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GHIE, GHANA NAVY SIGN MOU TO ENHANCE ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALISM



Group photograph of officials from the Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE) and the Ghana Navy following the signing of the MoU. At the centre is Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President of GhIE; fourth from left is Commodore Eric Osi, Flag Officer Commanding, Naval Logistics Command; and third from left is Ing Dr Enyonam Kpekpen, Executive Director, GhIE.

The Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE) and the Ghana Navy have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen engineering professionalism, continuous professional development and technical capacity within the Navy.

The agreement, signed at the Naval Headquarters, Burma Camp, Accra, on July 31, 2026, provides a framework for collaboration in professional licensing, knowledge sharing, capacity building and specialised engineering training.

President of GhIE, Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, F-GhIE, said the partnership reflected the Institution's commitment to promoting high standards of competence and professionalism among engineering practitioners.

He said GhIE would support the professional licensing of naval engineers and provide tailored Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programmes to enable them to maintain their competence and keep pace with emerging engineering practices.

Ing Hesse added that the partnership would facilitate specialised training programmes designed to address the unique operational and technical requirements of engineers serving in the Ghana Navy.

The Flag Officer Commanding Naval Logistics Command, Commodore Eric Osei, described the agreement as timely, saying it would provide naval engineers with access to professional courses, technical expertise, networking opportunities and industry best practices.

He said collaboration with GhIE would strengthen engineering capacity within the Navy while supporting compliance with national engineering standards and regulations.

The partnership is expected to deepen collaboration between the two institutions through knowledge exchange, skills development and professional networking, while contributing to GhIE's broader efforts to promote engineering excellence and support Ghana's national development.



Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President of GhIE, exchanges a unifying handshake with Commodore Eric Osei, Flag Officer Commanding, Naval Logistics Command, during the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between GhIE and the Ghana Navy.



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GhIE President Charges New Engineers to Put Integrity at Heart of Practice



Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President, GhIE Delivering address at the 49th induction ceremony at the Engineering Centre on August 25, 2026

President of the Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE), Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, has urged newly inducted Full Members to uphold professional integrity, competence and the public interest in the discharge of their duties.

He said membership of GhIE was not only a privilege but also a responsibility, requiring members to uphold the Institution's Constitution and Code of Ethics, pursue continuous professional development and contribute actively to the engineering profession.

Addressing the 49th Induction Ceremony of GhIE in Accra, Ing Hesse said the Engineering Practitioner's Oath taken by the new members marked a transition into greater professional responsibility and service to society.

"Do not measure your success only by the projects you complete or the positions you hold. Measure it also by the people you help to rise," he said, stressing that developing people was as important as building infrastructure.

Ing Hesse said Ghana needed engineers who could be trusted to speak up when projects were unsafe, protect public resources, respect the environment and place human life above convenience and personal gain.

He reminded the engineers that the Institution's theme, "Engineering Our Future – Do It Well, Do It Right," placed a responsibility on every member to combine technical excellence with integrity and accountability.

He urged them to carry the principles of their professional oath into the workplace, whether on construction sites, in laboratories, boardrooms or public service.

Ing Hesse congratulated the new Full Members and encouraged them to use their knowledge, innovation and professional expertise to improve lives and contribute to national development, saying Ghana's future depended on engineers committed to excellence, integrity and service.

QUOTES FROM OUR ENGINEERS

Engineering is never just about structures, machines, systems and numbers. Engineering is ultimately about people,”

Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President of Ghana Institution of Engineering

“Ghana and Africa are going nowhere without engineering, because the only way to change where we are now is through engineering,”

Ing Dr. Kwame Boakyee, Past President of Ghana Institution of Engineering

“Don’t just do the job – understand why it matters. That is how engineers move from performing tasks to creating impact.”

Ing Kwame Kpekpena, Managing Director, Electricity Company of Ghana.

OUR 49TH INDUCTION CEREMONY IN PICTURES



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A joyful moment for Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President of GhIE, and Ing Sophia Tijani, President-Elect, during the 49th Induction Ceremony.



