



ASSOCIATION OF DESIGNERS OF KENYA-ADKE

ADKE ANNOUNCED THE OFFICIAL KENYAN ASSOCIATE PARTNER FOR THE 2019-20 DUBAI, AFRICA & ARABIA PROPERTY AWARDS AND IPAX PROPERTY EXPO.

Association of Designers of Kenya (ADKE) is a registered Professional body bringing together professionals in the Design industry in Kenya incorporating Interior Design Chapter, Graphic Design Chapter and Product Design Chapter. The association has over 100 registered members across all its chapters and operates a Mentorship Programme (**Young Designers Forum**) that promotes professional undertaking among young designers.

The Association has established various systems for Proper Corporate Governance and adherence to Administrative principles, Membership Development platforms including Professional Development framework to promoting Professional Conduct of our Members.

ADKE (**Interior Design Chapter**) has been announced by the International Property Awards as the official Kenyan Associate Partner for the 2019-20 Dubai, Africa & Arabia Property Awards and IPAX property Expo. IPAX is an event full of opportunities for anyone working in or with the property industry. The Award ceremony is to take place on 12th June 2019 at London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square and our members are encouraged to participate by registering at <https://www.ipaxglobal.com/dubai-africa-arabia/>

About International Property Awards

The International Property Awards is open to residential and commercial property professionals from around the Globe. Since 1995, they have celebrated the highest levels of achievement by companies operating in the four main sectors of the property and real estate industry – Development, Architecture, **Interior Design** and Real Estate.

The awards are split into regions covering Africa, Asia Pacific, Arabia, Canada, Caribbean, Central and South America, Europe, UK and USA.

The highest-scoring winners from each region are automatically entered into the overall International Awards, which ultimately determine the world's finest property companies.

In Kenya

The practice, which was introduced in Kenya in 2010 at that time, saw Kenya walk away with two awards at the Africa and Arabia Property Awards for a pair of projects which were currently under construction in Nairobi. **Purple Haze** scooped the 2018-2019 Best Residential Development in Africa and Best 5 star rating (In Kenya) award and was also nominated for the best in the world category out of eight nominations in the global awards. A Nairobi-based **Aleem Manji Architects** scooped two awards at the prestigious Africa and Arabia Property Awards. Also, a property development company, **Century City Property Kenya**, established in 2011, scooped the award for Best International Residential Development for Palm Valley Estate Project. In its quest to discover the best interior designers in Africa, the International Property Awards invited interior design companies in Kenya to present their finest work. The judging committee chaired by two active members of the House of Lords scrutinized hundreds of entries and **Planning Interiors Limited** won an African Property Award for *Best Public Service Interior for Kenya, for its Kenya Airways Lounges*.

This year 2019, our conscience is clear on putting our Creativity to the global map. We are all upto this task of presenting our Best Interior Design Works into this Global Award.

ADKE as a professional Association promoting the plights and rights of Interior Design Industry practitioners in Kenya has done its best to facilitate interior Designers into this Award by specifically;

1. Ensuring that during the 2019-20 Dubai, Africa & Arabia Property Awards and IPAX property Expo, the Association has a free exhibition stand for the benefit of our Members and Kenya Interior Design Industry at large.
2. Participating members are offered 20% discount off entry to the African Property Awards.

Participation to the 2019-20 Dubai, Africa & Arabia Property Awards and IPAX property Expo is a challenge worth participating. Others have made it. And yes we can.

By Order of the Council

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