



THE ACEK NEWSLETTER

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Chairman's Note



Dear Members,

Welcome to the ACEK Monthly Newsletter for the month of August 2023, giving you a roundup of ACEK's activities and events that the Association and its Committees have recently engaged in during the month 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](#)



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

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KeNHA's 1st Innovation and Knowledge Sharing Conference

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is organizing its first Annual Conference focused on Innovation and Knowledge Sharing, with the theme "Fostering Sustainable Road Infrastructure through Innovation and Knowledge Sharing." Scheduled for **September 14th to 15th, 2023**, at the Barabara Plaza Auditorium, the conference will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Its primary aim is to establish a foundation for cultivating a culture of innovation and knowledge exchange between KeNHA and its stakeholders, addressing various critical aspects of sustainable road infrastructure. A virtual attendance option is as per the poster.



AAK Annual Convention/ IFLA Congress 2023



You are invited to the Architectural Association of Kenya in collaboration with Architects Sweden IFLA World Congress 2023. The congress will be held as a bilateral event in Nairobi, Kenya, and Stockholm, Sweden, from **September 28-29, 2023**. The Congress will be held as a bilateral event in response to the challenges that many participants face in attending IFLA World Congresses and aims to increase the opportunity for participation for all members of IFLA by holding activities in two locations and live streaming selected lectures and discussions. The World Congress in both Sweden and Kenya will be open to both physical and online attendees. It is a congress for landscape architects, architects, urban planners, designers, engineers, researchers, stakeholders, and anyone else who wants to take part in creating a sustainable built environment. Register through this [link](#) and further details are as on the poster.

RECENT EVENTS

ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEER PAPER COMMITTEE RETREAT

The Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK)'s Paper Committee held a retreat at Safari Park Hotel on 25th August 2023. The retreat provided an opportunity to review rank and schedule the Technical Papers ahead of the 2nd Annual ACEK Conference 2023 to be held at Sirikwa Hotel in Eldoret from 16th to 18th October 2023.



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (CIARB) WEBINAR “THE PLACE OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION”

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Kenya Branch hosted a webinar on 17th August 2023 titled “The Place of the Built Environment and Procurement Professionals in Alternative Dispute Resolution” on 17th August 2023.

The Webinar held in collaboration with other Professional Institutions including the Association of Consulting Engineers, Institute of Surveyors of Kenya, the Architectural Association of Kenya, the Institute of Engineers of Kenya, the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management and the Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya attracted variety of stakeholders and with a vibrant set of panelists provided a platform for discussion of various topics including; An Introduction of CIArb and their mandate, an Overview of Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Locating ADR within Construction Dispute: Demystify the Mind and Role of Professionals in the Built Environment, Knowledge, Benefits of ADR Skills, Fears, ADR: Why the Call to Built Environment and Procurement Professionals, Map of a Dispute, The Journey to Become

FREE WEBINAR

The Place of the Built Environment & Procurement Professionals in Alternative Dispute Resolution

17th August 2023 | 2.00pm

Panelists:

- FCB Jacqueline Wanjanya, FCIArb, Chairman, CIARB Kenya Branch
- Dr. Kenneth Wayne Mutuma, C.Arb, FCIArb, Vice Chairman, CIARB Kenya Branch
- Edwin Nyirathi, C.Arb, FCIArb, Past Chairman, CIARB Kenya Branch
- Eng. Karuki Muchem, MSc, Director, CIARB Kenya Branch

Registration:
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ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS (ACEK)'S COURTESY CALL TO KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD (KETRACO) MANAGING DIRECTOR (MD)

ACEK's Honorary Secretary, Eng. Jane Mutulili (pictured right) paid a courtesy call to the KETRACO MD, Dr. Eng. John Mativo (pictured left) on 28th August 2023. The courtesy call was to discuss engineering matters and potential collaboration in the field.



WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION FORUM (WIC) 2023

Eng. Jane Mutulili, The Honorary Secretary (ACEK) was among the key panelists during the Women in Construction Forum (WIC) 2023.

The Forum was launched by the Cabinet Secretary for Roads, Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH at Barabara Plaza auditorium.

This event was a collaborative effort between the Ministry and the President's Women Rights Advisor, Hon. Harriette Chiggai and was held on 14th August 2023. Among the

attendees were Senior Government Officials such as Principal Secretaries and attendees like women contractors, business proprietors, and Engineers.

The theme for this year, “Female Led, Female Built, Female Powered,” underscored the importance of not only encouraging more women to join the construction industry but also empowering women-led organizations and individuals to play a pivotal role in shaping the industry's future.





FUTURE LEADERS CHAPTER

World Robot Olympiad



On 12th Aug 2023 ACEK Future Leaders were part of the Kenya National Competition of the World Robotics Olympiad held at Moi Girls Nairobi. The event brought together young enthusiasts ranging from early primary school students to high schoolers who share a passion for robotics and automation. The competition served as a platform to nurture creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork. The Future Leaders shared their insights to the vibrant young students on the roadmap to success and their role in shaping the world through Robotics.

Webinar on “Understanding & Leveraging the Disputes Continuum in Construction Contracts”

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WEBINAR ON ARBITRATION

TOPIC

UNDERSTANDING & LEVERAGING THE DISPUTES CONTINUUM IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Moderator :
Eng. Cedric Obonyo

SPEAKER :
Eng. Howard A. Mmayi
Bsc, Msc, LL.M, PE, MIEK, PMP, MCIArb, MASQ, MAAK
Infrastructure Specialist & Arbitrator

9TH AUGUST 2023
Time : 4 - 6 PM

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The ACEK FL held an insightful webinar on 9th August 2023 to where alternative dispute resolution methods were discussed, the relationship between the dispute continuum and management techniques, and the characteristics of the most commonly used alternative dispute resolution processes. The webinar further highlighted the trainings and certifications available on arbitration and the vital role of gaining the skills in arbitration as an Engineer.

Webinar on “Engineers Roles in the Fight Against Corruption”

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WEBINAR

THE ROLE OF ENGINEERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

ENG. JAMES N. MWANGI.
E.B.S. CE, FIEK, MEI, MACEK, M.KIM

Join Webinar:
<http://bit.ly/3YKqF6M>

28TH AUGUST 2023

3:45 PM – 5.45 PM

Meeting ID: 857 1803 0816
Passcode: I39926

On 28th August 2023, ACEK FL hosted Eng. James Mwangi on a webinar that sensitized the members on their role in the fight against corruption. Additionally, the webinar enlightened members on the importance of upholding integrity, honor and dignity in the profession while adhering to the stipulated Code of Conduct and Ethics for Engineers, 2019.

Contextually, corruption in the engineering projects takes several forms, that is through: kickbacks and bribery, bid rigging and collusion, fraud and conflicts of interest among others. The participants were encouraged to endeavor integrity in Engineering projects and take an active role in joining hands towards combating this vice in the country.

The ACEK LEADERSHIP

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1. Eng. Patrick Wambulwa - Chairman
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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
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5. Functions and Conference Committee (FCC) Chaired by Eng. J. Mutulili

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1. John Robert Ogalo - Chairperson
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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/1FAIpQLScFUFLOcJ93WYdpq5pQCJnBfMvdU2-ydLrTQhMqmgV4VEVHA/viewform>
- Upon confirmation of registration, pay a membership fee of Ksh 1,500.
- Receive your certificate of membership.



NOTICES

IEK ACQUIRES NEW CEO

Eng. Dr. Victor Mwongera is the new IEK CEO. The ACEK takes this opportunity to congratulate and extend sincere wishes and support on His new role. We look forward to working with you!



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



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