



*The Engineering Professions Association
Of Namibia*

YOUNG ENGINEERS' CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

EPA Young Engineers' Construction Project 1994
Bridge Building

The 1994 event was sponsored very generously by Grinaker Construction, and EPA was supported by Windhoek Consulting Engineers with regards to the organisation. All preparations were carefully coordinated with the Ministry of Education, where Mrs Courtney-Clarke was extremely helpful to liaise between the Ministry, EPA and the sponsors.

The task put to the schools was to build a wooden bridge spanning one meter. Sixteen entries were received from various schools all over Namibia. The judging commenced at 10h00 on 16 July 1994, at the Emma Hoogenhout School, Windhoek. The appointed judges were Mr G. Watermeyer from Grinaker Construction, Mr K. Linow from the Ministry of Education, and Mr K. Detering from the Department of Transport.

Some of the entries received offered excellent performances. The final decision was not easy and the winners were determined as follows:

- 1st: Deutsche Höhere Privatschule Team
- 2nd: Deutsche Höhere Privatschule Team
- 3rd: HTS Technical High School Team

Generous prize money sponsored by Grinaker Construction was handed to the winning teams and their schools. Also, the winning team was invited to work for Grinaker over the vacations in order to select one of them for a bursary for study towards a Civil Engineering Degree course at a South African University.