

Dear Member,

### MEMBER UPDATE AUGUST 2023

Another month has ended. Let me take a moment to update you on developments within our Institutions as we continue to drive our objectives through our committees and secretariat.

#### **Code of Ethics**

A consultative meeting was convened to review and solicit suggestions from members for updating our Code of Ethics. The meeting was held at the Engineering Centre on August 8, 2023. The review of our Code of Ethics would be completed within the coming month.

#### **Branch AGMs**

According to Article 14.5 of the GhIE Constitution, Branches are expected to hold Annual General Meetings (AGM) to review the Branch's Annual report, annual financial report, and any other matters involving the Branch's direction and management of its business. On August 24, 2023, Branch 2 (Sunyani) conducted its AGM and Conference at the Tyco City Hotel.

#### **Engineering Professional Exams**

The Engineering Professional Examinations for August-September 2023 began with written exams in Branch 1 (Kumasi), Branch 2 (Sunyani), Branch 2 (Akuse), Branch 4 (Accra), Branch 5 (Tamale), and Branch 7 (Takoradi). A total of 301 applicants took the exam across the regions as of August 31, 2023. The examination run from August 12 to August 25, 2023.

#### **Induction of Engineering Craftsmen**

On August 25, 2023, GhIE executives inducted a total of 406 artisans as Engineering Craftsmen in Takoradi and Bolgatanga. Out of the total, Takoradi had 147 inductees, while Bolgatanga had 259 inductees. The craftsmen received training in a variety of professions with qualifications in NVTI, TVET, CDVTI, Building Technology and CT III. The ceremony was organised by GIZ in collaboration with GhIE under the ProfArt project, which began last 3 years.

#### **Bye-Election**

Bye-elections for the positions of Chair, Branch 4 (Greater Accra) and Executive Representative for Professional Engineering Technologists were held. Voting started on August 24 and ended on August 29, 2023. The outcome has been made public on the GhIE website. Ing Michael Adotey Codjoe was elected as Chair of Branch 4 (Greater Accra) and Mr. Michael Dompheh-Ampofo as Executive representative of Professional Engineering Technologists.

#### **Upcoming Conferences**

There are upcoming international conferences to which the Institution has been invited to participate. The conferences are the African Engineering Week in Pretoria, South Africa, to be held from September 25-28, 2023 under the theme "Celebrating engineering excellence in the African region." The World Engineering Convention (WEC) will also host professional engineers in Parque, Czech Republic, from October 11 to 16, 2023. "Engineering for Life: Breakthrough Technologies and Capacity Development Focused on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals" is the theme for WEC. Since the information was distributed months ago, a number of companies have decided to sponsor their staff to attend. We encourage other members to make an effort to attend these conferences.

### Update your Records

Interact with the Institution via our website and keep your contact information up to date. You can now easily modify your membership information, including contact information, by visiting the following URL: <http://bit.ly/GhIE-Member-Portal>.

Before I end, let me express my sincere gratitude for your ongoing support.

We understand that life can get busy, and priorities can shift. However, we want to remind you that your presence and contributions are what make our Institution vibrant and impactful. Your unique perspectives, insights, and experiences are invaluable assets that enrich our collective journey. Whether it's sharing your thoughts in discussions, participating in events, or even suggesting new ideas, your engagement adds depth to our organization. We encourage you to take a moment to reconnect with us, to rekindle the connections that make us stronger, and to become an active part of the positive change we create together.



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