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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Eng. Jane Mutulili, CE, FEIK
President, ACEK

Dear Esteemed ACEK Members,

This past period has been a defining period for the Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK) — one marked by purposeful collaboration, strategic advocacy, and strengthened professional development.

Across every engagement, from the IEK President's Dinner and the Africa Smart Cities & Townships Alliance Forum to the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference, ACEK has continued to affirm its leadership in advancing ethical, high-quality engineering practice. Our presence in these forums reflects our collective commitment to ensuring that consulting engineers remain at the centre of Kenya's transformation agenda - shaping infrastructure that is not only sustainable but also inclusive and resilient.

This period was also characterized by crucial advocacy. Our direct engagement with the State Department of Water and Sanitation on The Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP) demonstrated our commitment to safeguarding member interests and ensuring the swift, efficient delivery of essential public services. This proactive stance is the bedrock of our profession's integrity.

To sustain this high level of influence, we must commit to continuous excellence. Our successful training programs, including the specialized Geothermal Power Plant Design webinar and the intensive, practical courses on FIDIC Claims and DAABs with Eng. Karekezi and Nairobi Water, ensure that key stakeholders in the industry remain equipped with the most advanced skills to mitigate risk and drive value.

As we reflect on the contributions of the late statesman, **Eng. Raila Amolo Odinga, FIEK**, we are reminded that our work is a powerful legacy, one that requires conviction, commitment, and an unwavering belief in a better Kenya.

I look forward to celebrating our achievements at the **upcoming Annual Gala Dinner**. Let us carry this momentum forward, continually raising the bar for ethical practice, innovation, and leadership in the industry.



Acek **ANNUAL DINNER**

4TH DECEMBER 2025

PrideInn Westlands Luxury Boutique Hotel

Dress Code: Patriotic Attire

CHARGES

ACEK Members - 5,000 | Non-members - 6,000

Corporate Table (8 pax) - Members - 38,000

Non-Members - 45,000

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ACEK ANNUAL DINNER



4TH DECEMBER 2025

*PrideInn Westlands Luxury
Boutique Hotel, Nairobi*

DRESS CODE: PATRIOTIC ATTIRE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum (1 slot)

Kshs. 500,000.00

- ✦ Advertisement in the Dinner programme
- ✦ Keynote Address - 15 Minutes
- ✦ Branding opportunity (3 Banners Inside & 1 Outside)
- ✦ Opportunity to issue promotional items to guests
- ✦ Provision of display table for products and services
- ✦ Acknowledgement of the CEO
- ✦ VIP seating for the CEO
- ✦ A Corporate table for 8 persons

Gold

Kshs. 300,000.00

- ✦ Advertisement in the Dinner programme
- ✦ Speaker opportunity - 10 Minutes
- ✦ Branding opportunity (2 Banners Inside & 1 Outside)
- ✦ Opportunity to issue promotional items to guests
- ✦ Table for 8 persons

Silver - Kshs. 200,000.00

- ✦ Advertisement in the Dinner programme
- ✦ Speaker opportunity - 5 minutes
- ✦ Branding opportunity (1 Banner Inside & 1 Outside)
- ✦ Table for 8 persons

Bronze - Kshs. 100,000.00

- ✦ Branding opportunity (1 Banners)
- ✦ Table for 8 persons

Corporate Table – 8 persons

- ✦ Members - Kshs. 38,000.00
- ✦ Non – Members Ksh. 45,000.00

Individual Representatives

- ✦ Members- Kshs. 5,000
- ✦ Non-Members Kshs. 6,000
- ✦ Dinner for 1 person

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Collaboration and Industry Engagement: Advancing the Pillars of Professional Practice

