



**2026
ELECTION**



Eng. Jacton
Mwembe Achieng, PE, MIEK

PRESIDENT, IEK
(2026–2028)

Building Better, Together

Fellow Engineers and Esteemed Members of the IEK

As we stand at the threshold of progress and advancement, I am honoured to present my campaign manifesto for the position of president of our esteemed Engineers society.

With a steadfast commitment to Inclusivity, Governance, Partnership, and Advocacy.

I pledge to uphold the core values of our profession and work tirelessly to advance the interests of all engineers and the built environment.

Yours Sincerely,



Core Values



Vision

A strong, inclusive, globally respected and influential Institution of Engineers of Kenya at the forefront of shaping national development.

Mission

To provide ethical leadership, effective governance, strategic partnerships, and strong advocacy that advance the welfare, professionalism, and societal impact of engineers in Kenya.

Professional Membership

- Professional Engineer (Engineers Board of Kenya) EBK A4516
- Corporate Member (Institution of Engineers of Kenya) MIEK M.4014
- Architectural Association of Kenya Engineers Chapter M.AAK(E) 4693
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ACI Arb

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✔ Honorary Secretary 2024-2026: Institution of Engineers of Kenya
- ✔ Logistics Sub-Committee Chairperson: 32nd IEK International Convention- Institution of Engineers of Kenya.
- ✔ Secretary; 32nd IEK International Convention- Institution of Engineers of Kenya
- ✔ Member, Editorial Board: Institution of Engineers of Kenya
- ✔ Member: Governance and Controls Committee- Institution of Engineers of Kenya
- ✔ Lead Structural Engineer- Design Studio: State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
- ✔ Chairperson Procurement Subcommittee- Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Nairobi-Kajiado conference.
- ✔ Member; Technical Subcommittee- Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Nairobi-Kajiado Conference.
- ✔ Board of Management Chairperson; Akala Primary School, Homa Bay County
- ✔ Managing Partner: Mwembe & Mwembe Ltd an NCA Certified Award-winning construction firm.

- ✓ Principal Partner: Thatch Consultants Ltd
- ✓ Founder: The Mwembe Foundation committed to supporting the needy students through education, mentorship and market placement particularly in the built environment.
- ✓ Member: Governing Council Architectural Association of Kenya
- ✓ Secretary: Architectural Association of Kenya (Engineers' Chapter)
- ✓ Registrar: Architectural Association of Kenya (Engineers' Chapter)
- ✓ Chairperson: Research and Advocacy Committee Architectural Association of Kenya (Engineers' Chapter)
- ✓ Jury: Wood Architect Rockstars Initiative
- ✓ Taskforce Member: Pending Bills, Lands and County Assets Verification Taskforce- County Government of Homa Bay

ACHIEVEMENTS AS THE HONORARY SECRETARY

- ✓ Strengthened the IEK Secretariat through structured oversight and improved operational efficiency
- ✓ Promoted free, fair, and inclusive engagement across Council, committees, and membership
- ✓ Institutionalized timely and effective communication through a consistent and reliable newsletter
- ✓ Led the redesign of the IEK newsletter, improving clarity, readability, and member engagement
- ✓ Strengthened institutional governance frameworks, including the Human Resource Policy
- ✓ Ensured Secretariat compliance with the IEK Constitution and Council resolutions
- ✓ Facilitated timely review and approval of membership applications, supporting growth and inclusivity

INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

The engineering fraternity has continued to face challenges that has hampered the growth on the sector. The following areas have been identified as key amongst them: -

- ✔ Unemployment of Engineers.
- ✔ Unstructured career progression.
- ✔ Poor remuneration of Engineers.
- ✔ Poor enforcement of local content- Local engineers losing opportunities to foreigners.
- ✔ Unfavorable legal and regulatory framework (Registration of consultancy firms).
- ✔ Low rate of professional registration.

KEY PILLARS

This manifesto strives to resolve the identified challenges under the following key pillars to ensure optimum benefit to the IEK fraternity.

- ✔ Institutional- Both Internal and External factors.
- ✔ Social.
- ✔ Economic.
- ✔ Sustainability.

MY MANIFESTO



- Inclusivity
- Good Governance
- Partnerships and Collaboration
- Advocacy
- Research and Development
- Training, Mentorship, and CPD
- Affordable Financing and Member Welfare

Inclusivity

Inclusivity is the foundation of a strong and progressive Institution.

As President, I will:

- ✓ Champion gender equity, youth participation and inclusion of persons living with disabilities.
- ✓ Strengthen programs for graduate engineers, technologists, technicians and students.
- ✓ Institutionalize recognition of all members of the Institution.
- ✓ Expand women-focused initiatives such as the WEC.
- ✓ Advocate for engineers' representation on boards, committees, and national platforms.

