

IEK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1 | MARCH 2026



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AGRICULTURE SECTOR BASED CONFERENCE

THEME: Engineering Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Agriculture for Kenya's Economic Transformation



MARCH 19TH, 2026

HALF-DAY CONFERENCE 8.00 AM - 1.00 PM

GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL IN WESTLANDS, NAIROBI.

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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 1st Week of March 2026 (IEK/NL/179).



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**WORLD
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THEME: "SMART ENGINEERING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
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We sincerely thank our sponsors for their generous support in making the 2026 World Engineering Day celebrations a success. Your partnership continues to inspire innovation, collaboration, and growth within the engineering profession.



Highlights from World Engineering Day 2026

Wednesday 4th March, 2026

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) held the World Engineering Day at the University of Nairobi under the theme, “Smart engineering for sustainable future through innovation and digitalization.” The forum brought together engineers, government leaders, private sector players, and academia where in depth discussions were held on the current state of Kenya’s engineering industry.

The Chief Guest, Eng. Joseph Mbugua, Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads, representing Eng. Davis Chirchir, E.G.H., Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport, reaffirmed the Ministry’s commitment to environmental sustainability and the integration of circular economy principles in infrastructure development. He emphasized that the journey toward a greener and more resilient future requires the collective efforts of government, industry, professionals, and communities.

Eng. Mbugua further highlighted that the road sector is making significant investments in smart engineering solutions, including the development of a digital superhighway through the installation of fibre optic networks along major road corridors. To date, a total of 630 kilometres of fibre optic infrastructure

has been deployed, providing high-speed internet connectivity that is enhancing trade, promoting regional integration, and unlocking new economic opportunities across the country.

In his remarks that were delivered by Eng. Harrison Keter, Eng. Shammah Kieme, CE, FIEK, President IEK, highlighted the critical role engineers play in driving Kenya’s infrastructure modernization, energy security, industrial growth, climate adaptation, and digital transformation. Reflecting on the theme, “Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future Through Innovation and Digitalization,” he emphasized that smart engineering goes beyond technology to include thoughtful planning, sustainability, professionalism, and innovation.

He noted key milestones achieved through modern construction technologies, strengthened regulatory frameworks led by the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK), and enhanced skills development in emerging fields such as renewable energy and climate-resilient design. He also cited collaborative efforts such as the Site Inspection Handbook developed by the IEK Council in collaboration with Engineers Board of Kenya and National Construction Authority to improve quality assurance and accountability in infrastructure

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projects. While celebrating these achievements, he addressed the pressing challenge of engineer unemployment, referencing the IEK “10,000 Engineers March” and subsequent engagement with government, including a directive from H.E. William Samoei Ruto to address the issue.

Eng. Margaret Ogai, CE, Registrar/CEO of Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) emphasized the Board’s mandate in regulating engineering practice, upholding professional standards and fostering capacity development to ensure quality and ethical compliance across the sector.

Eng. Harrison Keter, IEK 1st Vice President highlighted the critical role of engineers in driving innovation, embracing emerging technologies and delivering resilient infrastructure solutions that respond to the evolving needs of communities while advancing national development priorities.

Eng. Prof. Siphila Wanjiku, Dean, Faculty of Engineering - UoN, delivered remarks on behalf of Prof. Margaret Hutchinson who is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nairobi. In her address, she spoke on the importance of collaboration between academia and industry to create SMART engineering solutions.

Eng. Jane Mutulili, the President of Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya emphasized the role of Consulting Engineers in driving sustainable infrastructure and innovative projects.

As part of the World Engineering Day 2026 celebrations at UoN, a high-level panel convened to examine the role of innovation, artificial intelligence and technology in driving sustainable national development.

Key points highlighted during the session included the transformative potential of AI in infrastructure and urban development, the importance of cross-sector collaboration and leveraging engineering expertise to address national challenges.



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IEK North Eastern Branch Celebrates World Engineering Day 2026. Wednesday 4th March, 2026

The IEK North Eastern Branch, Mandera Sub-Branch, under the leadership of Hibaq Adan, a Water Engineer from Mandera Water and Sewerage Company, along with Halima Hussein Hassan, Sub-county Water Engineer for Mandera East and Abdifatah Hassan Suraw, Sub-county Water Engineer for Arabia engaged in commendable activities During World Engineering Day 2026. They commemorated the day by conducting water trucking operations to Kamor Elle and Bidaa Village in Mandera East, areas severely affected by the ongoing drought. The initiative involved delivering three water tankers to Kamor Elle and two to Bidaa Village.

