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## ACEN NEWS CIRCULAR – OCTOBER 2021:

Dear ACEN Member

### 1. GENERAL

Dear valued ACEN Member

Trust that all of you are in good health.

From ACEN's side we wish to welcome Cilliers Mostert, Blanché Hanstein-Kaber and Erastus Haludilu who have been nominated and elected onto the ACEN Council during the ACEN AGM.

We also wish Inge Duvenhage farewell and good luck with her new endeavour, thanking her for her loyal service during the past term.

Kindly find relevant information relating to the new ACEN Council below:

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## **2. PROCUREMENT ACT- Industry Sub-Committee (ISC)**

A Task Group from the MWT is consulting with the MoF (Public Procurement Unit) regarding ambiguity in the Procurement Act, referring to standardisation of ToR's and other issues resulting in confusion and disputes. A meeting between MWT and Statutory Industry Stakeholders (NCAQS and ECN) was held concerning procurement issues. ACEN as a non-statutory body will be invited to the next meeting.

## **3. CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTATION – PROCSA**

The updated version of the Annexure C - ACEN Recommended Fee Scales **for Engineers** E4.0 V1.1 with the adjusted constant and the latest tables as well as the new Annexure C - ACEN Recommended Fee Scales **for Project Managers** E4.0 V1.0 has been distributed to Members in July 2021. The documents will be uploaded to the ACEN Website as well.

## **4. STANDARDIZED FEE CLAIM TEMPLATE:**

The standardized Fee Claim Template will be introduced to Members as a preferred claim format to ensure uniformity amongst the industry.

## **5. FIDIC AFRICA**

ACEN, in cooperation with FIDIC Africa are considering the probability of appointing credible Mediators to deal efficiently with disputes in the Engineering Industry. Also to get involved in rationalising the accreditation system used for training courses and webinars. ACEN will be collaborating with associated industry bodies with reference to above-mentioned actions.

## **6. INCENTIVE TO ACEN MEMBER FIRMS THAT ENGAGE IN APPOINTING INTERNS**

Kindly be reminded of the internship incentive initiative through which ACEN Member firms will be compensated with a percentage of the cost per professional/incorporated engineer for every intern that completes an internship term at the respective firm.

In order to claim this discount, the firm should submit a customised report, indicating the type of work performed by the intern, the period of internship as well as the final conclusion of the internship. This report should reach the ACEN office at the end of February each year. ACEN will reimburse the firm on the ACEN Membership Fee Invoice.

## **7. ACEN WEBSITE, FACEBOOK- AND INSTAGRAM PAGE**

The ACEN Website is being updated regularly and operating without problems.

Link to the ACEN Website: <https://acen.org.na/>

The ACEN Facebook- and Instagram pages are intended for interactive engineering related communication and sharing of interesting information, facts or projects, thus also giving more exposure to the ACEN Member Firms on social media. Please visit the Facebook page and Instagram page, also share the pages with your Engineering associates and friends.

Facebook link to visit the page: <https://www.facebook.com/consultnamibia/>

Instagram username: [acennamibia](https://www.instagram.com/acennamibia)

## **8. COMMUNICATION WITH MWT**

Subsequent to the meeting with the Deputy Minister of Works and other senior delegates, the notes for the meeting was sent to the ACEN Members on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2021.

ACEN has sent an official letter to the Deputy Minister of Works requiring feedback from MWT on overdue deadlines as agreed to in the meeting.

## **9. FIDIC**

No comments or queries were received from ACEN Members on the Annexure C – ACEN Recommended Fee Scale document pertinent to the FIDIC Contract. The final draft was sent to Members on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. The final document will be published on the ACEN website.

## **10.ACEN MEMBERSHIP FEES 2021/2022**

The Membership Fee Invoices were fully paid.  
The total amount of Fees paid ads up to N\$ 369 564

The ACEN Membership of two firms have been terminated due to non-payment