ACEK Sponsors and Participates in the IEK President's Dinner



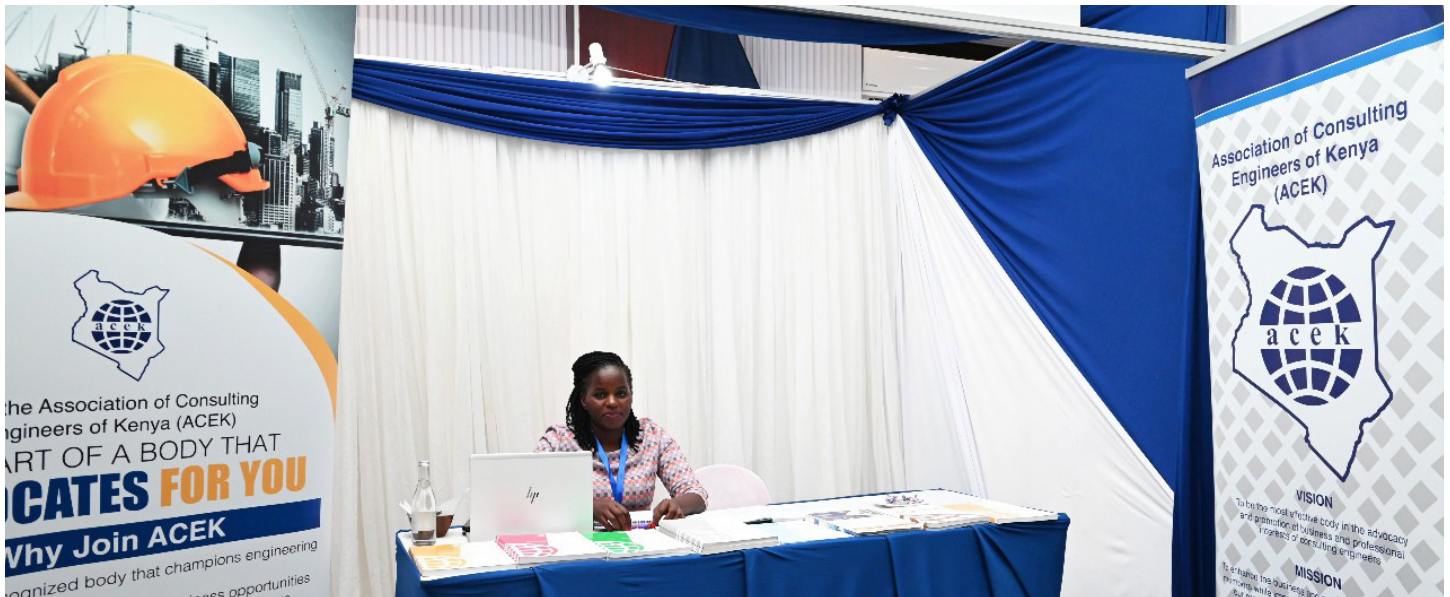
On Friday, 5th September, ACEK was honored to sponsor and participate in the prestigious IEK President's Dinner—an evening that brought together engineers, industry leaders, and key stakeholders in a vibrant celebration of professional camaraderie, culture, and collaboration.

A highlight of the evening was the official launch of the Site Inspection Handbook, a vital resource for engineering professionals across Kenya. ACEK proudly played a central role in its development, with ACEK FL Treasurer, Eng. James Karori, chairing the Site Book Taskforce. Contributions from former ACEK FL Chair and geotechnical expert Eng. Robert Ogallo, alongside other distinguished professionals, underscored the spirit of shared expertise and innovation.



ACEK President, Eng. Jane Mutulili, delivered compelling remarks during the event, emphasizing the need for stronger collaboration across the engineering industry to tackle national development challenges. Her address highlighted ACEK's continued and resolute commitment to advancing ethical, high-quality engineering practice in Kenya.