Additionally, the branch generously donated cartons of drinking water and dates. Furthermore, the branch provided food supplies, including rice, sugar, flour, and cooking oil, to three vulnerable families in Busle, Mandera Town.

The branch celebrated this day with the community's members and emphasized that the region does not lack the intellectual capacity to solve engineering challenges but rather requires support in research and implementation from the relevant authorities.



IEK North Eastern Branch Celebrates World Engineering Day 2026

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IEK Central Branch Marks World Engineering Day 2026 with a Technical Visit to KenGen.

Wednesday 4th March, 2026



The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) Central Branch marked World Engineering Day 2026 with a technical visit to Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen), bringing together engineers and engineering students to celebrate the role of engineering in national development.

The visit provided participants with an opportunity to engage with industry experts, gain insights into Kenya's power generation systems, and appreciate the technological innovations driving the country's energy sector. Engineers from KenGen shared knowledge on power generation processes, operational efficiency, and the role of engineering in supporting Kenya's growing demand for reliable and sustainable energy.

The visit also emphasized the importance of collaboration between professional bodies and industry in nurturing the next generation of engineers. Representatives from the Institution of Engineers of Kenya emphasized the need for continuous learning, innovation, and practical exposure to complement academic training.

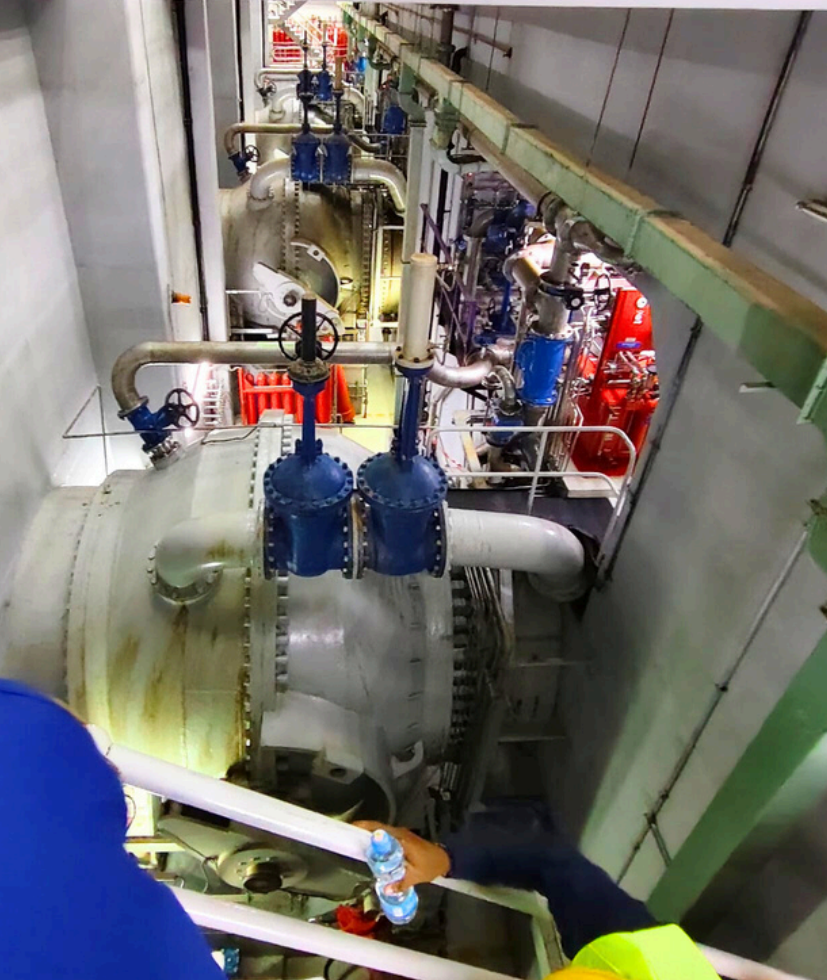
The engagement with Kenya Electricity Generating

Company highlighted how strategic partnerships and knowledge sharing can strengthen engineering capacity and inspire young professionals to contribute meaningfully to Kenya's infrastructure, energy security, and sustainable future.



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Wednesday 4th March, 2026

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IEK Nyanza Branch Mentors Students During World Engineering Day 2026 Celebrations.

