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WEEK 2 | JANUARY 2026



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TOP STORIES THIS WEEK

Built Environment Professionals' Interview on Citizen TV

Presidents of Built Environment Professional Associations share insights on gaps behind Building Collapses

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IEK On KTN Prime Interview.

IEK President Highlights Structural Failures as Root Cause of Recurring Building Collapses.

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The IEK 2026-2028 Election Board Membership.

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The Engineers' Corner

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MINING CONFERENCE

THEME:
Engineering, Sustainability & Investment Opportunities in Kenya's Mining Sector

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Dear Member,

The IEK Weekly Newsletter offers a roundup of recent Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) events and upcoming ones, activities by the various committees, and any upcoming developments that affect Engineers and the Built Environment.

This newsletter is a roundup of activities in the 2nd Week of January 2026 (IEK/NL/172).



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Built Environment Professionals Highlight Gaps Behind Kenya's Building Collapses.

Monday 12th January, 2026.

In a compelling interview on Citizen TV, the President of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) joined built-environment leaders to address the recurrent tragedy of building collapses in the country and chart the way forward for safer urban development. They included Qs. Mutinda Mutuku, President, Institution of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya, Sen. Sylvia Kasanga, President The Architects Alliance and Mr. Ephraim Kakui, PMP, President of Association of Construction Managers of Kenya. At the centre of the discussion was the importance of engaging the right professionals from the very beginning of a project. Architectural Association of Kenya President, Senator Sylvia Kasanga, emphasized that any individual intending to construct a building whether a private residence or a commercial development should first engage a registered architect. In Kenya, she noted, architects are not simply designers but legally recognised professionals trained to plan, design, and coordinate buildings in the public interest. Their training is extensive, involving a six-year academic programme, supervised professional practice, and rigorous examinations

administered by the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS). Beyond initial registration, architects are required to renew their practising licences annually through continuous professional development, ensuring they remain competent and up to date. Speaking on behalf of The Institution of Engineers of Kenya, IEK President Eng. Shammah Kiteme highlighted the critical role of structural engineering in preventing building failures. He explained that structural design is an applied science rooted in fundamental principles that ensure a building can safely carry its own weight, support occupants, and withstand environmental forces such as wind and seismic activity. He added that structural engineers begin their work with geotechnical investigations to understand soil conditions and determine appropriate foundation systems. From there, they design structural elements including foundations, columns, beams, slabs, and roofs to achieve safety, reliability, functionality, and economy. Eng. Kiteme stressed that many building collapses start from

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structural deficiencies, underscoring the need for developers to retain qualified engineers throughout the project lifecycle.

The conversation also highlighted the role of construction managers, whose involvement often begins at the project's inception. Through feasibility studies and project planning, construction managers help developers assess viability, timelines, and implementation strategies. During construction, they play a key coordination role on site, chairing meetings, tracking progress, and ensuring that designs are implemented as approved. Their continuous presence helps bridge gaps between design and execution, reducing delays and errors that can compromise safety.

Quantity surveyors, on the other hand, were described as the professionals responsible for cost planning and financial accountability. Their work involves preparing detailed bills of quantities that break down every aspect of a project, from materials and labour to fittings and finishes. These documents provide developers with a clear understanding of project costs before construction begins and form the basis for transparent tendering processes. Contrary to common misconceptions, quantity surveyors do not make projects expensive; they cost designs as prepared by architects and engineers, ensuring clarity and control over expenditure.

The role of the contractor was equally emphasized as that of the executor of approved designs. Contractors are responsible for implementing construction works strictly in accordance with drawings, specifications, and contractual requirements. Deviations from approved designs without professional authorization were identified as a major contributor to unsafe buildings and project failures.

The conversation moved to placing renewed attention on the role of developers, professional coordination, and the consequences of bypassing established planning and approval processes.

Built Professionals also noted that while county governments and approval systems often come under scrutiny, developers themselves play a significant role in compromising building safety. As investors and clients, developers wield considerable influence over project decisions, including design changes and approval processes. In some instances, this influence extends to unethical practices that undermine regulatory safeguards, raising serious questions about how approvals are granted and why non-compliant developments are allowed to proceed.

It was noted that many building failures can be traced back to poor coordination and the erosion of professional oversight. When registered professionals are sidelined, or when unqualified individuals are allowed to act in professional capacities, critical checks and balances are lost. Regulators were urged to strengthen enforcement and ensure only duly registered professionals practice within the built environment.

The conversation concluded with a commitment to continue engaging the public and policymakers on these issues, recognizing that safeguarding the built environment is an ongoing responsibility that demands sustained dialogue, reform, and professional unity.

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL INTERVIEW



IEK President Highlights Structural Failures as Root Cause of Recurring Building Collapses.

Wednesday 14th January, 2026.

Following recent building collapses in Nairobi that resulted in loss of lives and significant property damage, the President of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK), Eng. Shammah Kiteme, has underscored structural failure as the primary cause behind the tragic incidents. Speaking during a live interview on KTN Prime, Eng. Kiteme conveyed condolences to affected families while emphasizing that such collapses are largely preventable when proper engineering standards are followed.

Eng. Kiteme explained that buildings are designed to withstand both internal loads such as the weight of occupants and the structure itself and external forces including wind and other environmental elements. When a building collapses, he noted, it is almost always due to compromised structural integrity, pointing to failures in design, construction, material quality, maintenance, or compliance with approved plans.

