

# NEWSLETTER

*Oct 10th 2023*

## MEMBERS FOCUS


### **NEW APSEA COUNCIL MEMBERS**



**INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGISTS & TECHNICIANS KENYA**

*We are a joint forum and an umbrella body of Professional Associations established in 1961 comprising of a corporate membership of thirty two (32) Professional Associations from diverse professional disciplines.*

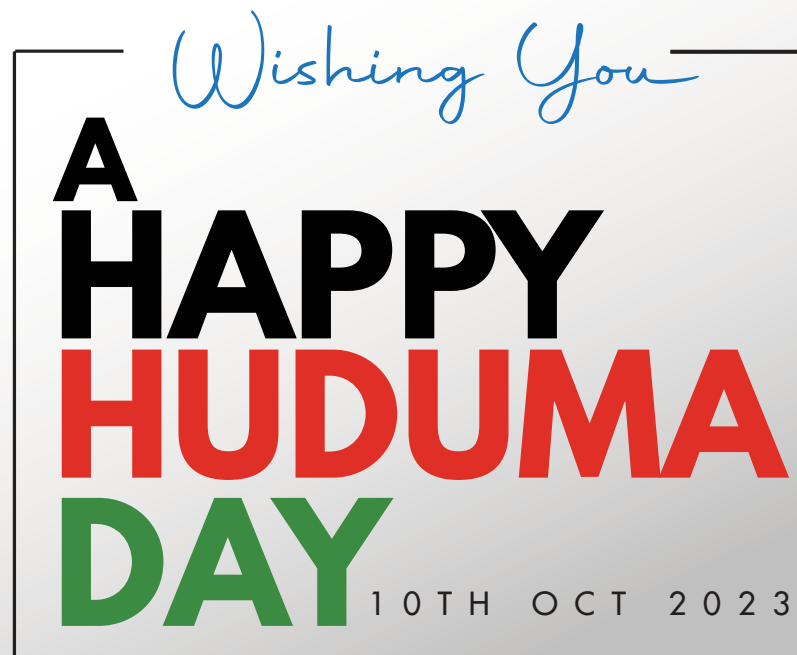


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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES IN EAST AFRICA





# *Fostering Posterity*

## **MOTTO**

Fostering posterity

## **VISION**

A quality life inspired by competent professionals.

## **MISSION**

To mobilize ,invest and apply resources to develop and sustain professionalism in Kenya and East African Region.

## **CORE VALUES**

Sustainability,Prudence,Professionalism,Integrity,Accountability

## **CONTACTS**

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**KPDP Kenya**



**KPDP\_Kenya**

**i. IIK: - 38TH Annual IIK conference** to be held on Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th October at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa.

**APSEA Chairman** to give a talk on repositioning the Insurance Professionals.



**INSURANCE  
INSTITUTE  
OF KENYA**

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/iikannualcof>

**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**



**38 TH ANNUAL  
HYBRID CONFERENCE**

*INSIDE TOMORROW`S INSURANCE*

**11th-13th October 2023**  
**Sarova Whitesands , Mombasa**

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**#iikannualconference2023**

**JOIN US  
TODAY!**

**SPEAKERS**



**Mr. Japheth Ogalloh**  
Managing Director  
Old Mutual General Insurance



**Ms. Gwen Kinisu**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Prudential



**Dr. Julius Kipngetich**  
Group Chief Executive Officer  
Jubilee Insurance



**Ms. Edna Gitachu** PwC Associate  
Director and Tax Policy Lead



**Mr. George Gitau**  
Tax and Legal  
SKM Africa



**Ms. Zipporah Nyokabi**  
CFO  
ICEA LION Group



**Dr. (h.c.) Nelson Kuria OGW,**  
Chairman CIC Group



**Prof. Nicholas K. Letting**  
Chairman  
APSEA



## ii. IQSK Annual summit and Gala Dinner:

To be held on Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th October at Sarova Whitesands Mombasa.

The theme is "The Economy & The construction Industry". **APSEA Chairman** was invited together with the entire EC to attend at a cost.



The poster features a background image of a resort with palm trees and a swimming pool. At the top left is the IQSK logo, which includes the text 'INSTITUTE OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS OF KENYA' and 'IQSK'. The main title 'THE 2023 IQSK ANNUAL SUMMIT & GALA DINNER' is prominently displayed in green and white. A green badge on the right side of the poster states '10 CPD POINTS TO BE AWARDED BY BORAQS'. Below the title, the theme 'THE ECONOMY & THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY' is listed. The poster also includes sections for Venue, Dates, Partners, Registration Fee, MPESA details, Bank Details, and a 'TO BOOK YOUR SPACE' section with contact information. At the bottom, there are social media handles for IQSK Kenya, IQSK Official, and IQSK NRB.