Wednesday 4th March, 2026

The IEK Nyanza Branch had a tree planting and mentorship session with students of Kisii National Polytechnic as part of activities to mark World Engineering Day. The event brought together engineers from across the Nyanza region who engaged with trainees pursuing engineering and technical courses.

During the exercise, participants planted tree seedlings within the institution's grounds to promote environmental conservation and support national efforts aimed at increasing tree cover and mitigating the effects of climate change.

In addition to the environmental activity, the engineers held a mentorship session where students were guided on engineering career pathways and professional development.

The mentors emphasized the importance of registering with professional bodies such as The

Institution of Engineers of Kenya to access mentorship, internships, and professional support. They also encouraged students to develop practical skills, innovation, and ethical professionalism so that they can contribute to solving real-world challenges in society through engineering solutions.



IEK Nyanza Branch Mentors Students During World Engineering Day 2026 Celebrations

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WEC Celebrates World Engineering Day 2026 by Mentoring Students.

Thursday 5th March, 2026



Women Engineers Committee of IEK (WEC) Celebrated world engineering day through a mentorship session at Kitengela International School. The session aimed at inspiring young learners to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

IEK was represented by Eng. Dr. Damaris K. Oyaro, who is the Chair of IEK Capital Branch. She encouraged students to embrace engineering and other STEM careers by developing curiosity, creativity, and strong problem-solving skills. Eng. Dr. Oyaro emphasized that STEM is not only for a select few but for anyone willing to learn, remain curious, and work diligently to develop their skills.

She particularly encouraged girls not to shy away from STEM subjects, noting that women have continued to make remarkable contributions in engineering and technology across the world. She reassured the students that pursuing STEM is achievable with determination, confidence, and the

right support system. By believing in their abilities and remaining persistent, young girls can excel and become future innovators, engineers, and leaders in the field.

Eng. Dr. Oyaro also highlighted the importance of mentorship and professional guidance in shaping the next generation of engineers and innovators. She noted that mentorship helps students gain exposure to career paths, learn from experienced professionals, and build the confidence needed to navigate academic and professional challenges.

Learners gained insight into how science and engineering contribute to solving real-world problems and improving everyday life.

The engagement created an interactive platform where students were encouraged to explore their curiosity, ask questions, and begin thinking about the wide range of opportunities available within STEM fields.

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IEK Takes Part in Engineering Partnerships Convention Media Launch.

Monday 9th March, 2026



The Institution of Engineers of Kenya participated in a stakeholders briefing on the upcoming 7th Edition of Engineering Partnerships Convention 2026 happening from 21st - 24th April 2026 in Mombasa.

The briefing brought together a wide range of key government agencies, professional bodies, and industry partners involved in the engineering and infrastructure sectors.

IEK was represented by its 2nd Vice President Eng. Christine Ogut on behalf of Eng. Shammah Kiteme, the President of IEK. The Ministry of Roads and Transport was represented by Principal Secretary Eng. Joseph Mbugua on behalf of Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir, alongside Chief Engineer Roads Eng. Nicholas Musuni.

Also present were the Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK), the Kenya Engineering Technologists Registration Board (KETRB), the Association of Professional Societies in East Africa (APSEA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA),

Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), KenGen, Tana Water Works Development Agency, and Tana Athi Regional Development Authority. Industry partners MAPEI and Sika also attended as sponsors and exhibitors. Over 100 agencies and engineering firms are expected to participate in the exhibition during this year's EPC Convention in Mombasa.

Each year, the convention unites regulators, academia, industry, and innovators to address challenges in Kenya's engineering capacity and strengthen the country's engineering sector. "The 7th Edition 2026 is themed: Blueprint for Prosperity: Engineering a sustainable Blue economy purposely to explore how Engineers can contribute to economic growth of our blue economy sector," said PS Eng. Joseph Mbugua.

The Engineers' Corner

Eng. Reuben Gitonga- Civil Engineer



1. Growing up, were you the kind of person who enjoyed figuring out how things worked, or did your interest in engineering develop later in life?

Growing up, I was always fascinated by how things were built from bridges to simple household structures. I loved dismantling toys just to see how they worked. That curiosity naturally evolved into an interest in civil engineering.

2. Who was someone you admired in your early years, and how did they influence the person you are today?

I admired my father, who was a teacher. His discipline and commitment to shaping young minds taught me the value of patience and perseverance. Those qualities have guided me throughout my career.