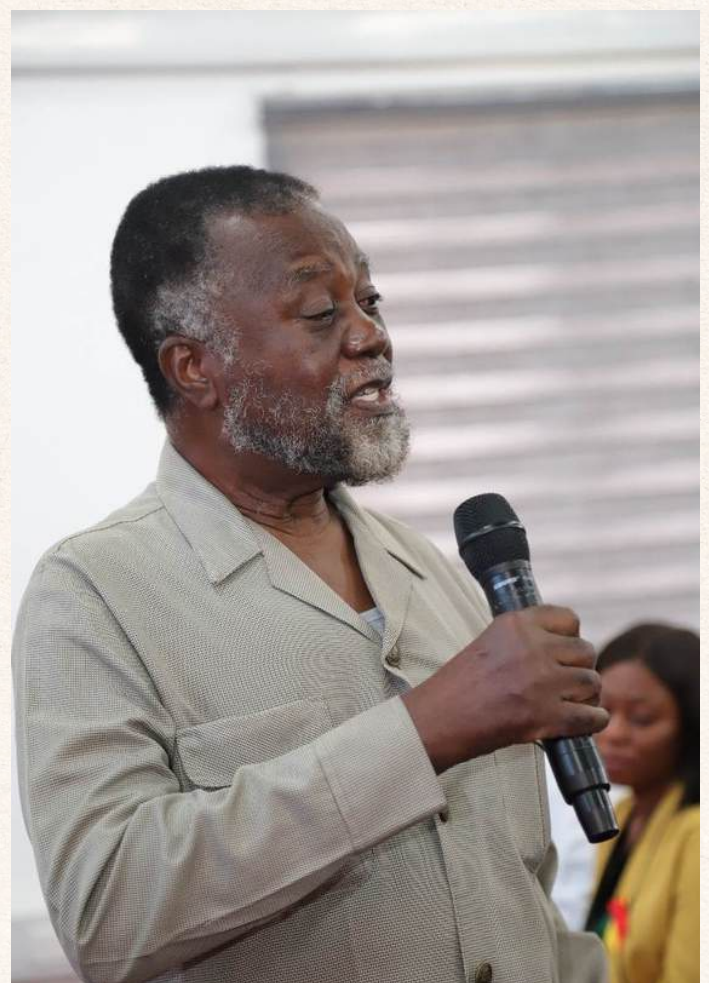
Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President of GhIE, with his wife, Mrs Rose Suerkai Hesse, and Ing Dr Patrick Amoah Bekoe, Vice President of GhIE, during the 49th Induction Ceremony.



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Nana Kwaku Dadey Akrofi of DRA Ghana Limited receives the award for Best Candidate in the Engineering Professional Examination (Mechanical/Agricultural/Marine Technical Division).



Past President, Ing Dr Kwame Boakye, shares words of inspiration and encouragement with the newly inducted engineers during the 49th Induction Ceremony.



GhIE leadership joins the newly inducted professional engineers for a group photograph, marking a significant milestone in their journey of professional excellence and service to Ghana.

GhIE Members to Benefit from IAP2 Public Participation Partnership



GhIE and IAP2 teams pose for a group photograph after a productive meeting on strengthening public participation and stakeholder engagement in engineering practice.

The Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE) has held discussions with the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Representative for West Africa and Savanna Communication Limited on strengthening public participation and stakeholder engagement in engineering practice.

The engagement, held on Friday, August 21, 2026, focused on opportunities for engineers to access IAP2 training and professional development programmes in public participation and stakeholder engagement.

During the meeting, Patricia Gyan-Bassaw, a licensed IAP2 trainer for West Africa, highlighted the importance of engaging communities and other stakeholders throughout the planning and implementation of engineering projects.

GhIE President, Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, welcomed the proposed collaboration, noting that effective stakeholder engagement was essential to building trust and improving the outcomes of engineering projects.

The three institutions agreed to work towards developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalise the partnership and create opportunities for engineers to strengthen their skills in public participation and stakeholder engagement.

The partnership is expected to equip GhIE members with practical skills to engage communities effectively, build stakeholder trust and support the delivery of engineering projects that are technically sound, socially responsive and aligned with community needs.



The IAP2 team shares a hearty laugh with Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, President of GhIE, during a warm and engaging interaction, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and partnership between the two institutions

GhIE Inspires Over 300 Future Engineers at KNUST Career Fair



Students engage with GhIE staff during the Career Fair in Kumasi, exploring opportunities for professional development, mentorship and a future in engineering.

The Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE) engaged more than 300 engineering students during a two-day Career Fair organised by the College of Engineering, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), from July 23 to 24, 2026.

The Career Fair provided GhIE with an opportunity to create awareness about the Institution, promote student membership and engage directly with the next generation of engineering professionals.

As part of the opening ceremony, Ing Kwabena Bimpong, representing GhIE, presented an award to Mr Francis Aboagy, the Most Improved Student in the College of Engineering, in recognition of his academic progress and performance.

GhIE was also recognised by the College of Engineering as a long-standing partner for its contribution to the development and support of the College. The award was received on behalf of GhIE by Ing Bimpong.

Throughout the Career Fair, GhIE operated an exhibition booth where students received information on membership, professional development opportunities, mentorship and the benefits of joining the Institution as student members.

A five-member GhIE team, including Magdalene Gyedu and Richard Acheampong, engaged students and facilitated the registration process, resulting in more than 300 students expressing interest in GhIE student membership.

The engagement also strengthened the relationship between GhIE and KNUST's College of Engineering while providing an opportunity to increase the Institution's visibility among engineering students.

Building on the success of the Career Fair, GhIE is expected to explore the establishment of a GhIE Student Chapter at KNUST to support continuous student engagement through mentorship, career development programmes, technical visits, networking and professional development activities.