An inclusive IEK is a stronger, more relevant IEK.

Good Governance

Strong institutions are built on trust, transparency and accountability.

As President, I will:

- ✓ Uphold strict adherence to the IEK Constitution and governance policies.
- ✓ Strengthen oversight, accountability, and ethical leadership across all organs.
- ✓ Lead a member-driven review and amendment of the IEK Constitution, building on the 2015 amendments and finalizing the 2026 draft through inclusive engagement.

Good governance is non-negotiable if IEK is to command respect nationally and globally.

Partnerships and Collaboration

No institution thrives in isolation.

As President, I will:

- ✔ Strengthen partnerships with Industry, Academia, Government, and Development partners.
- ✔ Deepen regional and global affiliations to align IEK with international best practice.
- ✔ Promote exchange programs, knowledge transfer, and professional mobility for members.
- ✔ Initiate partnership with State department for Immigration to facilitate VISA renewal for engineers working abroad.

Through collaboration, IEK will remain relevant, competitive, and future-ready.

Advocacy

IEK must be the strongest voice for engineers in Kenya.

As President, I will advocate for:

- ✔ A harmonized Scheme of Service for engineers in the public sector.
- ✔ Full implementation of the scale of fees.
- ✔ Engagement of local engineers in infrastructure projects. This will enable creation of employment for the engineers.
- ✔ Engineers' inclusion in boards and decision-making bodies.
- ✔ Active participation in policy, regulatory, and legislative processes.
- ✔ Aggressive and Effective engineering regulation and enforcement.
- ✔ Professional engineers to register engineering firms with the regulator.

The engineering voice must be heard, respected, and acted upon.

Research and Development

Innovation is the currency of progress.

As President, I will:

- ✓ Promote research-driven policy engagement.
- ✓ Encourage collaboration between academia, industry, and government.
- ✓ Use evidence-based advocacy to shape national development discourse.

Research will anchor IEK's relevance in a rapidly evolving world.

Training, Mentorship, and CPD

Professional growth must be continuous and accessible.

As President, I will:

- ✓ Strengthen structured training and mentorship across all membership classes.
- ✓ Support smooth transition from student to graduate to professional engineer.
- ✓ Strengthen collaboration between IEK and Engineering Deans and Principals.

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Affordable Financing and Member Welfare

Engineers must be economically empowered.

As President, I will:

- ✔ Negotiate affordable financing solutions for engineers and engineering firms
- ✔ Promote structured member welfare programs, including medical cover, last expense, SACCOs, professional indemnity, and asset financing

Member welfare is institutional sustainability.

WHY VOTE ENGINEER JACTON MWEMBE ACHIENG

- Visionary Leadership
- Proven Institutional Experience
- Results-Oriented and Accountable
- Collaborative and Inclusive
- Firm Advocate for Engineers



I will champion a more inclusive engineering profession by promoting gender equity, youth participation, and the inclusion of persons living with disabilities. I will strengthen support for graduate engineers, technologists, technicians, and students, expand women-focused initiatives like the She-Program, recognize Eminent Engineers, and advocate for stronger representation of engineers on key boards, committees, and national decision-making platforms.



Member of "Pending Bills, Lands and County Assets Verification Taskforce" of the County Government of Homa Bay



Honorary Secretary Institution of Engineers of Kenya 2024-2026



Secretary of the Architectural Association of Kenya (Engineers Chapter) 2023-2025

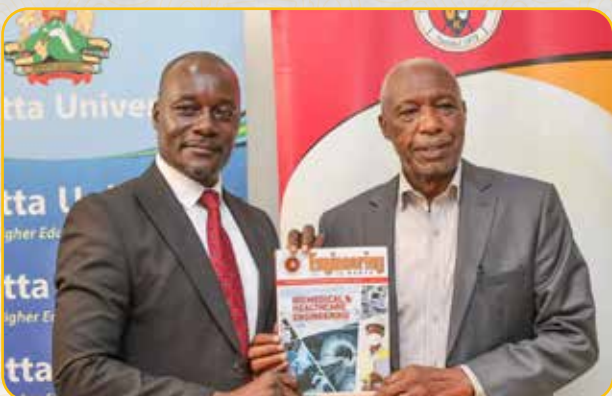


One of the Judges of the 2022 climathonke by KCIC Consulting Limited - KCL that brought together 100 participants



During SES Dinner 2026





Dear Fellow Engineers and Esteemed Members of the IEK,

I humbly request your support and your vote when we go to the polls on 23rd March 2026.

Together, let us strengthen IEK, elevate our profession, and secure the future of engineering in Kenya.

Let us move forward together — towards Sustainable Engineering.

Yours faithfully,

**Eng. Jacton Mwembe Achieng, PE, MIEK
Candidate for President, IEK (2026–2028)**





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