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Dear Members,

Welcome to the ACEK Monthly Newsletter for the month of June 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

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. 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

Bank Payment Mode

Account Name:
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DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD FOUNDATION (DRBF) REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation will be holding workshop and conference, with an optional workshop on 19th July 2023 and the conference from 20th to 21st July 2023 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi. Click here for more information on the conference registration.



Dispute Boards are an effective project management tool for avoiding and resolving disputes on complex projects efficiently and effectively. Join the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation for educational workshops and informative conference sessions on the fundamentals of Dispute Board practice and practical application in Kenya, Africa, and the world.

Hosted at the Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi, the 2-day in-person conference provides a format for connecting with Dispute Board users, practitioners, and supporters, building relationships, and deepening knowledge of global best practices. Registration includes a Welcome Reception on Wednesday and a Social Dinner on Thursday.

Optional Workshops:

- DRBF Administration & Practice Workshop
- DAAB's Role in the World Bank's Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) Prevention Mechanism

Conference Topics Include:

- Adoption of Dispute Boards in Africa
- Constitution of Dispute Boards: Best Practice
- Dispute Avoidance and FIDIC Rainbow Suite
- African Development Bank's View of DBs
- Enforcement of DB Decisionsand more!



Educational Events:

19 July: Workshops
20 July: Conference Day I
21 July Conference Day

Networking Events:

19 July Welcome Reception
(delegate and one guest included in registration)
20 July Social Dinner
(Included in registration, fee for guests)

Event Location:

Safari Park Hotel & Casino
Off Thika Road
Nairobi, Kenya

Register here: bit.ly/3oZqhny

www.drb.org info@drb.org



*CIARB Kenya is offering 5 CPD for either of the optional workshops and 5 CPD for the conference.

FIDIC'S GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2023



FIDIC SPEAKERS

You are invited to the FIDIC's Global Infrastructure Conference 2023, where you'll have the chance to engage with experts from around the world, explore cutting-edge advancements and shape the future of the infrastructure industry. Secure your spot at the conference, where you will be able to join a diverse community of registrants from over 40 countries. Click [here](#) to register

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**



PAST EVENTS

ENGINEERING PARTNERSHIPS CONVENTION

The ACEK Chaiman, Eng. Patrick Wambulwa, Honorary Secretary, Eng. Jane Mutulili and Honorary Treasurer, Eng. Gabriel Jabongo represented ACEK at the 4th Engineering Partnership Convention (EPC) at Sawela Lodges in Naivasha from 14th to 16th June 2023. The convention attracted delegates physically and virtually including foreign delegates and provided a platform for deliberation of emerging issues. His Excellency, Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H, the Chief Guest of the convention highlighted how engineers complement economic development. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport: Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH, Governor, Nakuru County: H.E Susan Kihika, Senator, Nakuru County: H.E. Tabitha Karanja and several Permanent Secretaries and Government official also graced the convention.



IRISH ENGINEERS ENGAGEMENT



The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya (ACEK)'s Honorary Secretary, Eng. Jane Mutulili visited Irish Engineer's office in Dublin and held discussions with Deborah and Darren on collaboration between Kenya and Ireland on Engineering matters. The discussions involved information about Accredited Irish Engineering programmes, the requirements and the process. For our outreach programme to primary and secondary school children, Irish Engineers has a programme called STEPS

programme that we can emulate and the Future Leaders are to take this up.

Irish Engineers will be holding **"Global Engineers – Africa"** event scheduled for **30 August 2023** in line with the Global Events Irish engineers holds frequently. ACEK encourages participation of Kenyan engineers as possible – both Ireland and overseas.

BIM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – THE CONSULTANT SERIES

The ACEK facilitated a BIM workshop moderated by CiviStruct Intergrated Systems Ltd. The Breakfast Meeting was held on 29th June 2023 at Golden Tulip Hotel, Muthithi Road, Westlands and focused on introducing the delegates in attendant to the concepts of BIM in the Engineering

and Construction industry. In his closing remarks, ACEK Chairman, Eng. Patrick Wambulwa thanked the team in attendance and the moderators and expressed the ACEK is making further initiatives that will be targeting capacity building on the Consultant Engineer's side.





