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Dear Members,

Welcome to the ACEK Monthly Newsletter for the month of September 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

All roads lead to Eldoret in October! The Association of Consulting Engineers Kenya (ACEK) will be holding its 2nd Annual Conference at Sirikwa Hotel 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. The Conference features Keynote Speeches, Technical Paper Presentations, Plenary Sessions, and the last day dedicated to Technical Tours, Self-Guided Tours and Exhibitions. Confirmed sessions from include Government officials, Regional Bodies, Private Sector Company Presidents and CEOs, Directors, Managers and their teams, Development Partners, Donor Agencies and Financiers, Contractors, Consulting firms, Engineering associations, Technology companies, Academia, Media, United Nations, and many other players not listed. Book your slot through this [link](#). Accommodation options also as guided [here](#)



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

Our Partners



RECENT EVENTS

ACEK AT THE FIDIC GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONFERENCE 2023



The Association of Consulting Engineers (ACEK) had a notable presence at the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference held in Singapore from **10th to 12th September 2023**. ACEK was represented by Eng. Patrick S. Wambulwa, the Chairman of the Association and Eng. James N. Mwangi. Eng. James N. Mwangi, EBS, was elected the Vice President of The International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) Board at the General assembly meeting held on the 10th of September 2023 in Singapore. Eng. Patrick Wambulwa CE, MIEK was elected the Vice President of the FIDIC International Financial Institutions Committee at the FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference in Singapore. Also in attendance was Eng. Kariuki Muchemi, the Managing Director InterConsult Engineers Ltd

KeNHA's 1st Innovation and Knowledge Sharing Conference



The Association of Consulting Engineers (ACEK) was honored to attend Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)'s first-ever Annual Conference focused on Innovation and Knowledge Sharing, themed "Fostering Sustainable Road Infrastructure through Innovation and Knowledge Sharing." On September 14th to 15th, 2023, at the Barabara Plaza Auditorium. ACEK's representation at the conference was led by the association's Chairman, Eng. Patrick S. Wambulwa, Eng. Oscar Wafula, Eng. Evans Goro and Eng. Barbara Adhoch, the Research and Capacity Building Coordinator at ACEK. The session was inaugurated by the Cabinet Secretary for Roads, Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen and featured a variety of enriching presentations and interactive sessions.

ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS (ACEK) COURTESY CALL TO KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MANAGING DIRECTOR



ACEK Honorary Secretary Eng. Jane Mutulili and Honorary Treasurer Eng. Gabriel Jabongo paid a courtesy call on Managing Director Kerio Valley Development Authority Mr. Sammy Naporos to discuss collaboration areas for Consulting Engineers and Consulting Engineering firms in

Kenya. KVDA alongside other engineering agencies will be participating in this year's *"Engineering Food Security" Conference at Sirikwa Hotel Eldoret 16th - 18th October 2023.*

ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS (ACEK) AT THE ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP TO VALIDATE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

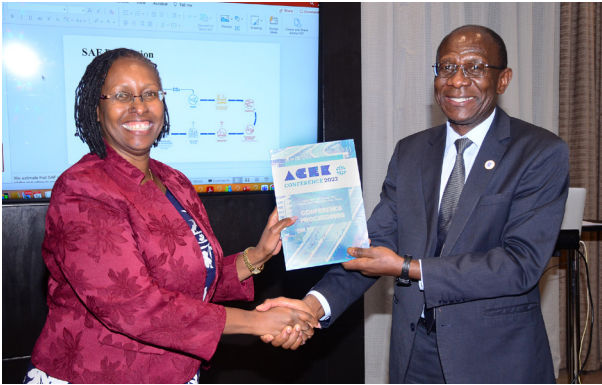


The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) recently held a meeting with stakeholders to discuss its strategic plan for the next five years. The meeting was attended by the Principal Secretary Roads Eng. Joseph Mbugua, as well as representatives from the Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK) including Eng. Patrick Wambulwa, Chairman, Eng. Jane Mutulili, Honorary Secretary and Eng. Barbara Adhoch, the Research and Capacity Building Coordinator and representative from other key sectors.