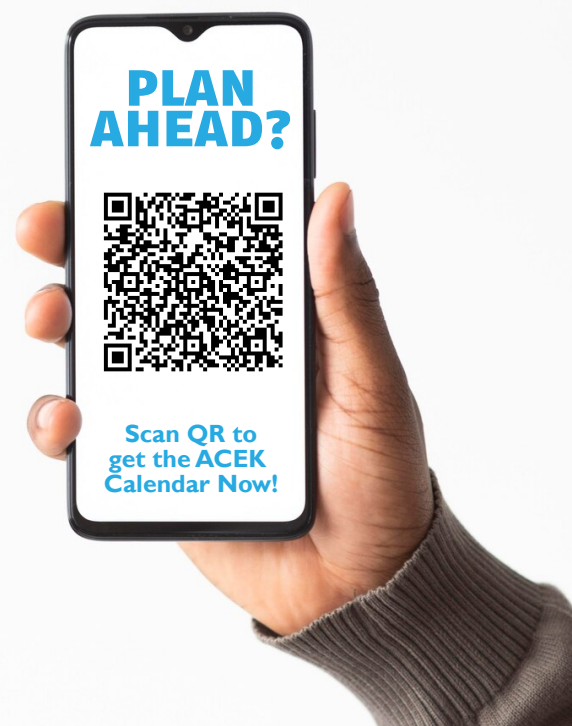
Africa Smart Cities & Townships Alliance Forum



ACEK experienced the future of African urbanism through its participation in the **Africa Smart Cities & Townships Alliance (ASCA) Forum**, held from **11th to 12th September 2025 in Kisumu** under the theme ***“Innovating for Sustainable Rapid Development.”*** The forum provided a vital platform that brought together leaders and innovators to shape people-centered urban solutions and foster regional collaboration. Discussions focused on strengthening innovation ecosystems, advancing sustainable infrastructure, and unlocking opportunities in health, housing, and economic growth.

The ASCA, a global public-private partnership proposed by the World Smart Cities Forum (WSCF) as an extension of the Global Twin Cities Initiative (TCI), promotes collaboration, technology adoption, and sustainable growth across Africa. Five African cities, Casablanca, Dakar, Mombasa, Benguerir, and Konza Technopolis, are currently part of the initiative. ACEK’s participation amplified the voice of consulting engineers in driving smart, inclusive, and resilient city development across Kenya’s growing urban hubs such as Kisumu, Mombasa, and Konza Technopolis.

ACEK 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

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ACEK Aligns with FIDIC on the Future of Smart Infrastructure

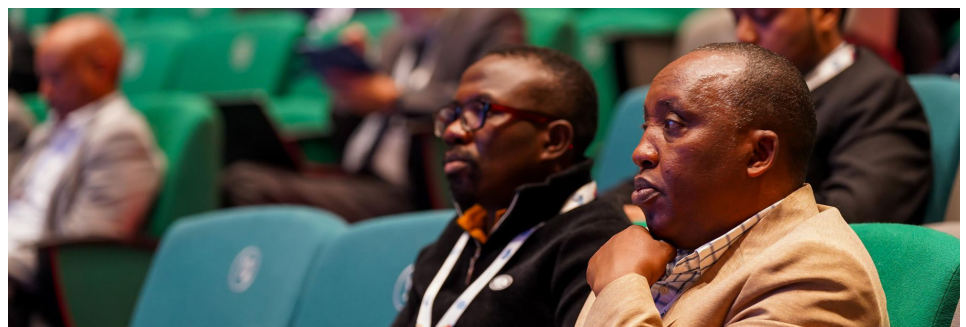


ACEK joined global engineering leaders and policymakers at the **FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2025** in Cape Town, South Africa, held under the theme **“Smart Infrastructure: Equality, Resilience and Innovation for a Sustainable World.”** The event explored how technology, sustainability, and inclusivity can shape resilient and equitable infrastructure for the future.



