

### 1 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1.1 ACEB Golf Tournament on Thursday 8th August
- 1.2 ACEB Annual Engineering Excellence Awards on Saturday 16th November 2024

### 2 ACEB Training – Course Schedule 2024

MONTH	DATE	COURSE	MODE OF STUDY
APRIL	8th -9th	<b>Module 2</b> - FIDIC Claims & Disputes Course based on FIDIC Red and Yellow books	Done
MAY	7th – 8th	<b>Module 3</b> - FIDIC Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) and Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board (DAAB) based on FIDIC Red, Yellow and FIDIC Contracts Guide books	Postponed to July 2024
JUNE	10th – 11th	Managing Projects with Microsoft Project	Done
	18th & 20th	Pressure Pipeline and Pump Station Design & Specification – a Practical Overview	Postponed
	25th	Integrity Management Workshop <b>Module 3</b> - FIDIC Dispute	No participants
JULY	9th – 10th	Adjudication Board (DAB) and Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board (DAAB) based on FIDIC Red, Yellow and FIDIC Contracts Guide books	Online
	23rd & 25th	Pressure Pipeline and Pump Station Design & Specification – a Practical Overview	Not enough participants
	30th- 31st	Mastering Engineering and Construction Contracts –Contract Comparison	Not enough participants
AUGUST	1st – 2nd	JBCC	No participants
SEPTEMBER	3rd	<b>Module 0</b> - FIDIC Suite of Service Agreements Course White Book	Online
	11th – 12th	Construction Claims Practical Approach	Online
	24th – 25th	NEC	Online
OCTOBER	7th – 8th	<b>FIDIC Module 1 Advanced:</b> Practical Use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contracts)	In-person
	9th – 10th	<b>Module 4</b> - FIDIC Contract Management and Administration Course based on FIDIC Red, Yellow and Silver books	In-person
	11th	<b>Module 0</b> - FIDIC Suite of Service Agreements Course White Book	In-person
	14th – 15th	Managing Projects Risk	Online

### 3 MEETINGS/ EVENTS ATTENDED

1. ACEB had an online introductory meeting with PMI Botswana on 26th April 2024. The PMIB representatives have since shared a presentation which ACEB Council has been requested to peruse in preparation for discussions on exploring options for ACEB-PMI collaboration.
2. On 10th May 2024, ACEB had a meeting with representatives of BIHL Group from Botswana Insurance Company, Botswana Life, and Insure Guard. ACEB was represented by ACEB President, Vice President, Hon Treasurer, and CEO. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibility of a long term collaboration arrangement between ACEB and BIHL Group.
3. ACEB Strategy Planning workshop was held on 10th June 2024 and 17th June 2024.

4. ACEB Secretariat had an online meeting on 26th June 2024 with officers from Debswana Head Office to discuss Debswana enquiry on Bespoke FIDIC Contracts training. Debswana is considering to engage ACEB to tailor make a FIDIC training for them per the below suggested topics:

- FIDIC 2017 suite of contract  
Review of the FIDIC 2017 suite with a laser focus on critical clauses as taught in the normal FIDIC training i.e. Engineer, DAB, Claims Management (indepth)
- The new clauses and/or differing clauses between 1999 and 2017
- Introduction to the different forms of contract and tools to use to select the best contract for a project.
- Dispute avoidance under FIDIC
- Construction arbitration and key features for arbitrators to focus on in FIDIC disputes.

5. ACEB President and CEO attended an in-person meeting at ERB offices on 8th July 2024, to discuss ACEB partnership and participation on the Engineering Forum. It was noted that budgeting for the 2025 Engineering Forum has already been done and planning is ongoing. ACEB was better advised to come aboard on the 2026 Forum. This notwithstanding, ACEB Secretariat has conveyed their readiness to give a hand whenever needed in the preparations for 2025 Engineering Forum.

6. ACEB President, together with Past President Shadrack Kobole and SAFE0 President Linda Moseki-Letshwiti paid a courtesy call to Chief of Staff at Office of the President, Mr. Boyce Sebetela, on 9th July 2024. They were very warmly welcomed by the Chief of Staff who agreed that further meetings should be arranged.

### 4 ACEB FUTURE LEADERS

#### Engineering Crash Course

Session 1 of the Engineering Crash Course for the year was held on the 15th of May of 2024. The topic was "Introduction to Revit Structural Modelling" by Eng. B Thutoemang from CPP Botswana. We had a total of about 34 Future Leaders during the webinar. There was a positive engagement between the presenters and the young professionals in attendance.

#### Engineering Dialogue Sessions

Session II of the Engineering Dialogue was held on the 26th of June 2024 in commemoration of the International Women in Engineering Day 2025. The discussion was held under the theme "Enhanced by Engineering". The norm is that the ACEB Vice Chair Person, Obonye Motokwane and Member Firm Committee Lead, Una Logolong moderate the Engineering Dialogues Sessions. However, to promote diversity and growth for all Future Leaders, this session was Moderated by one of our committee members, Eng. Ompolokile Tshipo.

Our panel was made up of the following 3 Female Engineers:

- Lapo Ramahobo – Department of Road Infrastructure Development and Maintenance
- Kitso Rakgole – Botswana Housing Cooperation
- Tebo Mokotedi – G4 Consulting Engineers

We had a total of twelve (12) Future Leaders in attendance during the webinar. The discussions were held around their career journey of being a Female Engineer in Botswana, their success stories and challenges they experienced and shared aspirations of how the industry needs to grow to accommodate more Female Engineers in the Industry.