Citing studies conducted over the years, Eng. Kiteme revealed that Kenya has recorded over 100 building collapses since the 1990s, resulting in more than 200

fatalities and billions of shillings in losses. Key contributing factors include poor workmanship, use of substandard materials, lack of professional oversight, and widespread non-compliance with regulatory requirements. He further clarified that Kenya has adequately trained and licensed engineers, but many developers bypass professionals in an attempt to cut costs or due to misplaced confidence in self-execution.

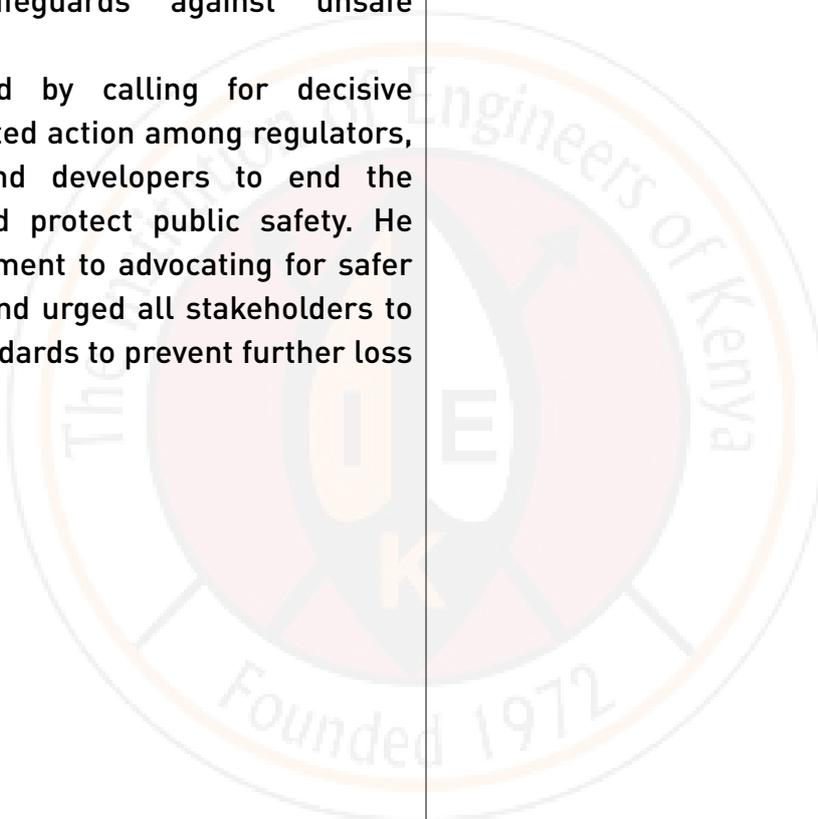
The IEK President also raised concern over systemic weaknesses within the construction approval and inspection process, particularly at county government levels. He noted that approval procedures have increasingly been reduced to revenue-generation exercises rather than quality assurance mechanisms, creating opportunities for corruption and unsafe developments. Eng. Kiteme emphasized that planning authorities bear a critical responsibility to ensure proper staffing and enforcement of building codes, supported by traceable documentation and inspections throughout the construction lifecycle.

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To address these challenges, The IEK working in collaboration with the Council of Governors and the National Construction Authority has developed a Construction Handbook aimed at enhancing accountability, traceability, and compliance on construction sites. The handbook outlines clear roles for all built-environment professionals and promotes peer review, milestone inspections, and proper documentation as safeguards against unsafe construction practices.

Eng. Kiteme concluded by calling for decisive leadership and coordinated action among regulators, professional bodies, and developers to end the culture of impunity and protect public safety. He reiterated IEK's commitment to advocating for safer construction practices and urged all stakeholders to uphold professional standards to prevent further loss of life.





IEK and AAK Call for Stronger Enforcement of Building Regulations. Wednesday 14th January, 2026.

Engineer Shammah Kiteme, President of The Institution of Engineers of Kenya and Arch. George Arabbu, President of Architectural Associations of Kenya recently shared insights on what it takes to create safe, sustainable, and livable spaces for communities amid Kenya's rapid urban growth.

A "safe living space," according to them, is more than just a well-designed building but a space where families can thrive, children can play, and elderly residents can move freely and safely. Arch. Arabbu emphasized that while aesthetics often dominate discussions on construction, true safety involves the overall experience: proper lighting, ventilation, thermal comfort, connection to nature, and spaces that foster social interaction. He cited traditional African homesteads with central courtyards as examples of design that naturally nurtures community life a principle that can be scaled to modern urban settings.

Eng. Kiteme added that structural integrity is at the heart of safety. Buildings must withstand occupancy loads and environmental factors like wind or

earthquakes. Beyond the structure itself, safe living spaces require proper lighting, ventilation, and waste management. "Living safely means living healthily," he explained. Even minor oversights, such as insufficient lighting or poor waste disposal, can pose serious health risks.

Despite this knowledge, Kenya has faced over 100 building collapses since the 1990s, claiming more than 200 lives and causing billions in lost investment while these tragedies on the other hand are largely preventable.

