association have recently engaged in and any upcoming events.

*Eng. Patrick S. Wambulwa,
ACEK Chairman*

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2nd Annual Acek Conference, Eldoret Kenya

The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya (ACEK) is organizing its 2nd Annual Conference to be held in Eldoret between from **16th to 18th October 2023** at Sirikwa Hotel. The three-day conference themed "Engineering Food Security" is planned to coincide with the World Food Day that is observed annually on October 16th. Book your slot through this [link](#)



Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya



ACEK 2023 CONFERENCE

Engineering Food Security

Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret, Kenya
16th - 18th October

**20
PDUs**

DELEGATES

ACEK Members

Kenya and EA delegates

International Delegates

Future Leaders

Virtual Delegates

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS
UP TO 16TH SEP**

KES 20,000

KES 25,000

USD 300

KES 15,000

KES 10,000

**LATE REGISTRATION
FROM 17TH SEP**

KES 25,000

KES 30,000

USD 350

KES 15,000

KES 12,500

Bank Payment Mode

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<https://bit.ly/3TL6hA4>

FIDIC'S GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2023

You are invited to the FIDIC's Global Infrastructure Conference 2023. This event provides a unique opportunity to interact with global experts, delve into the latest innovations in the field, and play a role in shaping the future of the infrastructure

sector. Ensure your participation at the conference, where you can connect with a diverse group of attendees representing more than 40 nations. Visit the website on <https://events.fidic.org/fidicgic23/3018670> for more information

FIDIC publications available for purchase at the ACEK Secretariat

1. EPC/Turnkey Contract (Silver Book) 2nd Ed 2017
2. Plant and Design-Build Contract (Yellow Book) 2nd Ed 2017
3. Construction Contract (Red Book) 2nd Ed 2017
4. Design-Build-Operate Contract (Gold Book) 1st Ed 2008
5. Short Form of Contract (Green Book) 1st Ed 1999
6. Construction Contract MDB Harmonised Ed (Pink book) Version 3: June 2010 Harmonised Red Book
7. FIDIC Golden Principles Free
8. Construction Subcontract 1st Ed 2011
9. Client-Consultant Agreement (White Book) 5th Ed 2017
10. FIDIC Procurement Procedures Guide 1st Ed 2011
11. FIDIC Contracts (1999 editions) Guide 1st Ed 2000
12. Sub-Consultancy Agreement 2nd Ed 2017
13. DBO (2008 Gold Book) Contract Guide 1st Ed 2011
14. FIDIC Guide to Practice, The Business of a Professional Services Firm 2015 Edition



RECENT EVENTS

ACEK STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027 STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

The Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK) held a stakeholder engagement towards its preparation of the Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027 on 28th July 2023 at Safari Park Hotel. The comprehensive and collaborating effort engaged a wide spectrum of stakeholder including industry professionals, government representatives and the regulating body EBK. The Capacity Building and Training Committee Chairman, Eng. Francis Kirimanja pointed out that this was the 2nd stakeholder engagement in the process of the developing the strategic plan. The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK)

Registrar and CEO, Eng. Margaret Ogai, expressed appreciation on working with ACEK with key result areas in Trade in Services being an area ACEK would be greatly involved in. The ACEK Chairman, Eng. Patrick Wambulwa informed the stakeholders present that the Strategic Plan is to help identify strategic interventions to keep ACEK on the right path and thanked the CBT Committee for the efforts that have led to the 2nd stakeholders' engagement. Eng. James Mwangi congratulated ACEK on the milestone of developing a road map to guide the activities of the organization.



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (CIARB) COURTESY CALL



The CIArb Kenya Branch paid a courtesy call to ACEK on Tuesday 18th July 2023. CIArb represented by Jacqueline Waihenya, CIArb Kenya Chairperson, Hon. Sen.(Arch). Sylvia Kasanga - CIArb Kenya Honorary Treasurer, Eng. Fredrick Aluoch - CIArb Kenya Assistant Honorary Treasurer, Hon. Lady Judge (Rtd) Mary Angawa, Chair Legal Sub Committee, Eng. Kariuki Muchemi, Director CIArb, Chebett Koske – Chief Executive Officer, CIArb and Evelyn

Kimani, Business Development Manager, CIArb met with the ACEK Executive Committee, Eng. Patrick Wambulwa, Chairman, ACEK, Eng. Gabriel Jabongo, Hon Treasurer, ACEK and Eng. Jane Mutulili, Hon Secretary, ACEK. Also in attendance was Eng. Barbara Adhoch, Research and Capacity Building Coordinator, ACEK. The discussions revolved on strategic areas of collaboration taking note of mutual interests.

ACEK ATTENDS LAUNCH OF WILO EAST AFRICA ASSEMBLY PLANT LAUNCH



The Association of Consulting Engineers (ACEK) attended the launch of the German Water Pumps makers, Wilo East Africa Assembly Plant on 27th July 2023. ACEK Chairman, Eng. Patrick Wambulwa attended the launch ceremony (left in the picture above). Also in attendance was Eng. Shammah Kiteme, the Honorary Secretary Institution of Engineers Kenya (IEK) (Pictured Left). The launch ceremony was graced by Hon. Alice Wahome, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Sanitation.



