

SECRETARY’S REPORT FOR AGM 2020

Warm greetings to you all. I trust that God preserved us from COVID-19 for a purpose.

I wish to take this opportunity to commiserate with our members who were ravaged by this pandemic. This health challenge has created a new norm and our social interactions may never go back to how it used to be before COVID. We shall embrace the new normal and adopt the channels of communication that this has brought in for our future engagements.

I wish to register our appreciation to all members who put the Secretariats office on its toes. You contributed immensely to the growth of the Institution and by enlarge delivery of the society’s objectives.

The year 2020 was turned upside down by the pandemic and many plans were disrupted not only for our society but for many organizations as well. The targeted objectives may not be realized as anticipated but everyone is trying to salvage what they can.

My goal is to show you the growth of the Institution, outline planned events and share the vision and future aspirations of the society.

**Achievements**

The Society:

1. Launch of the website ietkenya.org; the domain name is ietkenya
2. Is an affiliate member of the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)
3. Held a successful two-day Conference at Murang’a University of Technology – Feb. 13th & 14th. The theme was: *‘THE CONTRIBUTION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS IN THE REALIZATION OF THE BIG FOUR AGENDA AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT’*
4. Sponsored twenty members as judges for the student projects during the 2020 regional TVET held in five regions – Coast, Western, Rift Valley, Mt. Kenya and Nairobi in Feb. 20 and 21, 2020.
5. Raised public awareness about the society and its objective through both print and audio-visual. The most recent are; the public notice and the KTN interview on the Regulation of the engineering profession
6. Was able to have engineering technology professionals recognized in the drafted Bills – The Built Environment Professional Bill 2020;
7. The Society sponsored four children’s’ home during the harsh times brought about by the pandemic. The homes are located in three counties: Nakuru, Kisii and Nairobi.
8. Held a SGM in June 2019 whose agenda was Constitution Review.

Issues discussed included:

i. Members with voting rights and eligible to serve in the Council - Fellow,

Technologist, Technician, Craft and Artisan

ii. Membership categories and acronyms

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| **CATEGORY** | **INITIALS** |
| Honorary Fellow | HFIETK |
| Fellow | FIETK |
| Technologist | TIETK |
| Technician | TeIETK |
| Affiliate | AfIETK |
| Associate | AsIETK |
| Craft | CIETK |
| Artisan | AIETK |
| Graduate | GIETK |
| Student | SIETK |
| Retired | RIETK |

iii. Employment of a Registrar/CEO

**Membership**

1. Statistics as per the register

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| **Disciplines** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **Total** |
| Mechanical | The society was registered on 16th Nov. 2011 | 57 | 35 | 44 | 44 | 133 | 150 | 200 | 274 | 69 | 1006 |
| Electrical & Electronic | 60 | 50 | 47 | 39 | 195 | 198 | 365 | 425 | 187 | 1566 |
| Building & Civil | 47 | 32 | 16 | 41 | 178 | 240 | 320 | 389 | 319 | 1582 |
| **Grand Total** | | | | | | | | | | | **4,154** |

Ii. Categories of Members

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| **MM-**  **CAT.** | **Hon.**  **Fellow** | **Fell-ow** | **Tech-nologist** | **Tech-nician** | **Grad-uate** | **Asso-ciate** | **Affili-ate** | **Craft-Person** | **Artis-an** | **Stud-ents** |
| **NOs** | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Statistics of uncollected certificates**

Below is a table showing the number of uncollected certificates from 2012 to August 2020.

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| **Year** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **Aug. 2020** |
| **No. of uncollected certificates** | 25 | 13 | 13 | 24 | 79 | 97 | 139 | 238 | 240 |
| **TOTAL UNCOLLECTED = 866** | | | | | | | | | |

**Branch offices**

Three branch offices have been registered: Murang’a, Mombasa and Nakuru. The Constitution allows the creation of branch/County/Regional offices. The members from other regions are encouraged to open their offices. These offices will sell the society to eligible members and increase membership. There is strength in numbers

Vision

1. Formation of Sections with a view to encourage innovations/research/
2. Active branch offices

Future aspirationsh

1. Development of the Strategic Plan 2021-2025
2. An independent fully fledge office
3. Registration of all engineering technology professionals