According to Eng. Kiteme, the root causes include poor workmanship, substandard construction materials, inadequate structural design, maintenance neglect, and systemic failure in enforcement. Arch. Arabbu additionally highlighted the larger context where ,most developments prioritize profit over safety, with developers often bypassing professional guidance.

They agreed that the solution lies in a multi-pronged approach which is engaging accredited professionals at every stage, enhancing county inspection and monitoring, enforcing regulations

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rigorously, and improving record-keeping. Moreover, they added that developers must be held accountable, and building approvals should prioritize safety over revenue collection. Collaboration across disciplines structural, electrical, and mechanical engineering, architecture, planning is essential for producing safe and sustainable urban spaces. Kenya's urban future depends not just on growth, but on how safely and thoughtfully that growth is managed. The conversation between these two leaders made it clear that building safe communities is a collective responsibility. It requires technical expertise, systemic enforcement, and the political and social will to ensure that every building, street, and neighborhood nurtures life rather than risks it.

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Appointment of The IEK 2026-2028 Election Board Membership

Sunday 18th January, 2026.



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16th January, 2026

Dear Esteemed Member,

APPOINTMENT OF THE IEK 2026-2028 ELECTION BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Greetings from the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK).

Following the close of the Expression of Interest for the IEK 2026-2028 Election Board Membership on 14th January 2026 at 5:00 p.m., the Election Board Evaluation Committee convened on the same date and time to consider the applications received.

At that meeting, the Committee approved the appointment of the members listed below to serve on the IEK 2026-2028 Election Board in accordance with Section 70(1) of the IEK Constitution (as amended in 2025).

| SNO | NAME | MEMBERSHIP CLASS |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Eng. Stephen Auma | Fellow |
| 2. | Eng. Paul Ochola | Fellow |
| 3. | Eng. Tracy Oduor Atieno | Corporate |
| 4. | Eng. Rose Wanja Kinyua | Corporate |
| 5. | Eng. Joyce Susan Liavuli Ogada | Corporate |
| 6. | Emmanuel Sadiki Kazungu | Graduate |
| 7. | Andrew Karúga | Graduate |

Further, the Committee resolved that all nominees drawn from the Fellow and Corporate membership classes, as listed below, shall be presented to the membership at a Special General Meeting scheduled for **Friday, 30th January 2026, from 2:00 p.m. at Daystar University, Valley Road, Nairobi**, for the election of one (1) individual to serve as the Chairperson of the Election Board, as required under the Constitution.

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| 1. | Eng. Stephen Auma | Fellow |



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| 5. | Eng. Joyce Susan Liavuli Ogada | Corporate |

The Election Board Evaluation Committee expresses its appreciation to the above members for their willingness to serve and wishes them every success in the diligent execution of their mandate.

Yours Sincerely,



Eng. Eng. Benjamin Syengo Kiema, FIEK
 Chairperson, Election Board Evaluation Committee
THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS OF KENYA

Dear Esteemed Members,

Following the close of the Expression of Interest for the IEK 2026-2028 Election Board Membership on 14th January 2026, the Election Board Evaluation Committee reviewed the applications received and approved the members to serve on the IEK 2026-2028 Election Board in line with the IEK Constitution. Please find attached, for your reference, the official IEK 2026-2028 Election Board Membership letter, which also outlines the nominees eligible for election as Chairperson of the Election Board.

Kindly click the link below to access the full letter:

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE FULL LETTER.

The Engineers' Corner

Eng. Joan Otiike- Civil Engineer



1. Was there a particular moment in your school years when you realized you wanted to work in structural or civil engineering?

Not really. I went to primary school in catholic missionary schools, and all I could sing was that I wanted to be a “nun”! Because that was all I could see. Their beautiful dresses and well-stocked kitchen (hahaa)!!! Then I went to Moi Girls High School, Eldoret, a national school. I was a bit more exposed and started thinking in the lines of computer science (purely my Dad’s influence here) and accounting/business. I loved Accounting; it was maths, and it was challenging.

2. If you weren’t an engineer, what career path would have been your second choice?

Maybe a business-oriented career? I loved accounting, and I easily got very strong As in it while in high school. My late Uncle, a professional accountant, was actually worried at some point that I should have done a Bachelor of Commerce rather than Engineering.

3. In your view, what are the most common technical mistakes or risk factors in bridges that could be better managed by both engineers and contractors?

The most common technical risk factors in bridge projects stem from weak planning and poor construction sequencing. Research shows that inadequate or non-integrated scheduling is a frequent cause of delays and

rework, which could be mitigated through stronger CPM logic checks and constructability reviews at tender and early construction stages. Poor subcontractor management particularly in specialist works such as welding often results in substandard workmanship and repeated corrections. Inadequate material quality control and inspection further exacerbate risks, leading to cost escalation and compromised performance. Other contributing factors include late design decisions, cash flow constraints, low site productivity, and misaligned work schedules. These challenges can be significantly reduced through stricter prequalification, defined hold-point inspections, improved material testing regimes, realistic scheduling, clearer decision timelines, and strengthened on-site supervision and training.

4. In your paper on contractor-related factors affecting KeNHA’s bridge projects, what was the one finding that personally surprised you the most during the research process?

