



# KABCEC

2025 Newsletter

The Power of  
Unity in Construction



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OF HIGHLIGHTS

Events • partnerships • Increase of Membership

Our members, partners, and sponsors came together to build stronger networks, share ideas, and drive innovation in the construction industry.





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Celebrating unity and progress in the construction industry





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# Building Kenya's Future Together.

**Come and join us**  
in shaping a stronger, more  
innovative construction sector.

## WHO WE ARE

The Kenya Association of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors (KABCEC) is the leading professional body representing construction and civil engineering contractors across Kenya. Since its establishment, KABCEC has remained committed to promoting excellence, innovation, and professionalism within the industry.

We provide a unified platform for contractors of all sizes — from emerging small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to large, well-established firms managing complex infrastructure projects. This inclusivity fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, and collective growth, enabling our members to stay competitive in an evolving construction environment.

By serving as the voice of the contracting industry, KABCEC engages stakeholders, policymakers, and industry players to address key issues, improve standards, and create opportunities for sustainable growth. Our focus on capacity building, advocacy, and strategic partnerships ensures that our members remain at the forefront of quality, safety, and sustainability practices in Kenya's construction sector.

## Our Mission:

To strengthen and transform Kenya's construction and civil engineering sector by providing members with access to growth opportunities, industry knowledge, and strong professional networks. We aim to equip contractors with the skills and resources needed to deliver quality, sustainable, and innovative projects while advocating for policies that support a fair and progressive industry.

## Our Vision:

To build a modern, innovative, and globally competitive construction sector where Kenyan contractors are recognized for quality, sustainability, and technological advancement. We envision an industry that embraces innovation and collaboration, positioning Kenya as a regional hub for construction excellence and growth.

## OUR FOCUS AREAS

### Policy Advocacy:

We actively engage with government bodies, regulatory agencies, and policymakers to influence and shape policies that uplift industry standards, ensure fairness, and create a more conducive and predictable environment for contractors. This advocacy ensures our members can thrive while contributing to Kenya's economic growth and infrastructure development.

### Capacity Building & Training:

KABCEC organizes impactful workshops, interactive seminars, and professional certification programs designed to equip members with cutting-edge technical knowledge, modern safety practices, and strong management skills. These initiatives help contractors stay competitive and ready to embrace the latest advancements in the construction industry.

### Networking Opportunities:

Through conferences, forums, and exclusive social events, we create valuable spaces for contractors to connect with peers, suppliers, industry stakeholders, and potential clients. These platforms foster collaboration, open doors to new opportunities, and drive meaningful business growth within the sector.

### Recognition & Awards:

We take pride in celebrating excellence by recognizing and honoring outstanding projects, remarkable innovations, and notable contributions from our members. These awards not only acknowledge hard work and achievement but also inspire continuous improvement and innovation across the industry.

### Collaboration & Partnerships:

KABCEC facilitates strategic partnerships between contractors, private sector players, and public institutions. These collaborations open access to critical projects, financial resources, and emerging markets, empowering our members to expand their reach and impact.

### Industry Research & Information:

Through comprehensive research and data-driven studies, KABCEC provides members with actionable insights into market trends, technological advancements, and best practices. This knowledge helps contractors make informed decisions that support growth, sustainability, and competitiveness.

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# Inside Our Annual Golf Tournament!



## Fairways of Collaboration 2025 Recap Building Connections, Growing Partnerships

On 28 February 2025, KABCEC proudly hosted the 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Muthaiga Golf Club. The event brought together contractors, engineers, architects, and key industry partners for a vibrant day that blended friendly competition, valuable networking, and lasting camaraderie. This annual tradition not only strengthens professional relationships but also supports community-driven initiatives that make a positive impact beyond the construction industry.



### Networking

Contractors and partners come together to connect, share insights, and exchange innovative ideas, building meaningful business relationships that strengthen the construction community.

### Partnerships

The tournament fosters collaboration and mutual growth, opening doors to new opportunities and strategic partnerships that drive progress in the construction industry.

### Team Spirit

A day filled with golf, laughter, and camaraderie, creating lasting memories and strong bonds that extend well beyond the course, reinforcing unity within the industry.

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# CPD Convention 2025

## Affordable Housing & The New Building Code

### 22–23 May 2025 | Broadwalk Mall, Nairobi

The KABCEC CPD Convention 2025 offered attendees an unparalleled opportunity to network, learn, and exchange insights with key decision-makers and stakeholders shaping Kenya's construction industry. This landmark event brought together contractors, architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, suppliers, and partners from across the country's built environment, creating a vibrant platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional growth. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions, gained practical insights, and strengthened connections that will drive innovation and excellence across the sector for years to come.