EEAwards 2026 Nominations Now Open

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**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE



WHO CAN BE NOMINATED

- Engineering Professionals
- Engineering Organisations
- Individuals
- Leaders
- Projects



SCAN TO NOMINATE



CATEGORIES

- Individual Excellence Awards
- Innovation & Technology Advancement Awards
- Sector Specific Excellence Awards (GhIE Divisions)
- Public Impact & Policy Awards
- Organisational & Team Excellence Awards
- Executive Leadership Award

CLOSING DATE

15th September 2026www.ghie.org.gh

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GhIE to Host Civil Engineering Mini Conference



CIVIL TECHNICAL DIVISION MINI CONFERENCE



Join Ghana's Civil Engineering Professionals for a Day of Learning, Innovation and Networking on the theme:



**ENGINEERING INTEGRITY IN ACTION:
THE ROLE OF CIVIL DIVISION
PRACTITIONERS.**

EVENT DETAILS



DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23,
2026



TIME:
8: 30 AM



VENUE:
ENGINEERING CENTRE
ROMAN RIDGE, ACCRA



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Showcase your products, technologies and services to Ghana's leading civil engineering professionals and industry decision-makers.

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This Week's
Buzzword:

HONESTY

Code of Ethics 2.1.1

"2.1.1 **Honesty**, justice, and integrity form a moral philosophy, which associated with mutual interest among people, constitute the foundation of ethics. Members and Registered Entities of the Ghana Institution of Engineering shall recognize such a standard as a set of dynamic principles to guide their conduct and way of life; their duty to practice the profession according to this Code of Ethics"



Remember:

Even when honesty isn't easy, it's essential for long-term credibility and ethical leadership in engineering.

GhIE Begins Appreciation Tour for 2026 AGM and Conference Sponsors

The Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE) has launched an appreciation initiative to recognise valued partners whose support contributed to the success of its 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

As part of the initiative, ABP Consult Ltd, Mining Tools Ghana Ltd and Associated Consultants Ltd (ACON) have received appreciation packages in recognition of their valuable partnership and contribution to the AGM.

The gesture forms part of GhIE's commitment to building meaningful and lasting partnerships with industry, while acknowledging organisations that continue to support the Institution's programmes and activities.

GhIE expressed its gratitude to the three organisations for their continued confidence and partnership, noting that such collaboration is essential to advancing engineering excellence and professional development in Ghana.

The appreciation initiative is ongoing, with other organisations that supported the 2026 AGM expected to be recognised in the coming weeks.

The gesture also underscores GhIE's belief that strong partnerships are central to advancing the engineering profession and national development. By working closely with industry, the Institution continues to create opportunities for knowledge sharing, professional growth and impactful initiatives that benefit the engineering community and Ghana as a whole.



Fifth from left: Ing Peter Aganu, F-GhIE, Deputy Chief Executive of ABP Consult Ltd; sixth from left: Ing Dr Enyonam Kpekpena, Executive Director, GhIE, in a group photograph with GhIE Secretariat members and staff of ABP Consult Ltd at the Engineering Centre on July 21, 2026, during an appreciation engagement celebrating their valued partnership.



GhIE presents an appreciation token to Associated Consultants Ltd (ACON) in recognition of its valued support and partnership towards the success of the 2026 AGM. ACON's CEO, Ing Kwabena Bempong, F-GhIE, IPP, received the token on behalf of the organisation.



Mr Francis Kwame Ghunney, Chief Executive Officer of Mining Tools Ghana Ltd, receives an appreciation token from Ing Dr Enyonam Kpekpena, Executive Director of GhIE, on August 19, 2026, at the Engineering Centre, in recognition of the company's valued support and partnership.

GhIE, Engineering Bodies Engage Roads Ministry on Infrastructure



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The Ghana Institution of Engineering (GhIE), the Engineering Council and the Ghana Consulting Engineers Association (GCEA) have engaged the Ministry of Roads and Highways on challenges affecting infrastructure delivery and professional practice.

The engagement, held in Accra on August 26, 2026, brought together the professional bodies, the Minister for Roads and Highways, Hon. Kwame Agboza, and officials of the Ministry. Discussions focused on project delays, rising construction costs, outstanding payments and measures to improve the delivery and maintenance of road infrastructure.

Hon. Agboza acknowledged the contribution of engineers to national development and called on professionals to work closely with government to ensure that infrastructure investments deliver quality and value for money.

GhIE President, Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse, and other senior representatives of the Institution participated in the engagement, which reaffirmed the need for stronger collaboration between government and the engineering profession.

The meeting underscored a shared commitment to delivering quality, durable and sustainable infrastructure to support Ghana's socio-economic development.



Ing Ludwig Annang Hesse presents the 2026 Ghana Infrastructure Report Card to Hon. Kwame Agbodza.



Hon. Kwame Agbodza, Minister for Roads and Highways, shares a smile during the discussion with the engineering bodies.



Smiling faces and warm interactions during the engagement between the Minister for Roads and Highways and the engineering bodies.

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