The research found that staff-related factors had a positive and significant influence on project performance, particularly the availability of skilled labour, low levels of personal conflict, and minimal strikes. This contrasts with much of the existing literature, which identifies staff issues as a major negative driver of project failure. The relative strength of personnel on KeNHA projects suggests that investments in training and management have yielded results, challenging the prevailing narrative that skill shortages are the primary cause of bridge construction failures.

5. Your paper highlights the influence of contractor staff capacity on cost, time, and quality. From your experience, which skill gap among contractor staff most urgently needs addressing?

The most critical gap is contractor-level decision-making and on-site project management, particularly in schedule control and timely issue resolution. Weak judgement and slow escalation often lead to delays and quality failures, making targeted training in on-site decision-making and project management the most impactful short-term intervention.

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Eng. Joan Otike- Civil Engineer.

6. Looking back at the research, what one lesson from your paper do you think could immediately improve performance on ongoing bridge projects in county governments?

Introduce and enforce a clear time-bound decision/escalation protocol for every bridge project – define who decides what, the maximum turnaround time for RFLs and change approvals, and the delegated authority for common site fixes. In the paper, timely decision-making is a significant positive factor – giving site teams explicit authority and a fast escalation path reduces idle time, prevents rushed work, and lowers the risk of rework. Authorities can implement this immediately without investing heavy capital outlay and still see faster improvements in schedule and quality.

7. What do you think is the most critical design consideration that structural engineers often underestimate when assessing bridge loadings in Kenyan highway environments?

Hydraulic and environmental loadings particularly scour, debris impact, and extreme flood forces are often underestimated. Seasonal flooding, high sediment loads, and debris can significantly undermine bridge foundations, making robust hydraulic modelling, conservative scour allowances, and debris impact considerations essential in design checks. .

8. If you were to recommend one structural innovation that should become standard practice for bridges in flood-prone regions of Kenya, what would it be?

Scour-resistant foundations should be standard for flood-prone bridges, using deep piles designed with adequate scour margins and protected by engineered riprap or articulated aprons. Integrating simple real-time scour monitoring provides early warning of foundation exposure, allowing timely intervention and preventing catastrophic failure in a cost-effective way..

10. What is one piece of advice, not directly technical, that you frequently give yourself to stay resilient in a demanding job?

Always give your all. It doesn't make sense to wake up in the morning, leave your home and family behind, only to do

mediocre work.

11. If you had to explain your job to a 10-year-old using only three objects in the room, which objects would you pick?

A small bowl of water and a 30cm ruler, perhaps? To mimic a bridge over water? But I think that would be boring to an Alpha-gen 10-year-old. We now have Lego for all ages.

12. If you had a superpower to make your work easier (or life more fun), what would it be?

I always believe that God is an Engineer, and that he must've had a lot of fun creating Heaven and Earth (you get my drift?). That aside, I think AI is an instant game-changer in Engineering. We should embrace and incorporate it in our work, and soon the world will be our oyster.

13. If you could instantly learn a new skill (non-engineering), what would it be?

Public Speaking. I think as Engineers, we design and bring to reality excellent infrastructure, but really lack the skills to explain and/or defend our ideas to the public. We need to learn how to tell our story effectively so that the people we serve and clients can understand it. It's on my bucket list for 2026, God willing.

14. If one day you were asked to summarize your engineering journey in one word/phrase, what would it be?

Blood. Sweat. Tears.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR

DIGITAL ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (E-GP) PLATFORM

Facilitated by The National Treasury



21ST JANUARY,
2026



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR

SELF LEADERSHIP

THURSDAY, 29TH JAN, 2026

6.00PM



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| Non members and members not in good standing | Ksh. 2,000 |
| Student Members | Free |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AVIATION SECTOR BASED CONFERENCE

THEME: Future-Ready Aviation: Engineering, Infrastructure, Safety and Regulation in Kenya



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FEBRUARY
13TH, 2026



HALF-DAY CONFERENCE
8.00 AM - 1.00 PM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR

GREEN BUILDING SOLUTIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

*'Explore IFC Edge and other
Certifications and Credentials'*



CHARGES:

IEK MEMBERS - Ksh 1,500
IEK NON-MEMBERS - Ksh 2,000

Date: 19th FEBRUARY, 2026 | Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m

Target Audience:

Engineering professionals in the built environment, Project Managers, Team Leads, Construction Managers, Architects, Sustainability Policy Makers



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UPCOMING EVENTS



TRAINING

SOLAR PV T1&T2 TRAINING

Date: 23rd - 27th March 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Strathmore University

Target Audience:

Electrical Engineers, Electrical Installation Technicians,
Energy System Designers, Solar PV Vendors, Solar PV
Trainers, Renewable Energy Players

CHARGES:

IEK MEMBERS - Ksh 50,000

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IMPORTANT UPDATES



IEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

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IMPORTANT UPDATES



WFEO HACKATHON

Activities in support of the
WORLD ENGINEERING DAY 2026

The 2026 WFEO Hackathon Theme
**"Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future
through Innovation and Digitalisation."**



The 2026 edition focuses on SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, emphasizing the role of engineering in building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and fostering innovation and digital transformation.