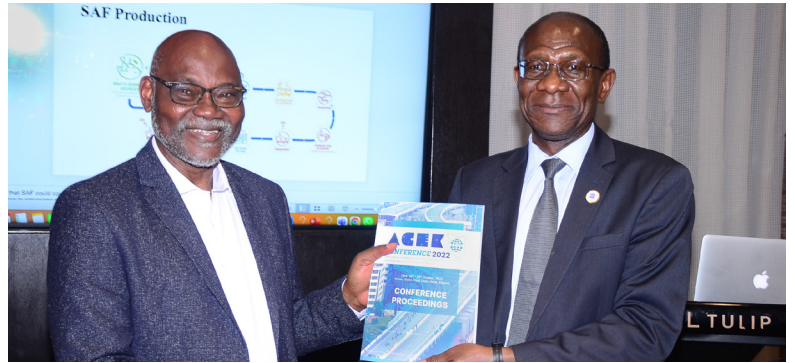
The EBK's strategic plan will focus on strengthening its partnerships and collaborations to support economic transformation in Kenya. The Board also plans to focus

on ensuring the safety and welfare of engineers and the public, as well as establishing safe and sustainable engineering infrastructure. Stakeholders at the meeting expressed their appreciation for the EBK's strategic plan. They also suggested that the Board include all cadres of engineers, including technologists and technicians, in its plan. Additionally, stakeholders urged the Board to recognize software engineers and other emerging disciplines in the Strategic Plan. The EBK was grateful for the feedback received from stakeholders and is committed to incorporating it into the final document. The Board is confident that the new strategic plan will guide it in achieving its mandate and contributing to the economic transformation of Kenya.

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ENGINEERS FROM FRANCE INGENIEURS ARTS ET METIERS



On September 19th 2023, ACEK led by the Chairman Eng. Patrick Wambulwa and the Honorary Secretary Eng. Jane Mutulili and the RCBC Eng. B. Adhoch honored the invitation to attend the Luncheon hosted by a delegation of 12 Engineers from France Ingenieurs Arts Et Metiers. The incoming Vice President of FIDIC, ENG. James N Mwangi was also in attendance. The Luncheon was a great opportunity for ACEK to network with engineers from Kenya and France and to learn more about the latest developments in engineering in both countries. ACEK is committed to promoting engineering excellence in Kenya and was honored to be part of the Luncheon.



FUTURE LEADERS CHAPTER

Engineering Students Mentorship Session at the Kenyatta University



On the 15th of September 2023, the ACEK Future Leaders led by their leaders conducted an enlightening program themed: "Versatility in Student Career and Professional Development," at Kenyatta University. The event was graced by the Dean, school of Engineering and Architecture and was organized by the Engineering Students Association (ESA-KU) in partnership with The Pivot club KU, Association of Civil Engineering Students (ACES-KU) and IEEE- KU. Seasoned Professionals from the ACEK- Future Leaders shared their invaluable insights on career development, professional growth, sustainability, the dynamic landscape of the engineering sector and the importance of joining engineering bodies as a student and as a graduate. The event provided a unique platform for the students to interact one-on-one with the mentors, gaining first-hand knowledge of industry trends and establishing vital industry connections, this provided an environment for mutual learning and growth. They also learnt principles of cutting-edge technologies and emerging technologies in the engineering field. The event undoubtedly paved the way for a new generation of highly motivated and well-informed Engineers, poised to make significant contributions to the industry and the community at large.

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.

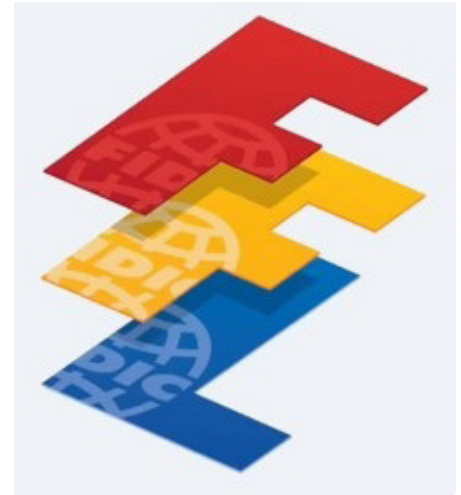
ELIGIBILITY FOR ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

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



NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF ENG. JAMES N. MWANGI AS VICE PRESIDENT OF FIDIC BOARD

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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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