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STAYING IN TOUCH WITH MEMBERS

1 ACEB MEMBERSHIP

1.1 Membership Subscriptions

Annual Membership subscription notification letters were sent to members on 12th January 2026, with a due date of 27th February 2025. Fees were increased by 6.75%, being CPI+2%, which amounted to P4 980.00.

Membership Registration fees were also increased by 6.75% to P2 308.00

So far payment has been received from 31 members

2 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2.1 The FIDIC Africa Infrastructure Conference (FAIC 2026) will take place in Accra, Ghana, on 10–13 May 2026, focused on the theme "Future Ready Infrastructure: Advancing Africa through innovation and sustainability"
- 2.2 The ACEB Directors' Forum (North) will be held on Thursday 18th June 2026 in Francistown.
- 2.3 The FIDIC Global Infrastructure Conference 2026 will be hosted in New Delhi, India on 13-15 September 2026.
- 2.4 The 3rd ACEB Engineering Excellence Awards will be held on Saturday 14th November 2026 in Gaborone
- 2.5 The ACEB Directors Forum (South) will be held on Friday 4th December 2026 in Gaborone

3 MEETINGS/ EVENTS ATTENDED

3.1 ACEB/Bryte Risk Services Collaboration

A meeting was held on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 between ACEB Council and a representative from Bryte Risk Services Ms Nokuthula Mtunzie who is their Head of Speciality Division. ACEB President was accompanied by Engineers Tumisang Molete, Dr Oagile Kanyeto, and ACEB Secretariat.

The purpose of the meeting was to finalise the Memorandum of Agreement and discuss specifics which would go into the MoA.

Some salient features of the MoA include the following:

Training Collaborations: Delivering training through workshops, webinars and certification courses on insurance literacy, risk management and liability coverage.

Tailored Coverage: Design insurance packages suited to engineering professionals, including project-specific and professional liability policies.

Event Sponsorship: Sponsor association events, awards, or publications for purposes of increasing brand visibility.

Awareness Campaigns: Promote Bryte's offerings through newsletters, webinars, and conferences.

Joint Advocacy: Partner with Bryte to advocate for favourable insurance regulations and standards for engineers.

3.2 Engineering Forum

The ERB Engineering Forum took place on 4–6 March 2026 in Gaborone.

The main purpose of this hybrid event was to bring engineering professionals and users of engineering services to share insights, address common challenges, and explore innovative solutions that strengthen Botswana's economy and uphold the credibility and integrity of the engineering profession.

ACEB participated in a panel discussion on Day 1 of the Forum, represented by Engineer Obonye Motokwane of Bergstan who is also the ACEB Future Leaders Chairperson, on the topic "Ethical Engineering – Balancing Innovation and Responsibility".

3.3 PPRA Public Procurement Pitso

PPRA held the inaugural National Public Procurement Pitso on 17 – 18 March 2026 under the theme "Driving an Agile and Transformative Public Procurement System", where there were over 600 delegates gathered to address implementation gaps in the 2021 PPRA Act.

ACEB President attended, accompanied by ACEB CEO and Eng. Linda Moseki, MD of KM Project Management & Consulting Engineers.

The Key Note address was given by Botswana's Vice President and Minister of Finance Honourable Ndaba Gaolathe.

The Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure delivered a presentation titled "Reflections on Public Procurement and Infrastructure Developments," sharing insights and best practices for infrastructure delivery. He highlighted several inefficiencies in public procurement—insufficient knowledge, skills, and capacity; lack of maintenance planning; unsolicited procurement; procurement-related litigation; technology gaps; and weak risk management—which can significantly hinder economic growth and constrain the government's ability to meet its development objectives.

3.4 Annual General Meeting

The ACEB Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 25th March 2026. This was a virtual meeting attended by 32 people representing 19 member firms and ACEB Secretariat. The guest speaker was Business Botswana CEO, Ms Tumi Mbaakanyi. Her speech candidly acknowledged the challenges facing Botswana's consulting engineering industry with a particular mention on the development manager model which implementation was not favourable to majority of the consulting engineering firms.

4 ACEB FUTURE LEADERS

4.1 Engineering week

ACEB FL members participated in various platform during the 2026 ERB Engineering Week with the intent to continue making a mark as a voice for young Engineers in the country. These platforms included the panel discussions, individual presentations and some as delegates.



Future Leaders Chairperson, Obonye Motokwane during a panel discussion



Future Leader Katlego Kabuku hosting the Woman in Engineering Break Away Session at the Engineering Week

4.2 Mogoditshane Career Guidance

ACEB FL in collaboration with the University of Botswana Metallurgy Club and the Mosepele Foundation hosted a Career Guidance session at the Mogoditshane Senior Secondary School. The aim of this session was to encourage high school students to pursue Engineering as a Career and also motivate them to work harder in their studies as that is what will give them the opportunity to go to University and ultimately pursue their desired professions.



FLs at the Mogoditshane Senior Career Guidance Session

5 ACEB TRAINING – COURSE SCHEDULE 2026

5.1. In-Person Training

Debswana Head Office, Orapa, and Jwaneng FIDIC Contracts training was conducted for 67 Debswana employees from Head Office, Jwaneng and Orapa, in March 2026, all of whom attended the following courses:

Date	Course
2nd – 3rd March 2026	Practical use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract (Module 1) In-House (Debswana – Gaborone)
5th & 6th March 2026	Management of claims and resolution of Disputes (Module 2) In-House (Debswana – Gaborone)
5th March 2026	FIDIC Short Form of Contract Course (Green Book) In-House (Debswana – Gaborone)
5th March 2026	Implementation and Management of FIDIC Professional Services Agreement (Module 0) In-House (Debswana – Gaborone)
9th – 10th March 2026	Practical use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract (Module 1) In-House (Debswana – Orapa)
11th & 13th March 2026	Management of claims and resolution of Disputes (Module 2) In-House (Debswana – Orapa)
12th March 2026	FIDIC Short Form of Contract Course (Green Book) In-House (Debswana – Orapa)
12th March 2026	Implementation and Management of FIDIC Professional Services Agreement (Module 0) In-House (Debswana – Orapa)

5.2. Online FIDIC Contracts courses scheduled for the remainder of the year

12th – 13th May 2026	Practical use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract (Module 1) Online
19th – 20th May 2026	FIDIC Contracts Management and Administration (Module 4) Online
2nd – 3rd June 2026	Management of claims and resolution of Disputes (module 2) Online
10th – 11th June 2026	Disputes Adjudication Boards (Module 3) Online
17th June 2026	FIDIC Short Form of Contract (Green Book) Online

REFRESHER COURSES

27th October 2026	Practical use of FIDIC Conditions of Contract (Module 1) Online
28th October 2026	FIDIC Contracts Management and Administration (Module 4) Online
29th October 2026	Implementation and Management of FIDIC Professional Services Agreement (Module 0) Online
24th November 2026	Management of claims and resolution of Disputes (module 2) Online
25th November 2026	Disputes Adjudication Boards (Module 3) Online
26th November 2026	FIDIC Short Form of Contract (Green Book) Online