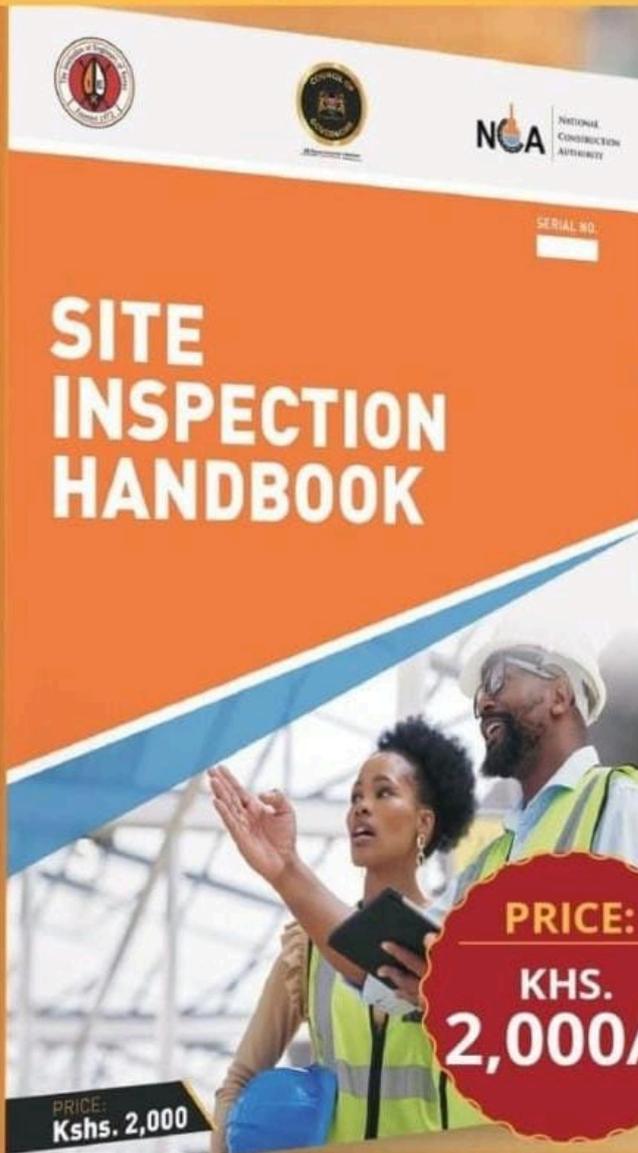
For Details on timelines and participation guidelines and Registration

Visit: worldengineeringday.net



THE SITE INSPECTION HANDBOOK

The site inspection handbook standardizes and strengthens the way site inspections are carried out across the country. Its also aimed at improving engineering project oversight and ensuring adherence to best practices.



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Call for Expression of Interest for Mentors and Mentees Linkage.

Friday 5th December, 2025.



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MENTORS AND MENTEES LINKAGE

Mentorship Categories

- Academic Excellence
- Research
- Manufacturing
- Engineering consultancy
- Political leadership
- Professional Registration
- Career progression

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya is doing this call for mentors and mentees to foster a structured Mentorship to enhance growth, knowledge sharing, and professionalism through mentorship among members

This will offer a platform to give back or gain guidance.

Click here to express your interest as either a Mentor or a Mentee

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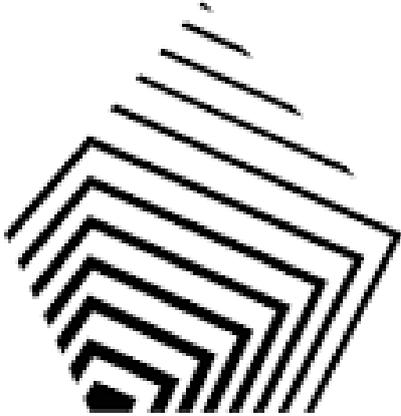
The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) invites members to express their interest in participating in the Mentors and Mentees Linkage.

This initiative aims to foster a structured Mentorship that enhances professional growth, knowledge sharing, and professionalism. Through this programme, members will have an opportunity to give back and gain guidance.

Kindly click the link to express your interest as either a Mentor or Mentee:

CLICK HERE TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Expression of Interest – Accelerating The Green Transition Through Skills and Innovation: Kenya, February 2026.



Royal Academy of Engineering

Dear Esteemed Members,

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) invites members to express their interest in participating in the “Accelerating the Green Transition through Skills and Innovation” Symposium, taking place in Nairobi, Kenya, from 11th to 13th February 2026.

This event is a collaboration between the Royal Academy of Engineering, UNEP, AGSO, and Jacob’s Ladder Africa, and is funded by the UK Government’s Department for Science, Innovation and Technology.

Members interested in participating are requested to complete the application form using the link provided. Please note that places are limited and competitive, and submitting a form does not guarantee selection. Successful applicants will be notified by late December 2025.

The symposium will explore global challenges related to the green transition through skills and innovation, with sessions covering multiple sub-themes. Participants will join experts from policy, innovation, industry, and civil society to examine skills gaps, informal labour transformation, and context-driven innovation, using Kenya as a case study.

