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ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA
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Webinar On

Code of Ethics and Conduct for Engineers

Target: All Engineers and Engineering Consulting Firms

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Introduction

The Board developed the code of conduct and ethics which forms the basis and framework for responsible professional practice as it prescribes standards of conduct to be observed by all engineers.

Pursuant to Section 7 (1) (u) of the Engineers Act, 2011, the Engineers Board of Kenya issues this Code of Ethics and Conduct for registered Engineers to be observed by and binding upon all Engineers.

Objectives of the Webinar:

The objectives of this webinar are:

i. To bring to the attention of the Engineers the contents and objectives of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of Engineers.

ii. To highlight the shortcomings in the industry as far as professionalism is concerned, drawing from observations made during disciplinary processes.

iii. To share a broader perspective on Ethics and professionalism putting into consideration international best practices.

Key Issues on the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Engineers

The following are the key issues addressed in the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Engineers;:

i. Engineers shall uphold and advance the integrity, honor and dignity of the engineering profession by striving to increase the competence and prestige of the engineering profession; and supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

ii. All Engineers shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest.

iii. Engineers shall approve only those engineering documents which are in conformity with appropriate standards.

iv. A practicing Engineer shall endeavour to understand and take all reasonable steps to inform his clients and employers of societal and environmental consequences of actions or projects in which he is involved and to interpret issues to the public in an objective and truthful manner.

v. Engineers shall avoid all conduct or practice which is likely to discredit the profession or deceive the public.

vi. Engineers shall not be influenced in their professional duties by conflicting interests and shall not accept commissions or allowances, directly or indirectly from contractors or other parties dealing with clients or employers of the Engineer in connection with work for which the Engineer is responsible.

vii. Engineers shall accept personal responsibility for all professional activities under their charge and shall conform to state registration laws in the practice of engineering.

viii. Engineers shall cooperate in extending the effectiveness of the profession by interchanging information and experience with other Engineers and students, and will endeavour to provide opportunity for the professional development and advancement of Engineers under their supervision.

Expected Outcomes

i. Increased awareness on the Code of Ethics and Conduct among the Engineers, hence fostering a culture of accountability and enhancing public trust in the engineering profession.

ii. The Engineers will get to understand some of the common professional mistakes that Engineers commit while dispensing their duties and how to avoid them, leading to safer structures and processes.

iii. The Engineers will gain a broader perspective of professional conduct, hence enhancing professionalism in the industry.

Target Audience

All Engineers and Engineering Consulting Firms

Facilitators

Eng. Erastus K. Mwongera, FIEK, RCE, CBS

Chairman, EBK

Eng. Margaret N. Ogai, CE

Registrar/CEO, EBK

Eng. Antony M. Okere, PE

Director, Compliance and Enforcement

Eng. James N. Mwangi, EBS, CE, FIEK

Guest Speaker

Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
2.00 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks	**Eng. Margaret N. Ogai, CE** Registrar/CEO, Engineers Board of Kenya
2.15 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Opening Address	**Eng. Erastus K. Mwongera, FIEK, RCE, CBS** Chairman, Engineers Board of Kenya
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	**Presentation on;** • Code of Ethics and Conduct for Engineers • Lessons from disciplinary cases	**Eng. Antony M. Okere, PE** Director Compliance and Enforcement, Engineers Board of Kenya
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Best practises in Ethics and professionalism in Engineering practise.	**Eng. James N. Mwangi, EBS, CE, FIEK** Vice President – International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)
3.15 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	**HEALTH BREAK**	
3.20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Plenary	**Eng. Antony M. Okere, PE** Director Compliance and Enforcement, Engineers Board of Kenya
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Way forward	**Eng. Margaret N. Ogai, CE** Registrar/CEO, Engineers Board of Kenya
4.00 p.m.	**ADJOURNMENT**	