FUTURE LEADERS CHAPTER

KETRACO HVDC SUSWA STATION TECHNICAL SITE VISIT

The Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK) Future Leaders went on a Technical Tour of the KETRACO HVDC Substation in Suswa on 15th July 2023. Approximately 80 no persons were led by the ACEK Future Leaders Chairman, J. R. Ogalo

and were met by the KETRACO team who took them through the substation that plays a vital role as an interconnection point within the region, with a 1065km bipolar HVDC transmission line serving as a link between Kenya and Ethiopia.



ACEK Future Leaders Chairman, J. R. Ogalo, immediate former chair Eng. Francis Kibara and two other Future Leaders in attendance

ACEK FUTURE LEADERS ATTEND MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA ENGINEERING STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (MUKESA) ANNUAL ENGINEERS DINNER 2023

The ACEK Future Leaders graced the MUKESA Annual Engineers dinner on Friday 21st July 2023. The dinner that serves as a platform for engineering students to connect with alumni, practicing engineers, industry partners, and esteemed lecturers through engaging keynote speeches, was themed Industry Trends and Demands.



The ACEK LEADERSHIP

Acek Council 2023-2024

1. Eng. Patrick Wambulwa - Chairman
2. Eng. Jane Mutulili - Hon. Secretary
3. Eng. Gabriel Jabongo - Hon. Treasurer
4. Eng. Dr. Matu Mwangi
5. Prof. Lawrence Gumbe
6. Eng. Mungeria M'Kirimania
7. Eng. Andrew Wahome
8. Eng. Michael Ogola
9. Eng. David Mutonga
10. Eng. Timothy Musiomi

ACEK Committees

1. Capacity, Building and Training (CBT) Chaired by Eng. Mungeria Kirimania
2. Membership & Human Resource (MHR) Chaired by Eng. Michael Ogola
3. Advocacy - Policy, Standards & Ethics (PSE) Chaired by Eng. Andrew Wahome
4. Research & Publication (RPC) Chaired by Eng. Prof. L. Gumbe
5. Functions and Conference Committee (FCC) Chaired by Eng. J. Mutulili

Future Leaders (FL) Committee

1. John Robert Ogalo - Chairperson
2. Eng. Barbara Adhoch, PE - Vice Chairperson
3. John Jairo - Secretary
4. Eng. Vane Momanyi, PE - Treasurer

BENEFITS OF ACEK MEMBERSHIP

ACEK offers the following numerous benefits and keeps its members abreast important issues and trends in the sector.

1. Advocacy

ACEK works in close liaison with the government, institutions and other industry bodies to lobby contractual and legislative issues affecting the consulting engineering fraternity.

2. Networking & Collaborative Learning

ACEK is a member of FIDIC Africa and FIDIC

and participates in their activities. It also organizes events through the year, that attract both national and international delegates, offering a platform for members to network and collaborate.

3. Business Support to Members

ACEK identifies and shares business opportunities with its members. It also has access to the database of regional and international consulting firms. It is also a member of Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA).

4. Capacity Building

ACEK has well-coordinated local and international industry specific training that members enjoy at discounted rates.

5. Membership to FIDIC & FIDIC Africa

By ACEK being a member of FIDIC and FIDIC Africa, all its members automatically become members of these international organizations.

6. Public and Private Sector Support

ACEK acts as a public watchdog on engineering issues and acts as an interface between the public and consulting engineers.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

- ACEK Members profess to possess the relevant qualifications, expertise and facilities to offer the highest quality of service in their engineering disciplines of expertise while adhering to the highest ethical and professional standards.
- To join ACEK,
 - Must be registered with the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) in the category of Consulting Engineer.
 - Must be a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK)
 - Must be currently practicing engineering, as a Partner, Director or Sole Proprietor in a legal entity under the jurisdiction of Kenya.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ACEK FUTURE LEADERS MEMBERSHIP

Duly complete and submit the registration process provided in the link below

- Must be a graduate or professional engineer below the age of 40.
- Fill in the registration form provided in the link below:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFUFLOcJ93WYdpqp5pQCJnBfMvdU2-ydLrTQhMqmqV4VEVHA/viewform>
- Upon confirmation of registration, pay a membership fee of Ksh 1,500.
- Receive your certificate of membership.



NOTICES

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS BILL 2023

You're cordially invited to review the Construction Project Managers and Construction Managers Bill of 2023. Kindly share your feedback to the ACEK secretariat acek@acek.co.ke by **11th August 2023**

[Download Construction Project Managers and Construction Managers Bill 2023](#)



[Download Water Amendment Bill 2023](#)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE WATER (AMMENDMENT) BILL 2023

You're cordially invited to review the Water (Amendment) Bill of 2023. Kindly share your feedback to the ACEK secretariat acek@acek.co.ke by **8th August 2023**

EDITORIAL TEAM

- a. Eng. Prof. Lawrence Gumbe – Chairman, Research and Publications Committee
- b. Eng. Jane Mutulili – Honorary Secretary, Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya
- c. Eng. Paul Ochola – Vice Chairman, Research and Publications Committee
- d. Eng. Paul Karekezi - Member, Research and Publications Committee
- e. Eng. Lorena Simba – Secretary, Research and Publications Committee
- f. Eng. Barbara Adhoch - Member, Research and Publications Committee
- g. Eng. Nathan Yego - Member, Research and Publications Committee
- h. Eng. Paul Thuo - Member, Research and Publications Committee
- i. Eng. Nelson Bosuben - Research and Publications Committee
- j. Ivy Getanda – Assistant Secretary, Research and Publications Committee

ACEK publishes a quarterly magazine, **The Consulting Engineer**, Members and partners are invited to **contribute articles** as well as **advertise**.

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