Participant Commitments:

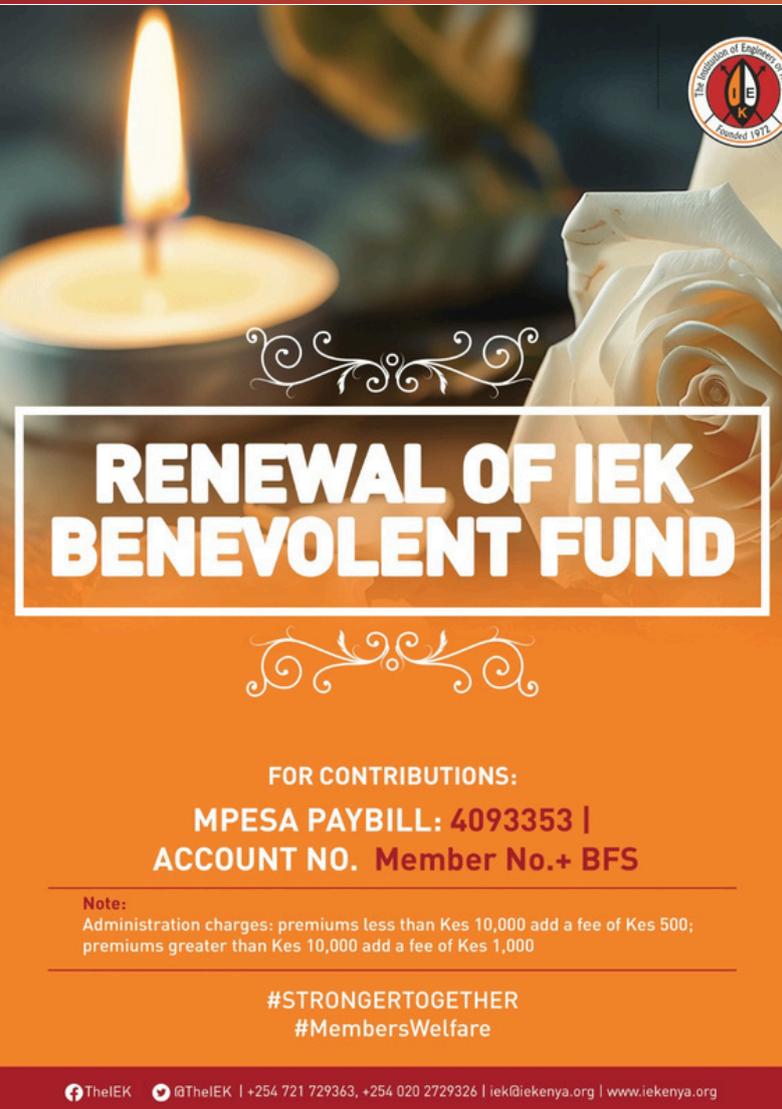
- Attend all sessions, including external activities, dinners, and receptions.
- Full participation is required to maximize networking and learning opportunities.

Costs:

The Academy will cover travel, accommodation, and subsistence, with additional support for access requirements or caring responsibilities available on request.

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IMPORTANT UPDATES





RENEWAL OF IEK BENEVOLENT FUND

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Note:
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OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

- Pay a token of last expenses of deceased members/ or their families.
- Supplement last expense budgets.
- Assist with financial needs associated with the loss of life.
- Contribute to member's wellbeing during demise or loss of dependents.

FUND COVERS

- Principal IEK member
- Spouse(s)
- Children
- Parents and Parents in Law of the member

PREMIUM RATES (PER FAMILY)

The applicable rates of premium (2024/25) per benefit option are detailed below:

| Category Main Package | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 | Option 6 | Option 7 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Principal Member | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 |
| Spouses (Max 1 per member) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 |
| Children (Max 4 per member) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Parents & Parents in Law (Max 4 per member) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Renewal Annual Premium per Family | 2,100 | 4,200 | 6,300 | 7,700 | 11,200 | 14,560 | 16,800 |
| Parents & Parents in law - Age 81 to 90 Years | 1,820 | 3,220 | 5,880 | 5,880 | 5,880 | 5,880 | 5,880 |
| Additional Premium per Child (KES) | 350 | 700 | 700 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Individual Principal Members - Age 21- 50 years | 420 | 700 | 1,050 | 1,680 | 2,520 | 3,920 | 5,600 |
| Principal Members - Age 71 to 80 Years | 1,680 | 3,080 | 5,740 | 5,740 | 5,740 | 5,740 | 5,740 |

Note:

- Administration charges: premiums less than Kes 10,000 add a fee of Kes 500; premiums greater than Kes 10,000 add a fee of Kes 1,000

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:
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The IEK invites new members to join the Benevolent Fund Scheme (BFS) for the 2024/25 period. By enrolling, you contribute to our community's dedication to mutual care and resilience

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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Advocacy for engineers by the institution

Professional development eg training, industrial tours etc

Networking during IEK activities

Nomination to represent the engineering fraternity through nominations by the institution eg on boards, national committees etc.

Welfare tools (benevolent fund and Medicare scheme)

Regular updates on engineering trends and issues throughout the newsletter

Awards and accolades

MEMBERSHIP

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. Honorary | e. Associate | i. Graduate Engineering Technologist |
| b. Fellow | f. Engineering Technologist | j. Graduate Engineering Technician |
| c. Corporate Member | g. Engineering Technician | k. Student |
| d. Companion | h. Graduate Engineer | |

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Colours



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Colours

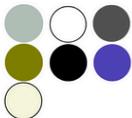


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ACCOUNT NUMBER:
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REWARD MECHANISM FOR MEMBERS SUPPORTING RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Each mobilized resource is tied to a specific event, and members may choose either a delegate fee waiver or a 5% commission.

| AMOUNT MOBILIZED (KES.) | DELEGATE FEE WAIVER |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 100,000 - 249,999 | 25% waiver |
| 250,000 - 499,999 | 50% waiver |
| 500,000 - 999,999 | 75% waiver |
| 1,000,000 and above | 100% waiver |

Integrity: Members will not be allowed to mobilize funds from their current employers or organizations where they work, particularly if these are regular or existing IEK partners, to avoid conflicts of interest.