ACEK's participation strengthened Kenya's visibility on the global stage, affirming the Association's commitment to collaboration, excellence, and sustainable growth. The forum also offered valuable opportunities for knowledge exchange and partnerships that will enhance consulting engineering in Kenya and across the region. Core themes and relevance to Kenya included:

- **Innovation and Resilience** – Promoting climate-ready infrastructure through digital tools, advanced materials, and predictive analytics.
- **Equality and Inclusivity** – Designing infrastructure that bridges gaps and integrates social equity for more human-centered development.
- **Digital Transformation and Sustainable Financing** – Adopting smart technologies and green financing models to drive efficiency, growth, and sustainability.



Engaging with the Manufacturing Africa Investment Forum



ACEK expanded its collaborative footprint by participating in the **Manufacturing Africa Investment Forum: Industrials Edition**. This key platform is dedicated to connecting industry leaders, showcasing pivotal investment opportunities, and fostering meaningful partnerships within the African industrial manufacturing landscape.

The forum offered great insights on capturing value in manufacturing and building businesses beyond the bottom line. Discussions emphasized unlocking bottlenecks and focusing on value rather than waste in supply chains to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and boost competitiveness. Key takeaways highlighted the importance of strong distribution networks and governance structures for sustainable growth, data-driven decision-making for strategic expansion, and smart capital allocation to accelerate development.

Powerful reminders that true value creation lies not just in profits but in resilience, innovation, and long-term sustainability.

The KEPSA National Private Sector Dialogue: Unlocking Prosperity in Kenya's Drylands



ACEK participated in the KEPSA National Private Sector Dialogue themed **“Unlocking Prosperity in Kenya's Drylands through Responsible Investment.”** The forum focused on fostering inclusive and sustainable investment in Kenya's arid and semi-arid lands by aligning private sector efforts with government and community priorities.

Discussions emphasized that limited public infrastructure in dryland regions continues to constrain investment potential and regional development. Consulting engineers are key in addressing these challenges by providing innovative and context-specific infrastructure solutions that enhance accessibility, resilience, and economic activity.

Member Advocacy and Stakeholder Representation

ACEK Engages in Strategic Dialogue on Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project Implementation



An ACEK delegation, led by **Eng. Patrick Wambulwa**, Immediate Past Chairman, participated in a high-level stakeholder meeting with the **State Department of Water & Sanitation**, Water Agencies and Authorities, and Supervision Consulting Engineers under the **Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Project (KTSWSSP)**.

Chaired by **PS Julius K. Korir**, the dialogue focused on resolving contractual challenges linked to prolonged project timelines and enhancing implementation efficiency. With several ACEK member firms serving as supervision consultants, ACEK reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding local engineering expertise and ensuring the continued delivery of vital water and sanitation services across Kenya. Firms Representation: Runji & Partners | Seureca East Africa Ltd | Mangat I.B Patel (MIBP) Ltd | Howard Humphreys (East Africa) Ltd | Design Masterplan Ltd | Interconsult Engineers Ltd | Losai Management Limited



Capacity Building and Professional Development

Webinar on Fundamentals of Planning and Design of Geothermal Power Plants




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LIVE WEBINAR
 4 CPDS

Fundamentals of Planning and Design of Geothermal Power Plants

To equip participants with foundational knowledge on the planning and design of geothermal power plants, highlighting key technical concepts, sustainability considerations, and practical applications in energy development.



Eng. Clety Bore
 Reservoir & Steamfield Manager,
 KenGen

29TH SEPTEMBER 2025
 4PM - 6PM
 COST: 1,200
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Held on **29th September 2025**, this engaging two-hour webinar, facilitated by **Eng. Clety Bore**, focused on the core principles of planning and designing geothermal power plants. Using the **Olkaria Geothermal Complex** as a case study, Eng. Bore illustrated Kenya's leadership in geothermal development and shared valuable lessons on exploration techniques, site selection, design efficiency, and sustainable resource utilization. The session also covered key technical and economic considerations in geothermal projects, emphasizing their role in delivering clean, reliable, and locally sourced energy. Participants gained practical insights into how engineering innovation can drive Kenya's renewable energy ambitions and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Advanced FIDIC Training: Mastering Claims, Disputes, and DAABs



ACEK successfully hosted an intensive five-day **FIDIC Training on Claims, Disputes, and Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Boards (DAABs)** from **13th to 17th October 2025** at **Maanzoni Lodge**. The course, expertly facilitated by **Eng. Paul Karekezi**, brought together engineers, legal professionals, and procurement experts committed to enhancing their project delivery and risk management capabilities.