3. What was your first professional role after graduating, and what did it teach you about the engineering profession?

My first professional role was as a site engineer on a road construction project. It taught me that civil engineering is not just about calculations and drawings it's about teamwork, adaptability, and solving real-world problems under pressure.

4. What was the biggest surprise you encountered when you first entered the engineering workforce?

The biggest surprise was how much of the job involves managing people and expectations, not just technical work. Communication turned out to be as important as engineering knowledge.

5. Was there a moment early in your career when you felt confident that engineering was truly the right path for you?

I knew civil engineering was the right path when I saw a completed project that I had contributed to. Standing on that road and realizing thousands of people would use it daily gave me a deep sense of purpose.

6. Looking back on your career so far, what milestone would you describe as a turning point in your professional growth?

A turning point was when I was entrusted to lead my first major project. It pushed me out of my comfort zone and taught me leadership, responsibility, and the importance of decision-making.

7. What aspect of engineering work do you personally find the most fulfilling?

The most fulfilling aspect is seeing tangible results structures that improve communities and stand the test of time. Knowing my work impacts lives positively is incredibly rewarding.

8. In your opinion, what qualities make someone not just a good engineer, but a great one?

A great engineer combines technical expertise with integrity, creativity, and empathy. It's not enough to design; you must understand the human impact of your work.

9. How do you continue learning and growing in a field that is constantly evolving?

I keep learning through professional courses, industry seminars, and staying updated with new technologies like sustainable materials and digital modeling. The field never stops evolving.

10. When you're not working, what's an activity or hobby that helps you relax and recharge?

I enjoy gardening. It's peaceful, grounding, and reminds

The Engineers' Corner

Eng. Reuben Gitonga-Civil Engineer

me that growth takes patience much like engineering projects.

11. If you could spend a day learning something completely unrelated to engineering, what would it be?

If I could spend a day learning something unrelated, it would be culinary arts. Cooking is both science and creativity, and I find that fascinating.

12. Do you prefer working under strict project timelines or managing complex stakeholder expectations

I prefer managing complex stakeholder expectations. Timelines are important, but navigating diverse interests and finding common ground is where real leadership shines.

13. Do you prefer quiet focus when working, or a lively environment with people around?

I thrive in quiet focus when tackling technical tasks, but I also enjoy lively collaboration during brainstorming sessions. Balance is key.

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

If I could instantly learn a new skill, it would be playing the piano. Music has a way of expressing emotions that words cannot.

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

Building with purpose.



The Energy (Solar Water Heating) Regulations, 2025

Dear Member,

There's a significant regulatory shift in the energy sector.

On 9th July 2025, the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum gazetted the Energy (Solar Water Heating) Regulations, 2025.

These regulations establish a mandatory framework for the entire solar water heating value chain in Kenya. Whether you are involved in manufacturing, importing, selling, or simply maintaining these systems, these rules now apply to your operations. Under these regulations, all persons and entities involved in the importation, manufacture, sale, installation, or repair of solar water heating systems must be licensed by the Authority.

Compliance Deadline: All entities are required to comply with all aspects of these regulations within one (1) year from the date of gazettelement (by July 2026).

EPRA has launched an online system for licensing applications for both workers and contractors. You can access the necessary documents and application portals via the links below:

- Licensing Guidelines:
[Download Application Guide](#)
- Official Regulations:
<https://epra.go.ke/energy-solar-water-heating-regulations-2025>

Please ensure you review these requirements promptly to avoid any operational disruptions as the compliance deadline approaches



WEC SUMMIT 2.0 LOCATION PREFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the WEC Summit 2.0 Location Preference Survey. A total of 37 responses were received, providing valuable insights to guide planning for the summit scheduled for May 27–29, 2026.

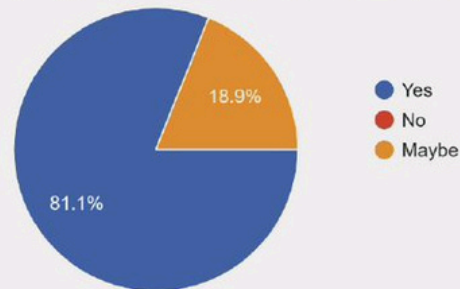
Key Highlights



Strong Interest in Attendance

- 81.1% confirmed they plan to attend
- 18.9% are considering attendance

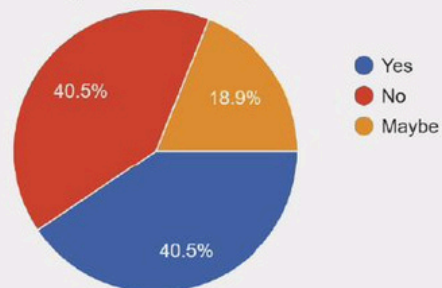
Are you planning to attend the WEC Summit 2.0?