**THEME** | THE ECONOMY & THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

**VENUE**  
Sarova Whitesands Hotel,  
Mombasa

**DATES**  
Weds 25th, Thur 26th & Fri  
27th October, 2023

**PARTNERS**

**REGISTRATION FEE**

1. Early Bird (Until Oct 13):  
Kes. 20,000/-
2. Late payment (from Oct 14):  
Kes. 25,000/-
3. Virtual Registration:  
Kes. 20,000/-
4. IQSK Student Members:  
Kes. 9,000/-
5. Accommodation (Optional):  
Kes. 18,000/night (Half Board)

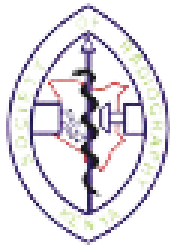
**MPESA**  
Paybill: 933450.  
Account: SUMMIT

**Bank Details**  
Account Name: IQSK  
Account No: 0731265887

**TO BOOK YOUR SPACE**  
Visit: Blue Violets Plaza, Office No. 106, 1st Floor  
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Email: iqsknrbi@gmail.com / info@iqskkenya.org

**'LIPA POLEPOLE' is allowed**

**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
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## Society of Radiography in Kenya (SORK)

In Pursuit Of Quality Radiography

**iii. SORK:** – Invitation extended to APSEA Chairman on 10th Radiographers Scientific Conference to be held from October 19th to 21st 2023.

The Chairman invited to give a talk on the importance of promoting high levels of Professionalism and integrity at work places.

The Conference will be held in Diani Beach Resort in Kwale.

The theme is “Resilience in Radiography; Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in Practice”

## APSEA-KIPPRA MoU



APSEA – KIPPRA TEAM





## APSEA-KIPPRA MoU

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# IQSK

*Annual Golf  
Tournament*



**Held On  
4TH,AUG  
2023**



**A t R o y a l G o l f H o t e l**





**APSEA 1st Vice Chairman** Mr. Leonid Ashindu attended CAJ 1st panel meeting for the shortlisting of nominees for Huduma Ombudsman awards at Machakos University from 14th to 15th September 2023.



**SEPTEMBER -2023.** The 1st Vice Chairman Mr. Leonid Ashindu and Executive Officer Ms. Anne Gumbi, represented APSEA at the Development of Kenya Integrity Plan (KIP) 2023 organized by KLIF (Kenya Leadership Integrity Forum) that took place from 17





***Ms. Shelly Mwirichia*** represented APSEA Chairman during the EACC launch of the 2023–2028 Strategic Plan at KICC on 26th September, 2023.







### ***APSEA Executive Officer;***

Ms. Anne Gumbi attended the Commemoration of International Day for Universal Access to Information organized by Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) this year's theme is "Importance of the Online Space for Access to Information."

# Annual Gala Dinner



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*2023 End Year Gala Dinner*



**6PM**

Nov. 17th  
2023

**GOLD**

Partners

**KES 300,000**

**SILVER**

Partners

**KES 200,000**

**BRONZE**

Partners

**KES 100,000**

**GENERAL**

Partners

**KES 50,000**

*Interact*

*Network*

*Manifest*

**SAROVA PANAFRIC HOTEL NAIROBI**

Professionals Making A Difference At The Grassroots





Emeritus APSEA Chairman, Mr. Felix Okatch, EBS represented APSEA at National Trade Facilitation Committee(NTFC) workshop organized by Ministry of Investments,Trade and Industry (MITI) State Department for Trade, that took place from 4th to 8th September –2023.



# APSEA - KICD MEETING



## ***“APSEA Chairman led a delegation of officials for a courtesy call at IQSK”***







**AAK** | PROMOTING EXCELLENCE  
IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**IFLA  
WORLD  
CONGRESS  
2023**

**AAK  
ANNUAL  
CONVENTION  
2023**

**8TH  
IFLA  
AFRICA  
SYMPOSIUM**

**JOIN THE PHYSICAL EVENT**



**Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi  
28 - 29 September 2023**



**STOCKHOLM  
X NAIROBI**

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## AAK EVENTS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST

### 1.URBAN THINKERS CAMPUS ACTIVATION DAY: 14TH JULY

On Friday, the 14th, the association hosted a highly successful event, where we actively engaged with members of the public throughout the day. The event, Urban Thinkers Campus activation day, centered around the theme of "smart, sustainable, and just cities."

During this event, we also conducted two significant public awareness campaigns. **"Je Una Mjengo?,"** which aims to shed light on the issues of unsafe and unhealthy buildings in Kenya. This campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of safe construction practices.

The second campaign, "Mulika Mjengo," is an initiative led by the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK), with the primary goal of empowering the public to identify and report potentially hazardous construction sites. By involving the community in this effort, we hope to enhance construction safety across the country.

With these two campaigns, the association is dedicated to continually sensitizing the public throughout. Recognizing the significance of fostering awareness about the issues related to urban development and construction safety, we will engage in various activities and initiatives to keep the public informed. Our commitment to raising awareness remains steadfast, and we look forward to making a positive impact on the community's well-being.



## 2. CPD BUILD TOUR: MERU AND ISIOLO 28TH AND 29TH JULY

The quantity surveyors chapter hosted a successful build tour in Isiolo and Meru. The tour included visits to three important sites:

**Isiolo International Airport:** Participants explored the passenger terminal's design, which focused on an intuitive layout, convenient facilities, robust security measures, and accessibility for passengers with disabilities.