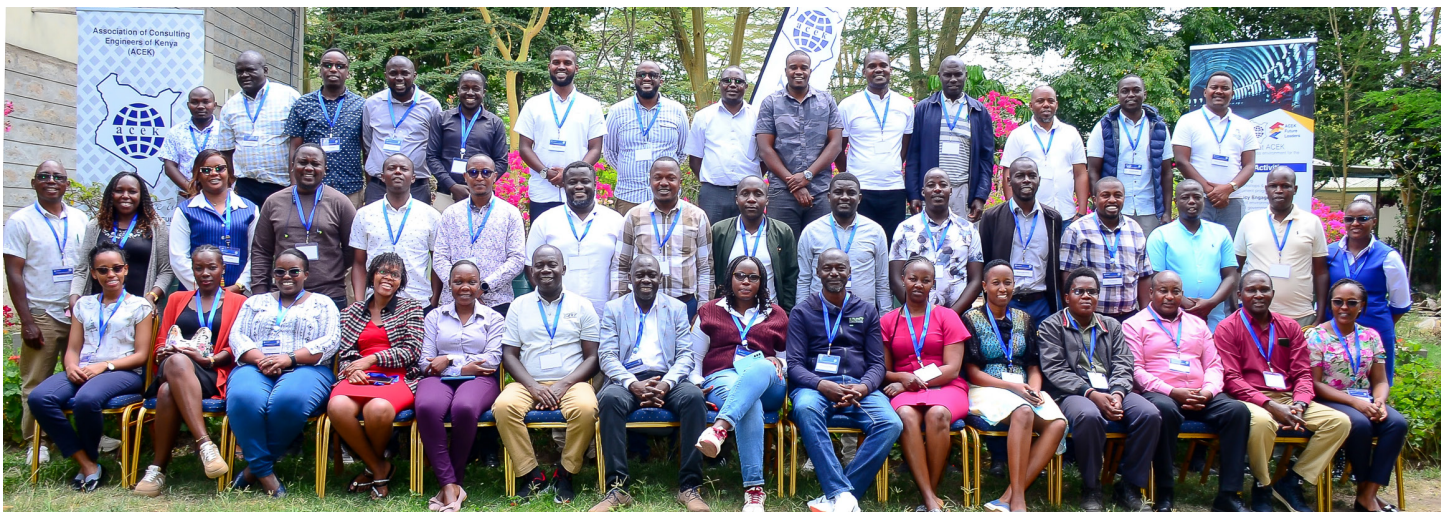
The first two days focused on **FIDIC Claims & Disputes**, exploring key clauses under the **FIDIC Red Book 2017 (with 2022 amendments)**—particularly Clauses **20.1** and **3.7**—to strengthen understanding of risk allocation, contract selection, and effective dispute resolution. Participants examined project risks, causes of claims, and legal considerations through engaging discussions and practical examples.

The final three days concentrated on **FIDIC DAABs**, covering the full lifecycle of dispute boards—from appointment and procedural operations to decision-making and enforcement. Key areas included:

- **Understanding the DAAB:** Structure, importance, and practical application of procedural rules through meetings, site visits, and decisions.
- **Legal Linkages:** Exploring connections between FIDIC procedures and legal frameworks such as Amicable Settlement, Arbitration, ICC Rules, and the Arbitration Act (1995).

The highly interactive sessions featured lively Q&A exchanges where participants shared real-world experiences. The training concluded with a **certificate presentation ceremony**, celebrating participants' dedication, collaboration, and commitment to professional excellence. ACEK extends appreciation to **Eng. Karekezi** for his outstanding facilitation and to all participants for their active engagement throughout the course.