Existing Partners: Contributions from existing or regular IEK partners will be excluded from the incentive scheme. This is intended to motivate members to pursue new partnerships and grow IEK's funding base.

Terms and Conditions, including applicable taxes, apply.

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Join MHANDISI MSINGI MEDICARE SCHEME

JUBILEE MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES

| Limits | M | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 | M+7 | M+8 |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Inpatient 750,000 Outpatient 100,000 Maternity 75,000 | 47,296 | 70,945 | 89,863 | 108,781 | 127,670 | 146,619 | 165,538 | 184,456 | 203,375 |
| Inpatient 500,000 Outpatient 50,000 Maternity 75,000 | 27,178 | 46,665 | 54,363 | 62,507 | 70,660 | 78,813 | 86,968 | 95,121 | |
| Inpatient 300,000 Outpatient 40,000 Maternity 50,000 | 19,155 | 34,261 | 40,309 | 46,353 | 52,404 | 58,451 | 64,498 | 70,546 | |
| Inpatient 200,000 Outpatient 30,000 Maternity 40,000 | 17,097 | 29,064 | 34,192 | 39,421 | 44,450 | | | | |
| Inpatient 100,000 Outpatient 25,000 Maternity 30,000 | 15,848 | 26,940 | 31,694 | 36,448 | | | | | |
| Dental Limits | M | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 | M+7 | M+8 |
| 10,000 | 3,027 | 4,541 | 5,752 | 6,963 | 8,173 | 9,384 | 10,595 | 11,806 | 13,017 |
| 7,500 | 1,406 | 2,109 | 2,671 | 3,234 | 3,796 | 4,559 | | | |
| 5,000 | 1,181 | 1,772 | 2,244 | 2,716 | 3,189 | 3,661 | | | |
| Optical Limits | M | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 | M+7 | M+8 |
| 10,000 | 3,216 | 4,825 | 6,111 | 7,398 | 8,684 | 9,971 | 11,258 | 12,544 | 13,831 |
| 7,500 | 1,631 | 2,247 | 3,099 | 3,751 | 4,404 | 5,056 | | | |
| 5,000 | 1,294 | 1,941 | 2,459 | 2,976 | 3,494 | 4,011 | | | |

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A/c no is: **IEK Member No JUBILEE e.g M.1000JUBILEE**

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Carol Kwaye **0722 380529** OR Virginia Ndanu **0112 494516**

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AAR MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES

| INPATIENT | M+0 | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 10,000,000 | 58,339 | 91,740 | 111,106 | 125,194 | 136,490 | 145,982 | 155,475 |
| 7,000,000 | 52,931 | 82,666 | 100,626 | 113,718 | 124,233 | 133,088 | 141,943 |
| 5,000,000 | 48,933 | 75,957 | 92,880 | 105,235 | 115,175 | 123,558 | 131,942 |
| 3,000,000 | 38,592 | 61,998 | 77,229 | 88,397 | 97,410 | 105,038 | 112,667 |
| 2,000,000 | 35,657 | 57,312 | 71,770 | 82,394 | 90,985 | 98,267 | 105,549 |
| 1,000,000 | 31,503 | 51,046 | 64,581 | 74,568 | 82,662 | 89,541 | 96,421 |

| OUTPATIENT | M+0 | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 250,000 | 66,470 | 105,123 | 134,441 | 163,375 | 192,314 | 221,252 | 250,000 |
| 200,000 | 61,709 | 97,205 | 122,462 | 147,339 | 172,217 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| 150,000 | 56,949 | 89,286 | 110,484 | 131,302 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| 100,000 | 52,189 | 81,365 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 100,000 | 52,189 | 81,365 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 100,000 | 52,189 | 81,365 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |

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A/c no is: **IEK Member No AAR e.g M.1000AAR**

A co-pay of 1,000 will be applicable to tier 1 providers on outpatient.

Inpatient cases to tier 1 providers will be subject to referral.