Active Participation

- 40.5% interested in presenting, facilitating, or sponsoring
- 18.9% may participate in sessions

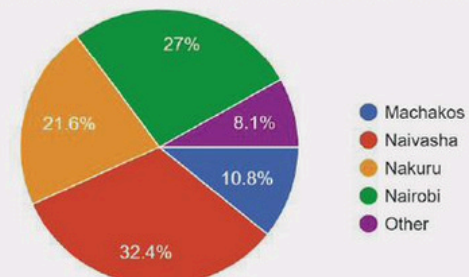
Would you be interested in presenting, facilitating, or sponsoring a session?



Preferred Locations

- Naivasha – 32.4%
- Nairobi – 27%
- Nakuru – 21.6%
- Machakos – 10.8%

Which location do you prefer for the WEC Summit 2.0?

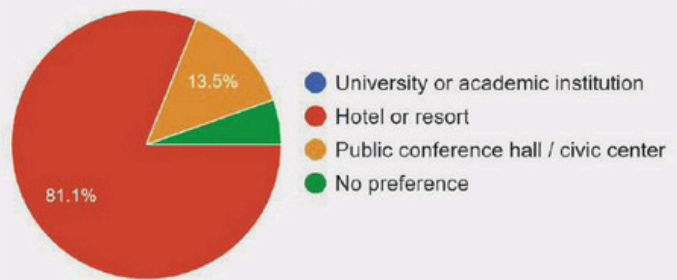




Venue Preference

- 81.1% prefer a hotel or resort venue

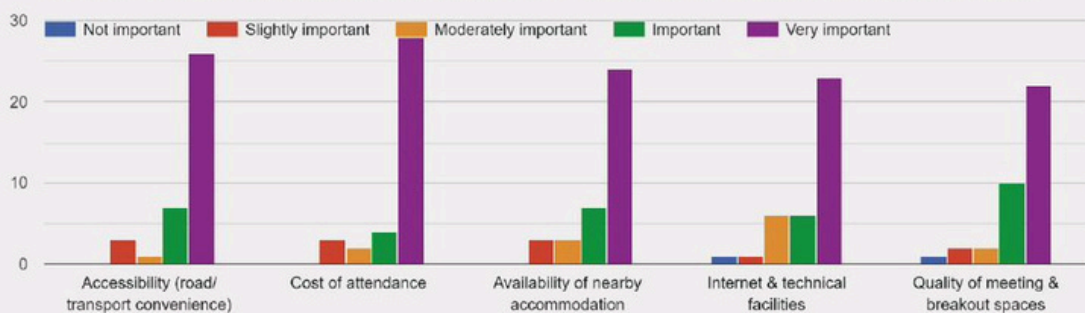
Which type of venue do you prefer?



What Matters Most to Participants

- Affordable participation costs
- Easy accessibility and transport options
- Nearby accommodation options
- Reliable internet and technical facilities

Please rate how important the following factors are when choosing a convention location



Accommodation Budget

- 70.3% prefer KES 3,000 – 5,000 per night

What is your preferred accommodation budget per night



Next Steps

Based on your feedback, Naivasha and Nairobi will be further evaluated as potential locations for WEC Summit 2.0.

Thank you for helping shape the summit!

Stay tuned for more updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS




"IMPULSE OF KNOWLEDGE" VIDEO LECTURE COMPETITION

An academic initiative engaging young professionals and students in mining and resource engineering, organised by Saint-Petersburg Mining University and National Association of Mining Engineers.

Record a short video lecture (up to 3 minutes) in English presenting your ideas, research, or practical experience in mining engineering, geology, or resource engineering. Show how young professionals can shape the future of responsible resource development in Africa and globally.

PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS. THE COMPETITION IS FULLY ONLINE AND FREE OF CHARGE.

FORMAT	OPPORTUNITY	SELECTION	FUTURE IMPACT
3-minute video lecture in English on your research or field of study	Showcase your expertise to international academic audiences	Expert panel reviews and selects the best video lectures	Platform for identifying promising young specialists for further academic and professional collaboration

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 10TH APRIL 2026

CORE FOCUS AREAS

- Mining engineering, geology, and resource engineering.
- Related engineering fields are welcome if addressing challenges and innovations in the extractive sector.