ACEK x Nairobi Water: Strategic Training in FIDIC Contract Management



In a continued effort to build capacity and enhance professional development, ACEK partnered with **Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company** for a comprehensive five-day training programme held from **13th to 17th October 2025**. The training focused on **FIDIC Claims, Disputes, and Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Boards (DAABs)**, and was expertly facilitated by **Eng. Michael Daka**.

The opening day set the tone for a week of collaborative learning, bringing together professionals from technical, engineering, and management backgrounds. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of FIDIC contracts, including their history, structure, and the rationale behind their widespread use in infrastructure projects. The sessions delved into the causes of claims, risk allocation, and the importance of selecting the appropriate form of contract.

Over the first two days, the programme explored key clauses such as **Clause 2.5 (Employer's Claims)**, **Clause 20.1 (Contractor's Claims)**, and **Clause 3.5 (Engineer's Determination)**. Participants examined various types of claims — from variations and extensions of time to acceleration, disruption, and damages under law. Group exercises and presentations encouraged practical engagement, while discussions on dispute resolution mechanisms, including DAAB constitution, amicable settlement, and arbitration, provided a holistic view of the claims process.

The final three days shifted focus to **Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Boards (DAABs)**. Participants explored the full lifecycle of DAABs — from nomination and appointment to hearings, decisions, and enforcement. Sessions covered the background of dispute boards, the DB concept, and the procedural rules that govern their operation. A mock DAAB hearing allowed participants to apply their learning in a simulated environment, fostering deeper understanding and confidence in managing disputes.



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Earned Value Management as a Tool for Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects

Join ACEK to explore how Earned Value Management (EVM) helps integrate scope, schedule and cost, while building the insight and confidence to evaluate performance and make informed project decisions.

20th - 21st November 2025

**Lake Naivasha
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Course Fees

Ksh. 35,000



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Congratulations to Eng. Doreen Kirima & Eng. Dorcas Musingi

Warm congratulations to Eng. Doreen Kirima & Eng. Dorcas Musingi on their transition to Consulting Engineers! ACEK is proud to recognize this achievement and celebrate their contribution to the engineering industry.



Condolence Message By The Association Of Consulting Engineers Of Kenya (ACEK) On The Passing Of The Rt. Hon. (Eng.) Raila Amolo Odinga, FIEK.





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The Council, Membership, and Staff of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK) convey their heartfelt condolences to the Family, Friends, and Colleagues of H.E. Raila Amolo Odinga, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya and Member No. F.451 of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK).

H.E. Raila Odinga will be remembered as a visionary leader and a steadfast advocate for democracy, good governance, and national unity. His unwavering commitment to justice, inclusivity, and economic transformation has left an indelible mark on Kenya's social and political landscape.

We especially acknowledge his immense contribution to the advancement of infrastructure development and his consistent support for local expertise in shaping Kenya's engineering and industrial growth. His legacy will continue to inspire generations of leaders and professionals committed to building a stronger, more equitable nation.

As a community of professionals dedicated to national development, we stand with all Kenyans in honouring his legacy and mourning his loss.



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Membership Fee

Application	- - - - -	KES 1,000
Joining	- - - - -	KES 5,000
Annual Subscription	- - - - -	KES 15,000

Requirements

- Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) Consulting Engineer registration certificate
- Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) Membership Certificate
- Firm's Registration Certificate
- Academic Certificates
- A Current Curriculum Vitae

Benefits

- Professional Development, Access to Trainings, Workshops, Conferences at Subsidized Rates
- Networking and Knowledge Sharing at Association Meetings, Conferences and Social Events.
- Advocacy, Representation Through a Collective Voice, Information Dissemination and Support Services.
- Business Development by Connections and Collaborations within the Association's Network.
- FIDIC Membership through ACEK.
- FIDIC Africa Membership through ACEK.

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