### 350+ Participants United

Over 350 professionals from across the construction and engineering industry—including contractors, architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, and project managers—came together to share insights, exchange ideas, and build meaningful connections, making it one of the most dynamic, engaging, and memorable conventions held to date.



### 10 CPD Points Earned

Attendees also earned 10 accredited CPD points by participating in three 90-minute sessions, contributing to their professional growth and supporting their NCA licensing requirements—further reinforcing KABCEC's commitment to industry development and continuous learning.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

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Celebrating Leadership, Growth & Partnerships

HIGHLIGHTS



## Members' Koroga 12th September 2025

Join us for an evening of great food, relaxed networking, and community bonding at the annual Members' Koroga, happening on 12th September 2025 at Mwiko Gardens, Eldama Ravine Road, Nairobi from 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM.

This informal event is the perfect setting for members to exchange ideas, build partnerships, and strengthen professional relationships in a friendly atmosphere. Don't miss this opportunity to unwind and connect with fellow contractors.

## Members' Luncheon 3rd October 2025

In collaboration with Tatu City, this year's Members' Luncheon offers an unmatched opportunity to learn, connect, and explore. The day begins with a networking session at the KABCEC offices at 9:00 AM, followed by a bus tour to Oaklands and Zuri Springs. This event is designed to foster collaboration, share industry insights, and open doors to new partnerships and investment opportunities. Whether you are looking to broaden your network or discover upcoming projects, this is an experience you won't want to miss.

## Chairman's Dinner 5th December 2025

Mark your calendar for 5th December 2025 and join us for the prestigious Chairman's Dinner— KABCEC's most anticipated annual event. This exclusive evening brings together contractors, industry leaders, policymakers, and partners to celebrate the year's milestones and discuss the future of Kenya's construction industry. Expect a night of meaningful networking, industry recognition, and inspiring conversations in an elegant setting that reflects the growth and success of our community.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Networking with industry leaders
- Insightful discussions on growth opportunities
- Celebrating achievements and milestones
- Strengthening bonds within the KABCEC community



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# Join KABCEC Membership Today

*Your gateway to a stronger, united construction community in Kenya.*



## Together, We Build the Future

### Membership Benefits

**Stronger Representation** – Lobby for fair contracts, better terms, & favorable government policies that impact your business.

**Member Training** – Access seminars and workshops on key issues like VAT, labor relations, and contractual rights.

**Exclusive Discounts** – Enjoy reduced rates on training, events, publications, and conferences.

**Powerful Networking** – Connect with industry peers to share ideas, learn, and collaborate on projects.

**Certification Support** – Get assistance with licensing and certification to boost your qualifications and marketability.

**Expert Advocacy** – Receive guidance on contractual issues through our monthly Advocacy Committee sessions.

**One Strong Voice** – Influence the future of the construction industry as part of Kenya's largest contractors' association.

### Be Part of the Change



Step confidently into a thriving and influential network of industry leaders, seasoned professionals, and trusted partners, all committed to shaping and transforming the future of Kenya's construction sector. This is more than just a membership — it is your gateway to growth, knowledge, and meaningful collaboration.

As a valued KABCEC member, your voice is amplified. Together, we advocate for progressive policies, influence key industry decisions, and unlock powerful opportunities that drive both personal and business success. Our collective efforts promote innovation, strengthen professional standards, and build lasting partnerships that benefit the entire construction ecosystem.

Join us and become part of a movement that is not only driving change today but also laying the foundation for a stronger, smarter, and more sustainable industry for generations to come.

**JOIN NOW**

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# Sponsors & Partners

Our success is built on strong collaborations and meaningful partnerships. At KABCEC, we deeply value the sponsors and partners whose unwavering commitment and trust make it possible for us to host impactful events, conventions, and expos throughout the year. Their generous support not only sustains our initiatives but also drives innovation, continuous learning, and sustainable growth within Kenya's construction industry. Together, we are building a vibrant ecosystem that empowers contractors, professionals, and stakeholders to thrive in an ever-evolving market.

Organizations and associations that work hand in hand with KABCEC play a pivotal role in strengthening industry standards, promoting forward-thinking solutions, and advancing the construction sector to greater heights. Through these collaborations, we are able to champion best practices, embrace modern technologies, and advocate for policies that create a more resilient and progressive industry. It is this spirit of partnership that continues to shape a future where excellence, innovation, and shared success define Kenya's construction landscape.



We sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our initiatives this year. Your continued support, dedication, and collaboration have been invaluable in strengthening Kenya's construction industry, fostering innovation, and creating meaningful connections across the sector.

KABCEC wants to appreciate the following sponsors and partners for supporting us this year: **Maccaferri World, Sanpac Africa, Basco Paints, Aluglass Africa, Laxcon Hardware, Apex Steel, Xcalibur Global, Hydro Aluminium Kenya, Alumil Systems East Africa, Kenbro Industries, I&M Bank, Sika Kenya, Kenya Buildcon, Mayfair Insurance, Saint-Gobain Group, Jaisham Ltd, Ark Construction, Mahesh & Tirth, National Construction Authority, BORAQS Kenya, Engineers Board of Kenya, EcoConcrete, Mobikey, Foton East Africa (Mobi Motors), Caparol Kenya, Crown Paints, Tile & Carpet Centre, Duracoat Paints, IQSK Kenya, ACO Ltd, Bembe Golf, Customs Aluminium EA Ltd, Mara Enkaji, Fosroc Kenya Ltd, Wall-Tiles & Forms Inc, Abyssinia Group Industries (AGI), Jumbo Chem, Chryso, Kenya Builders, Prime Bank, Allied Plumbers, and Parbat Seyani.**

Your unwavering commitment continues to inspire progress and innovation across the construction sector.

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# Business Insights

## Driving Kenya's Construction Growth

Welcome to our Business Insights page, delivering industry trends, market opportunities, and expert strategies from KABCEC members and partners. Stay ahead in Kenya's dynamic construction landscape.

### A Snapshot of Key Insights

Get a concise yet comprehensive overview of the latest construction trends, market intelligence, and sector benchmarks that are shaping the built environment in Kenya. From project pipelines and policy changes to economic shifts and pricing patterns, KABCEC delivers insights that matter. This section provides valuable data to inform your business strategies, bidding processes, and forecasting efforts.

### Uncovering Opportunities

In this edition, we take a closer look at untapped areas of growth within Kenya's construction landscape. Topics include the impact of local and regional competition, shifting material costs, emerging building technologies, and infrastructure investments. By spotlighting key sectors and projects, we help contractors, developers, and suppliers identify where future demand lies—and how to position themselves to take advantage of it.

### Navigating Market Shifts

As inflation, regulatory reforms, and global uncertainties continue to affect the construction sector, understanding market shifts is essential. Rising interest rates, cost volatility, and supply chain constraints are pushing businesses to adopt agile strategies. KABCEC helps members anticipate these changes, align their operations accordingly, and stay ahead of disruptive trends—without compromising quality or efficiency.

### Technology & Quality

Innovation is no longer optional—it's a business imperative. New construction technologies such as BIM, modular systems, and digital site monitoring tools are enhancing speed and precision. However, successful integration requires strong quality assurance frameworks and well-trained teams. KABCEC advocates for the adoption of these tools while emphasizing the importance of compliance, performance standards, and long-term durability.

### Stay Connected

Our strength lies in the power of community. KABCEC offers members multiple platforms to stay informed and engaged, including CPD -accredited training programs, industry expos, golf tournaments, business forums, and networking dinners. These events foster collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and strategic partnerships that drive industry growth. Staying connected means staying competitive.

### Join the Conversation

Engage with us through KABCEC events, training, and advocacy initiatives. Together, we are shaping a stronger construction industry.

