



# News in Brief

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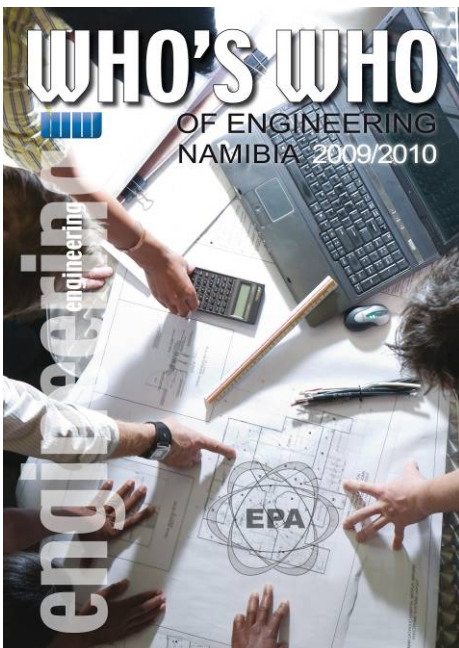
## EPA Annual General Meeting

This year's Annual General Meeting of the association was held at the Arebbusch Travel Lodge in Windhoek on Thursday 29 October 2009. It was encouraging to once again see a lot more members attending the meeting, more especially to listen to the keynote speaker, the Deputy Minister of Works and Transport, Honourable Paul Smit.

The business of the day was concluded in relatively short time before members engaged in interesting discussions, contributing constructive ideas of improving various EPA functions and finally enjoying a good meal from the buffet.

During the meeting the new EPA Council for 2009/2010 was announced as follows:

President	Mr. Ako Al-Jaf
Vice-President	Mr. Günter Leicher
Past President	Mr. Braam Cilliers
Council members continuing to serve:	Mrs. Sophia Tekie, Mr. Frederick Muketi, Mr. Andreas Helmich
Newly nominated Council members:	Mr. Rianus Gonteb, Mr. Tinashe Kadandara



## Launch of Who's Who of Engineering Namibia 2009/2010

During a small cocktail function on Monday 7 December 2009 the EPA of Namibia and Virtual Marketing have launched the first industry specific publication, the Who's Who of Engineering Namibia. The Minister of Works & Transport, Hon. Helmut Angula, who has written the foreword of the publication, delivered the key note address.

Initiated by the EPA and produced in collaboration with the publishers of Who's Who of Namibia, the Engineering Council of Namibia (ECN) and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Namibia (ACEN) this publication aims to provide a platform to showcase the ingenuity and expertise within the engineering industry of Namibia, thus various engineering projects, either completed or still in progress, are featured. The publication also aims to provide relevant information on the industry itself, as well as on suppliers of products and services to the engineering and construction industries.

It is envisaged that the Who's Who of Engineering will be published on an annual basis.

The wide distribution of the publication is currently underway by means of hand, courier and postal delivery. Further copies may be collected from CIF House (corner Stein & Schwabe Streets, Klein Windhoek) between 11 and 31 January 2010 (due to CIF office closed from 11 December 2009 to 11 January 2010).

## Season's Greetings

The EPA Council herewith wishes to extend *best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year* to all EPA members, colleagues, friends and clients. May all enjoy well-deserved and peaceful holidays in the circle of family and friends!

## Notice from the EPA-NAL (National Adjudicators' List)

NATDAB represented by:

Engineering Professions Association of Namibia; City of Windhoek; Roads Authority; Municipality of Walvis Bay; Municipality of Swakopmund; Namibia Water Corporation; NamPower; Standard Bank

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO ACT AS ADJUDICATOR ON DISPUTE ADJUDICATION BOARDS

All suitably qualified and experienced persons are invited to express their interest to act as members of Dispute Adjudication Boards as defined in the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Employer (1999 edition), as well as on Consulting Agreements, and to be listed for that purpose on the EPA's National Adjudicator List.

The minimum requirements for adjudicators shall be as follows:

- a) must be a natural person;
- b) experience in adjudication, dispute resolution and contract law;
- c) experience with civil engineering construction contracts;
- d) suitable formal training in adjudication and contract law;
- e) procedural knowledge, particularly of dispute resolution under FIDIC;
- f) registered with an appropriate professional council;
- g) must be independent and impartial.

All interested persons are requested to submit their applications in writing, and such applications shall include the following information:

1. Brief declaration of interest to act as member of Dispute Adjudication Boards;
2. Completed Standard Evaluation Form \*
3. Documentary proof as required;
4. Proof of registration with professional council.

\* The Standard Evaluation Form as well as the rules may be obtained from the EPA website ([www.engineers-namibia.org](http://www.engineers-namibia.org)).

All interested persons that submit their applications and are found to fulfil the minimum requirements will be notified accordingly. Such persons will be required to attend a 1 to 2-day seminar on dispute adjudication on a date to be informed.

Applications to reach the following office after 11 January 2010 and before 29 January 2010:

Engineering Professions Association of Namibia  
Attention: Ricki Wilson  
CIF House, Cnr. Stein Street / Schwabe Street  
Klein Windhoek, Windhoek  
Office hours 8h00 to 13h00

Enquiries: Mr Andreas Helmich (NAL Manager)  
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**PLEASE NOTE!** The EPA office will be **closed** for the Christmas recess  
from 16 December 2009 until 10 January 2010.