What Judges Look For

- Creative presentation and originality of ideas
- Logical structure and clear message delivery
- Relevant connection to your field of study
- Strong communication and comprehensibility
- Effective use of visuals and supporting elements

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18 CPDs

Your Pathway To Acquiring International Project Management Certification- Upskilling and Reskilling Engineers for Career Progression

13TH - 17TH APRIL, 2026
8.00AM - 5.00PM

CHARGES: MEMBER-KSH 32,000
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Engineering professionals in the built environment, Project Managers, Team Leads, Construction Managers

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WEBINAR

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Competitive Advantage for Engineers

4 CPDs

CHARGES: MEMBER-KSH 1,500
NON-MEMBER-KSH 2,000

18TH MARCH, 2026 | 4:00 - 6:00PM

Target Audience: Consultants, project managers, engineers in leadership positions, and young professionals seeking to enhance their project delivery capacity.

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INDUSTRIAL TOUR

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

22nd - 30th March, 2026

THEME:
THE GREEN BLUEPRINT CONFERENCE
SCALING SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS IN MODERN CONSTRUCTION

TOUR OVERVIEW

This proposal outlines an 8-night, professionally curated technical and exposure tour for engineers traveling to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, with a core focus on official technical visits to two engineering companies based in Dubai. The program balances corporate exposure, knowledge exchange, and select cultural experiences within the UAE.

- Primary Destination: Dubai (Technical Visits)
- Secondary Destination: Abu Dhabi (Exposure & Sustainability)

The Amount Covers;

- International flights (Return Ticket)
- Accommodation with breakfast
- Visa fees, Airport transfers & guided tours

COST: Ksh. 450,000

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

 01 Identify Infra Needs	 02 Generate Pipeline	 03 VIM Life Cycle Costs	 04 Risk Management	 05 Project Structuring	 06 Project Procurement	 07 Contract Management
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MODULE 1

6TH APRIL - 5TH MAY 2026
VIRTUAL SELF-PACED LEARNING (WITH TWO ONLINE SESSIONS)

Note: Training runs from April 6th - May 15th including exam. You cannot join module II [physical] if you've not completed module I [virtual].

MODULE 2

11TH - 15TH MAY 2026
IN PERSON TRAINING AT THE LAKE NAIVASHA RESORT

20 CPDs

CHARGES:

Kshs. 200,000

(Including examination and certification)

Payments are to be made upfront to access the training materials

Cost is exclusive of accommodation

Payment Deadline: 31st March, 2026

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EA REPRESENTATIVE AND LEAD TRAINER

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) | University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1998
Master of Laws (LL.M) | University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2001

- 25 years experience in multi-jurisdictional teams at every stage of project development ranging from project feasibility and due diligence investigations through to drafting and negotiation of key project and transaction agreements, financing agreements and security documentation.
- Strong legal, regulatory and transaction advisory experience in energy, infrastructure, urban development sectors
- Expertise in Project Finance PPP & Blended Finance Advisory, Project feasibility studies, Project SPV Structuring & Formation, Municipal & Subnational Financial Advisory, Market Entry due diligence for foreign direct investors, Project Structuring, Legal & Regulatory Project Risk Assessments and Drafting Project & Transaction Agreements, Financing Agreements & Security Documentation
- Has advised on various projects ranging from large scale irrigation and agriculture, power generation plants, cross-border gas pipelines, bulk fuel storage, and handling facilities as well as BRT and Broadband Network projects at different stages of development
- Ranked as leading lawyer in the Energy & Projects Sector - Kenya by Chambers & Partners (2018 - 2025)
- Practising Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and serves as a guest PPP lecturer at Strathmore University's Law School and Business School in Nairobi, Kenya.