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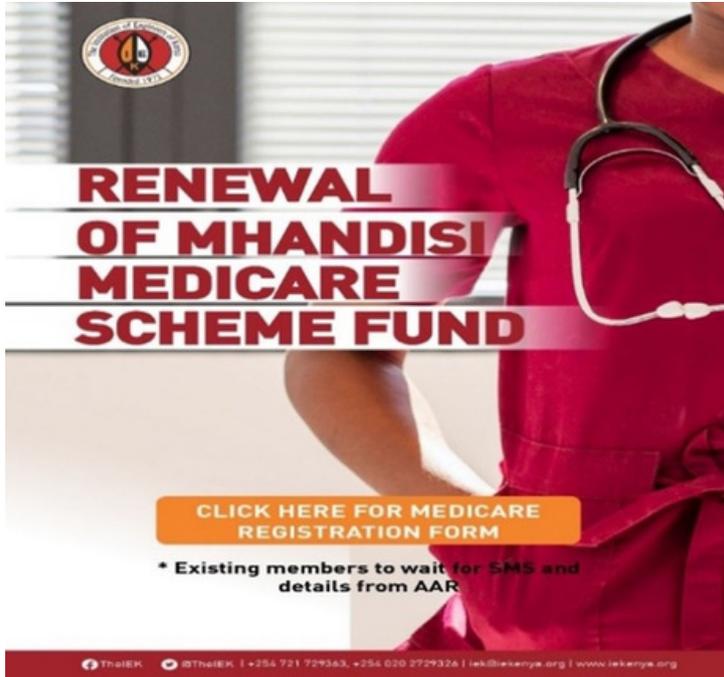
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RENEWAL OF MHANDISI MEDICARE SCHEME FUND

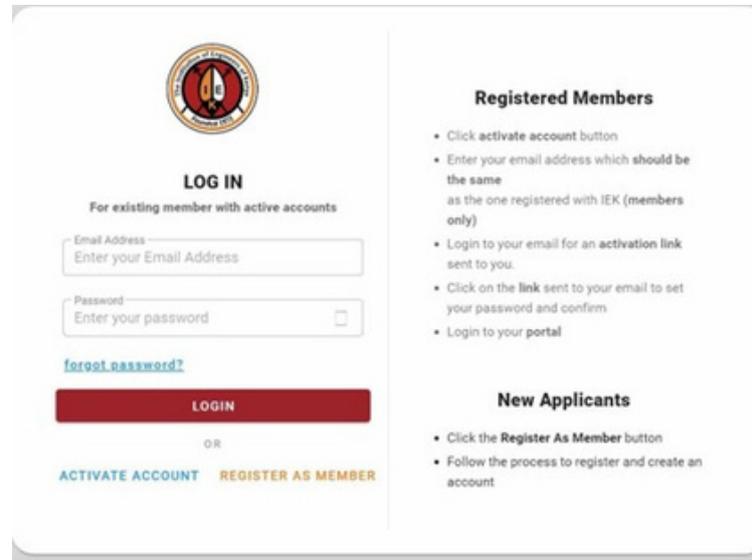
We extend an invitation for you to renew your Mhandisi Medicare Scheme Fund.

The Medicare Registration Form can be accessed [here](#).

Please be advised that existing members should anticipate receiving a detailed SMS with pertinent information from AAR.

Your prompt attention to the renewal process ensures uninterrupted access to the comprehensive healthcare benefits provided by Mhandisi Medicare Scheme Fund.

Thank you for your continued trust and participation in our healthcare program



NEW MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

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By activating your portal, you can among others access:

- Digital membership [application](#)
- Streamlined events registration
- Instant receipts and invoices
- Streamlined CPD tracking

Kindly take note that we are no longer accepting manual applications as we are 100% paperless.

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IEK RETIRED ENGINEERS' FEE REMISSION POLICY

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) acknowledges the significant contributions of its members throughout their careers. Recognizing the transition into retirement, IEK has established a tailored fee remission structure for retired engineers.



Full Waiver of the Annual Subscription Fees For Members Aged **70+**

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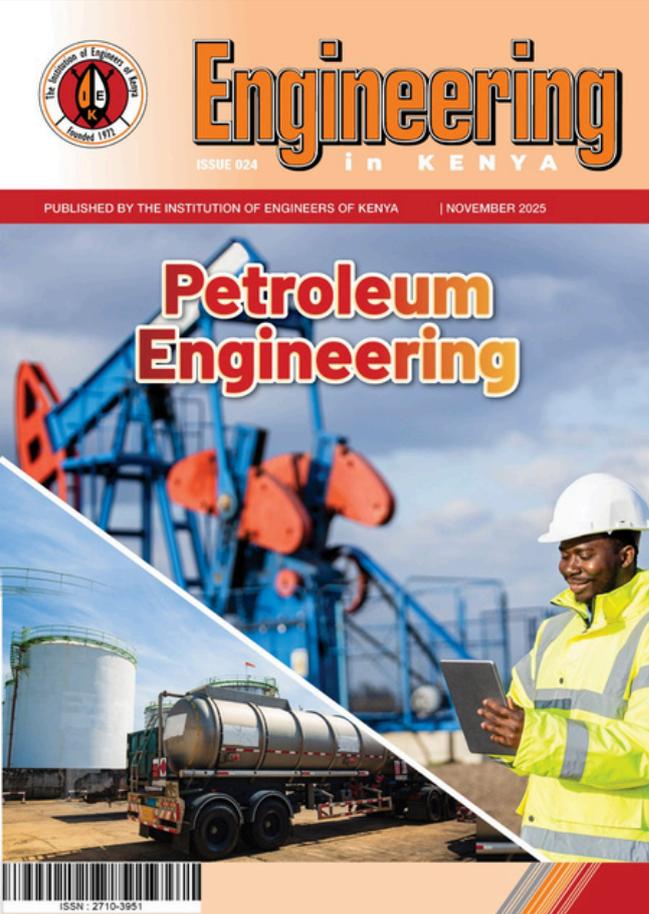
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