FUTURE LEADERS CHAPTER

THE 2023 ACEK FUTURE LEADER SOCIAL MEET UP

The 2023/2024 ACEK Future Leaders Committee held its 1st Social Meetup on 9th June 2023 at Nairobi Club. The social meet up graced by the ACEK Chair Eng. Patrick Wambulwa, the Future Leaders Patron, Eng. Timothy Musyomi and the Honorary Secretary Institution of Engineers Kenya, Eng. Shammah Kiteme provided a platform to network and empower the Young Professionals in the Engineering and Construction Industry. The IEK Hon Secretary encouraged Graduate and Professional Engineers to pursue transitions as

appropriate, including the transition from a Professional Engineer to a Consulting Engineer. The ACEK Future Leaders patron, was encouraged by the increase in membership in the Future Leaders Chapter. In his closing remarks, the ACEK Chairman, Eng. Patrick Wambulwa motivated the ACEK Future Leaders to be actively engaged in forums and matters around ACEK including the upcoming working groups that would form a point to discuss different engineering matters and contribute to these aspects in the Country



MENTORSHIP AT BAR UNION MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL

The ACEK Future Leaders Chapter in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers Kenya Western and Nyanza Branches organized a mentorship session at Bar Union Mixed Secondary School on 10th June 2023. The session was to provide a valuable guidance to students with regards to pursuing STEM and the team donated resources to boost the school library. The Speaker, County Government of Kisumu, Hon. Jack Oraro graced the event. The event culminated in a tree planting exercise where the engineers planted 10 trees in the institution.



FUTURE LEADERS AT THE 4TH ENGINEERING PARTNERSHIPS CONVENTION

The ACEK Future Leaders Chapter has a notable presence at the 4th Engineering Partnership Convention (EPC) at Sawela Lodges in Naivasha from 14th to 16th June 2023 both physically and virtually.



UON CIVIL ENGINEERING CLASS OF 2023 FINALISTS DINNER

The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya attended the UoN Civil Engineering Class of 2023 Finalists' Dinner held on 23rd June 2023 at the Palm Banquet Hall. The Committee Chair and Secretary were in attendance.



MENTORSHIP AT JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY



The ACEK Future Leader Chapter in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers Kenya held a mentorship session on 29th June 2023 at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology titled "Igniting Your Engineering Career" with representatives sharing their journey and experience with the students in attendance. The discussions revolved around career planning, time management and professional growth, building networks and mentoring relationships, workplace expectations and the various disciplines in civil engineering.



THE ACEK COUNCIL MEMBERS



Eng. Patrick S. Wambulwa
Chairman



Eng. Jane Mutulili
Hon. Secretary



Eng. Gabriel Jabongo
Hon. Treasurer



Eng. David Mutonga
Member



Eng. Kirimania Mung'eria
Member



Prof. Eng. Lawrence Gumbe
Member



Eng. Timothy Musyomi
Member



Eng. Michael Ogola
Member



Eng. Andrew Mwaniki
Member



Dr. Eng. Matu Mwangi
Member



John Robert Otieno Ogalo
ACEK Future Leaders Chairman

BECOME A MEMBER OF ACEK

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 REQUIREMENTS FOR 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, an Engineer
 - 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 actively practicing engineering as a partner, director or sole principal in a firm registered as a legal entity under the Laws of Kenya.

HOW TO BE A FUTURE LEADERS MEMBER

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



NOTICE



APPOINTMENT TO THE KENYA PRIVATE SECTOR ALLIANCE (KEPSA BOARD)

The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya (ACEK) congratulates Eng. James N. Mwangi on his appointment to the Kenya Private Sector Alliance for a two-year term. We offer you our sincere wishes on your new term and look forward to working with you!

APPOINTMENT TO THE SECRETARIAT

The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya (ACEK) is pleased to introduce Eng. Barbara A. Adhoch as the new Research and Capacity Building Coordinator. Eng. B. Adhoch is registered Professional Engineer with the Engineers Board of Kenya, a Member of the Institute of Engineers of Kenya and a member of the Association of Consulting Engineers, Future Leaders Chapter. The ACEK Secretariat welcomes Eng. Barbara A. Adhoch in her new role and looks forward to working with her towards ACEK's capacity building agenda.



CERTIFICATION AS A FIDIC TRAINER

The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya (ACEK) congratulates Eng. Paul Karekezi on his certification as a FIDIC Certified Trainer in Contracts under Silver Book. The ACEK is proud to have Eng. Karekezi as a member, and we look forward to his continued contributions to the association



EDITORIAL TEAM

- I. Prof. Eng. Lawrence Gumbe** – Chairman, Research and Publications Committee
- II. Eng. Lorena Simba** – Secretary, Research and Publications Committee
- III. Eng. Jane Mutulili** – Honorary Secretary, Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya
- IV. Eng. Barbara Adhoch** - Member, Research and Publications Committee
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