ANDRE KRUGER

CEO AND LEAD TRAINER

Baccalaureus Commerce | University of South Africa, 1986
Master of Business Administration | University of Pretoria Business School, South Africa, 1987

- More than 40 years of banking experience, in particular with public sector clients in Africa, including municipalities
- Close to 20 years of capacity building, lecturing and training experience in infrastructure financing, credit structuring, project finance and public sector financing options
- Hands-on experience in infrastructure and utility project financing all over Africa
- Client orientation and capacity to manage, support and guide public sector clients including (secondary) cities
- Longstanding experience in capacity building for more than 40 intermediary cities to improve their financial capacities
- Well-established and connected PPP and infrastructure financing specialist
- Delivered financial consulting services to governments and international development organisations e.g., IFC, SIDAS/SIWI, USAID WashFin, UK Prosperity Fund, UK/China Infrastructure Alliance, European Investment Bank, and the World Bank.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TRAINING





GREEN BUILDINGS AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE TRAINING

The training incorporates a one day LEED Certification Preparation Course that prepares you for the LEED exam and certification

Date: **18th-22nd May, 2026**
Venue: **Lake Naivasha Resort**

CHARGES:

Members	Ksh 70,000
Non-Members	Ksh 75,000

Price is exclusive of accommodation

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INDUSTRIAL VISIT






ROAM ELECTRIC

Roam is pioneering electric mobility company in Africa starting in Kenya, with a mission to deliver low-cost, low-emission transport solutions designed for the realities of emerging markets.

Roam's electric motorcycles and buses tackle Africa's daily transport demands while cutting emissions and costs; built for scale, sustainability, and local impact.

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17TH APRIL 2026 | 8.00AM

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WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Tour the assembly line.
- Learn about electric mobility technologies -including battery systems and vehicle integration.
- Engage with the engineering team on manufacturing and clean transport solutions tailored for the Kenyan market.

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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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- Name and discipline
- Workplace or project
- Role you play
- Impact of your work on society

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NATIONAL IMPACT."

OBJECTIVE

The objective is to strengthen public confidence, and professional visibility

1. Showcase diversity across engineering disciplines
2. Highlight engineers' contribution to national development
3. Inspire young professionals and students
4. Strengthen IEK brand visibility and public engagement

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IEK CAREER WEEK 2026
FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

DATE: 9TH - 12TH MARCH 2026 | TIME: 4:00PM TO 6:30PM | FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Monday, 9th March 2026 (Day One)	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, 10th March 2026 (Day Two)	Panel Discussions: The Evolving Engineering Landscape
Wednesday, 11th March 2026 (Day Three)	Discipline Specific Breakout rooms
Thursday, 12th March 2026	The Engineering Business & Entrepreneurship

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Logos: World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development, FEAEO Federation of African Engineering Organisations, Engineers Board of Kenya



TRAINING

FIDIC CERTIFIED CONTRACT MANAGER TRAINING

June 22nd-26th, 2026
Lake Naivasha Resort

Charges:
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Ksh.80,000 for non-members
Price is exclusive of accommodation

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Join The

IEK BENEVOLENT FUND SCHEME - 2025/2026

Starting at Ksh. 2,100 for 10 family members

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FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

MPESA PAYBILL: 4093353
ACCOUNT NO. Member No.+ BFS

Renewing Members: Refer to the invoices shared on email or contact IEK secretariat for more information.

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

Terms and Conditions Apply

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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

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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

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| 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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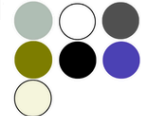


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REWARD MECHANISM FOR MEMBERS SUPPORTING RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

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 BORA MEDICARE SCHEME

AAR MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES - 2026/2027

INPATIENT	M+0	M+1	M+2	M+3	M+4	M+5	M+6
10,000,000	75,840	119,262	144,438	162,752	177,437	189,776	202,117
7,000,000	68,810	107,465	130,814	147,833	161,503	173,014	184,526
5,000,000	63,612	98,745	120,744	136,806	149,727	160,626	171,524
3,000,000	50,170	80,597	100,397	114,916	126,633	136,549	146,468
2,000,000	46,354	74,506	93,300	107,113	118,280	127,747	137,213
1,000,000	40,955	66,360	83,955	96,938	107,460	116,403	125,348

OUTPATIENT	M+0	M+1	M+2	M+3	M+4	M+5	M+6
250,000	86,411	136,661	174,773	212,388	250,000	250,000	250,000
200,000	80,222	126,366	159,200	191,540	200,000	200,000	200,000
150,000	74,034	116,071	143,629	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
100,000	67,845	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
100,000	67,845	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
100,000	67,845	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000

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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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BRITAM INSURANCE RATES (2026-2027)

INPATIENT

BENEFIT	LIMIT	M	M+1	M+2	M+3	M+4
OPTION A	1,000,000	30,479	39,622	48,766	56,385	64,005
OPTION B	2,000,000	35,280	45,863	56,447	65,267	74,087
OPTION C	3,000,000	36,993	48,091	59,189	68,437	77,686
OPTION D	5,000,000	43,171	56,122	69,073	79,866	90,659
OPTION E	10,000,000	61,188	79,545	97,901	113,198	128,495