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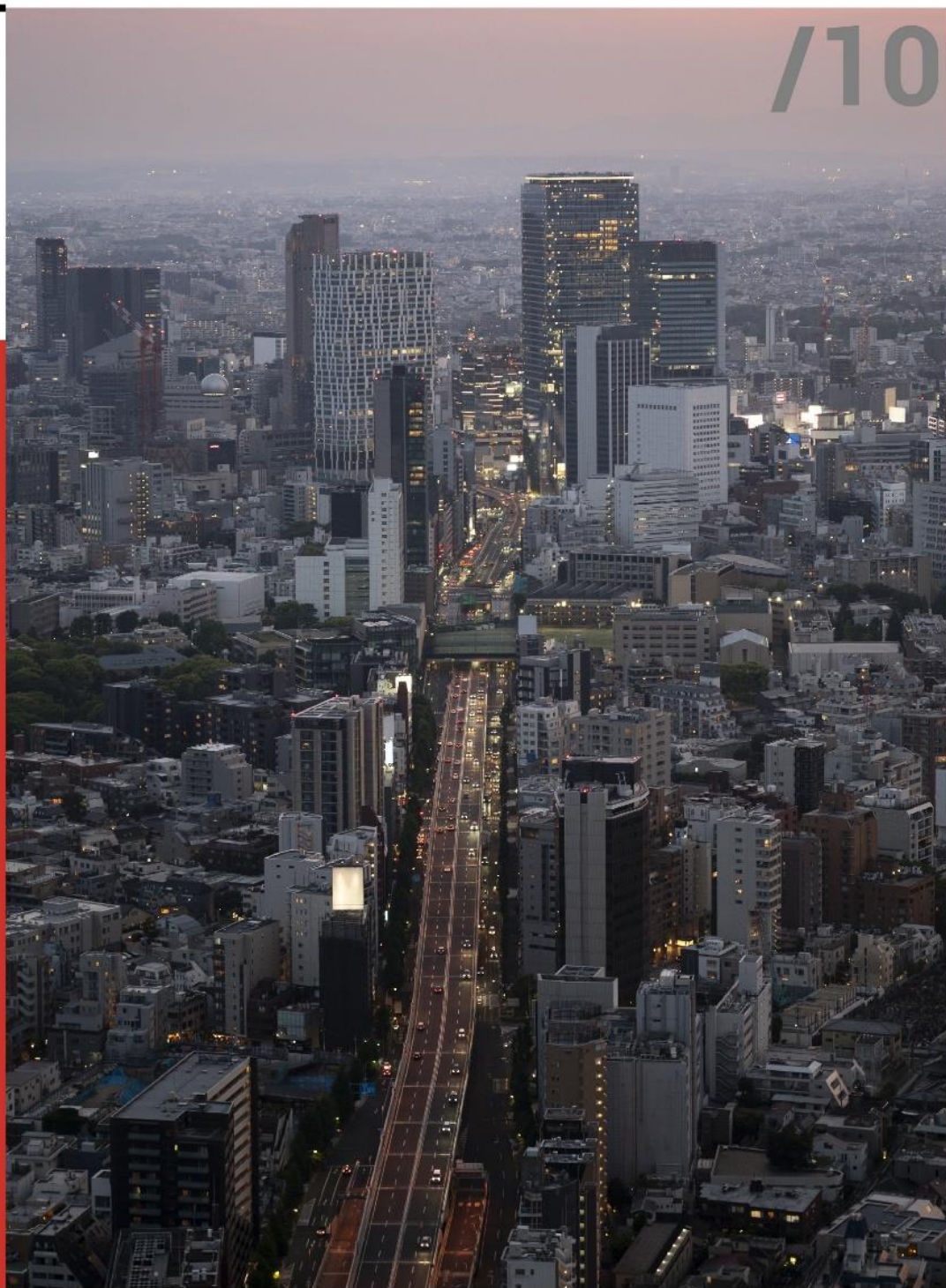


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## WE CELEBRATE UNITY & PROGRESS

At KABCEC, we celebrate the collective drive and achievements that propel the construction industry forward.

Together with our partners and sponsors, we build stronger, more innovative futures.



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## ABOUT OUR PARTNERS

Our partners are integral to the advancement of KABCEC's mission to strengthen Kenya's construction industry. Their collaboration enables the successful delivery of industry events, professional development programs, and knowledge-sharing platforms that empower practitioners across all levels.

By supporting initiatives that promote innovation, sustainability, and best practices, our partners contribute to long-term sector growth. These alliances are built on shared values—excellence, integrity, and impact—and help shape a construction environment that is not only competitive but also inclusive and forward-thinking. We appreciate the commitment and expertise our partners bring, and we look forward to continued collaboration that drives positive change across the built environment.

## INDUSTRY COLLABORATION IN MOTION

Our recent engagements reflect the power of shared purpose across the construction sector. From professional networking to cutting-edge innovation, these initiatives have strengthened capacity, encouraged dialogue, and elevated standards across the board.

### Building Stronger Networks

Strategic industry events have created opportunities for professionals to connect, exchange ideas, and form lasting partnerships that fuel sector-wide advancement.

### Driving Innovation and Sustainability

Exhibitions and forums have highlighted advancements in precast technology, green materials, and smart building systems—paving the way for more resilient and sustainable construction practices.

### Empowering Professional Growth

Knowledge-driven platforms such as conferences and CPD programs continue to shape industry talent, promote learning, and ensure quality remains central to every project delivered.

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