The apron facilities were also examined, emphasizing strategic design for aircraft parking, taxiways, and ground handling services. Moreover, tailored considerations for target flights, including aircraft specifications and passenger amenities, were highlighted.

**Potato Cold Storage Aggregation Center at Ntugi Market:** This site showcased eco-friendly solutions with rendered and plastered walls made from straw. The innovative construction techniques promoted sustainable and green building practices, emphasizing the commitment to environmentally friendly solutions in the construction industry.

**Silver Spread Hardware Ltd - Pipe Manufacturing Factory:** The participants visited a factory in Meru town specializing in manufacturing uPVC, PPR, and HDPE pipes. The tour covered the production processes involved in creating these pipes, including extrusion, sizing, cooling, cutting, and pipe joining methods.

Participants learned about the unique properties and applications of the pipes, such as durability, heat resistance, and flexibility, as well as the quality control measures and industry standards maintained by the factory to ensure reliable and high-performance pipes.





### **3. THE EAST AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (EAIA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TRIENNIAL MEETING AT MÉSTIL HOTEL & RESIDENCES IN KAMPALA UGANDA ON SATURDAY JULY 27 – 29, 2023.**

The East African Institute of Architects Annual General Meeting and the inaugural Triennial Congress hosted by the Uganda Society of Architects took place on 27th through to 29th July 2023 under the theme of the event was “Design for Resilient Communities”. The association was represented through the Architects chapter who also took part in exhibiting diverse content during the triennial.



### **4. KISUMU CITY CAR FREE DAY**

AAK exhibited the projects we have been undertaking including the Grow A Classroom project, Safari Green Building Index, IFLA Convention, 3iF, and the Healthy Homes Guidelines and Checklist at the Kisumu County Car Free Day held on 8th July 2023. It was an incredible event that brought together individuals from various sectors working towards creating a more sustainable and people-friendly city, including school-going children who were asked to express their vision for the city through drawings.







## MEETINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMME (AHP) FORUM

AAK was invited by the State Department of Housing and Urban Development (SDHUD) to undertake the following activities to support the AHP:

- The Framework for Engagement of Consultants for Affordable Housing which provides a structure for the government in engaging Built environment consultants in offering professional services in the design and supervision of the AHP.
- MoU between Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK), Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (IQSK), and the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) which leads to the creation of the AHP Forum which will advise the government and influence the various industry players in matters of affordable housing.
- MoU between SDHUD and the professional bodies that will provide a framework of collaboration between SDHUD and the FORUM (AAK, IEK, and IQSK) to support successful delivery of the Affordable Housing Programme in Kenya.

## AAK AT THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS(UIA) CONGRESS 2023

AAK exhibited and had a delegation at the UIA World Congress from 2nd to 6th July 2023. During the congress, AAK presented activities to "Leave no one Behind" which included the Inclusive and Integrated Infrastructure Framework for Kenya (3If), Grow A Classroom project to develop better learning environments for public schools, the Safari Green Building Index a homegrown rating tool for the tropical climate, the Je, Una Mjengo? campaign for professionalism in the built environment and Healthy Homes Guidelines for improving existing housing stock to be decent and safe spaces.



## NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DESIGNING AND COSTING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

On 13th July 2023, AAK took part in the National Symposium on Designing and Costing of AHP. AAK President Arch. Florence Nyole moderated a key panel during the session and some of the critical issues raised were the need to reduce over-designing, leveraging affordable building materials, and the need to introduce sustainable standards.





## MEETING WITH CECM BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING, NAIROBI COUNTY

On 11th July, Architects met with the Nairobi County Executive Committee Member for Built Environment and Urban Planning, S. G. Mwangi, and the officers to discuss development control invoicing and payments processing challenges.



## KENYA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ON THE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL, DIGITAL HEALTH BILL, FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUND BILL AND PRIMARY HEALTH BILL

The Kenya Medical Association is participated in important legislations that have been tabled in parliament, that have been adopted by government to shape the drive to Universal Healthcare in Kenya. The body that will take over from National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) will go by the name Social Health Authority (SHA). It was thus important to have representation of professional associations in the bills process and in SHA.

On behalf of the health sector, and professional associations, The Kenya Medical Association (KMA) submitted memoranda and sufficiently justified that KMA should be on the SHA Board. KMA took part in public participation on the bills on 5th of September 2023 at the Weston Hotel, an event that was organized by the Ministry of Health and attended by the PS Health PS Harry Kimtai. KMA also made public submissions on the same bills to the senate team that hosted a public participation meeting in Turkana County.

KMA is pleased to note that the Act has proposed to retain KMA as one of the board members of the Social Health Authority that will be charged with administration of the funds collected for social health insurance and primary health. KMA is thus the representative of APSEA in the SHA.

**Dr Kigundu Simon**  
**President**  
**Kenya Medical Association**



Kenya medical Association, Kenya Dental Association, and Ministry of Health representatives at presentations of the SHI, DH, FIF and PH bills on 9th September 2023 at Weston Hotel



PS Harry Kimtai at presentations of the SHI, DH, FIF and PH bills on 9th September 2023 at Weston Hotel





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