OUTPATIENT

BENEFIT	LIMIT	M	M+1	M+2	M+3	M+4
OPTION A	100,000	33,416	43,440	53,465	61,819	70,173
OPTION B	100,000	33,416	43,440	53,465	61,819	70,173
OPTION C	100,000	33,416	43,440	53,465	61,819	70,173
OPTION D	150,000	32,984	42,879	52,774	61,020	69,266
OPTION E	250,000	42,625	55,413	68,200	78,856	89,513

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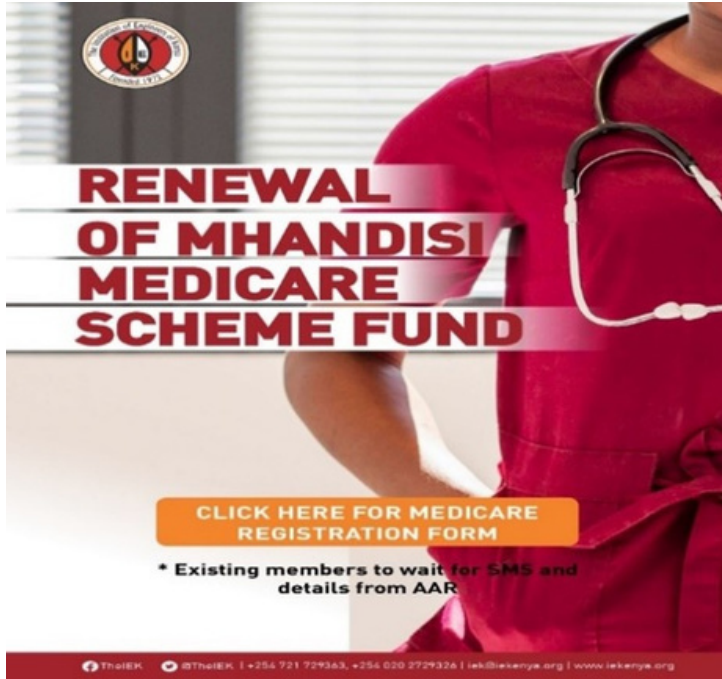
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RENEWAL OF MHANDISI MEDICARE SCHEME FUND

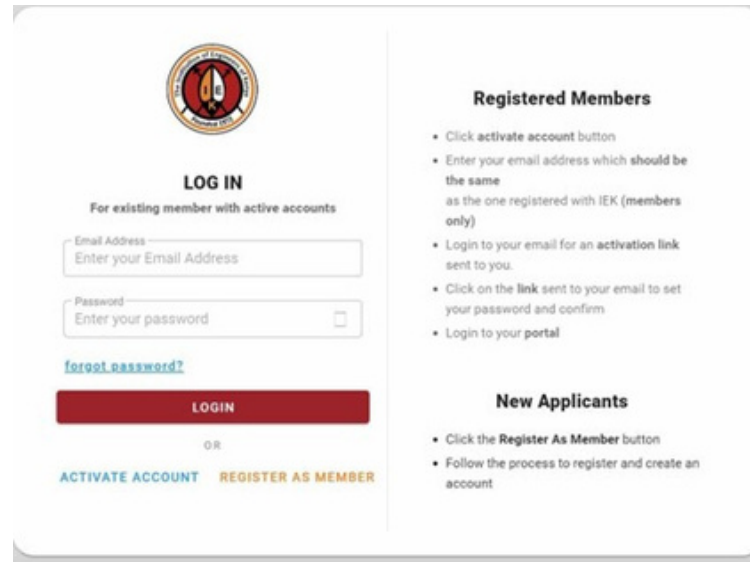
We extend an invitation for you to renew your Mhandisi Medicare Scheme Fund.

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

The new integrated IEK membership management system offers convenience, accessibility, and improved services for you our valued members. **Members are encouraged to update their details by clicking [here](#) to activate their portals and access services on the go.**

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.



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Click [here](#) to view the policy and application form.

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The 25th Issue of Engineering in Kenya Magazine is officially out.

This edition, themed “Celebrating Raila Odinga,” honors the legacy and impact of the Late Rt. Hon. (Eng). Raila Amolo Odinga C.G.H, E.G.H, FIEK, through the lens of engineering, leadership and technical development.

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