

## ASSOCIATION OF DESIGNERS OF KENYA

### CONCEPT NOTES ON INTERIOR DESIGN MASTER-DAY WORKSHOP & ACCREDITATION TRAINING ON FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 AT SAROVA PANAFRIC HOTEL IN NAIROBI STARTING 8:30A.M- 4:30 P.M.

#### **Background**

Association of Designers of Kenya is a registered professional body under the provisions of Chapter 108 of the Laws of Kenya incorporating Interior Designers, Graphic Designers and Product Designers in Kenya.

As a professional body promoting training, practice and development of Interior Design practice in Kenya, the Association's Interior Design Chapter in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Development has organized a one day Interior Design Training on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi starting 8:30a.m. This is part of Continuous Professional Development programme for Interior Designers in Kenya.

The training is organized to provide insights on Sustainable design development, introduction of green building agenda in Kenya, Greenstar rating accreditation process for interior Designers, ethical interior design practice in Kenya, Interior design education, practice and regulation as well as project & business development agenda.

Further, ADKE regulations on professional capacity development encourages all practicing interior designers in Kenya to participate in various professional trainings to promote their skills, capacity, networks, competency and professionalism.

The Training Programmer is as below;

#### **SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING**

**Activity:** Official opening and keynote address.

**Presenter:** Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Works

**Time:** 8:45 -9:30a.m (45 minutes)

#### **SESSION 2: INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE INTERIOR DESIGN PRACTICES- GREENING BUILDING INTERIORS.**

**Presenter:** Kenya Green Building Society

**Time:** 9:45 -10:45a.m (1hour)

**Background:** This session is aimed at introducing sustainable development of green building in Interior Design practice in Kenya. It is a comprehensive training course of green building Interiors which systematically introduces the basic concept and connotation of green building, history and present situation of green building both in Kenya and throughout the world, evaluation methods of green buildings, design patterns and methods of green building, case analysis of green building, key technologies of green building and post evaluation of green buildings in Kenya;

To be addressed during the session is;

1. What makes a building green? Sustainable interior design practice.
2. Sustainability importance in interior design practice world over?
3. Contribution of Kenya Interior Designers in realization of National Development, Nationally Determined Contributions(NDC), SDGs, UNFCCC and New urban Agenda.
4. Green interior finishes & materials and how professionals contribute towards Emissions and Better Indoor Air Quality.
5. Interior Design practices promoting green building agenda for Kenya.
6. Interior design materials, equipment, principles and existing building elements available for Interior designers in Kenya
7. Green building rating tools popular in the region.
8. Training, examination and accreditation process of interior designers in Kenya to be Star rated; categories and credits available.
9. Interior design opportunities and openings for accredited professionals in Kenya.

**Alongside activity:**

*Signing of MoU between ADKE and KGBS on promotion of Green Building Agenda for Kenya through Interior design practice in Kenya.*

**SESSION 3: ETHICAL INTERIOR DESIGN PRACTICE IN KENYA (WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PROFESSIONAL INTERIOR DESIGNER IN KENYA)**

**Time:** 11:30 a.m-12:30p.m

**Presenter:** State Department for Public Works

**Background:** Interior Design profession is pivotal in National Development and is a key building block in the millennial built environment industry. Interior Design professionals have been left out in major professional, regulatory, statutory, legislative and policy frameworks in the yester-years due to lack or weaker professional formations to steer these agenda. What has been the missing link all these years? Strong, profounding, determined, dedicated, change oriented, united professional design body to push for interior Design interests.

**Values and Principles Act of 2015** requires every person considering him/herself professional in Kenya must register with line professional Association and is bound to comply with the provisions of regarding registration and continuous professional development provided by the Association. The Act prescribes a professional Association as a Non-profit organization seeking a to further a particular profession, interests of individuals engaged in that profession and the public interest. It further describes a code of ethics as a code adopted by the association to regulate a profession.

To be addressed during this session is;

1. What being a member of a professional body mean.
2. Role of professional associations In a profession development
3. Benefits of Joining a Professional Body in Kenya
4. Role of Professional Association Bodies to Interior Designers in Kenya.
5. Professional and regulatory frameworks available for use by Interior designers in Kenya.
6. What is CPD? What are the obligations of a professional Association to its members (*case of Interior designers in Kenya*)
7. What it take to be termed as a professional interior designer in Kenya.
8. Roles of professional Interior design bodies in promoting ethical practices in Kenya
9. Roles of a professional association in policy and standards formulation and development in Kenya.
10. Role of Kenyan Government in development of Professional Associations, interior design education and practice in Kenya.
11. Professional Associations roles in protecting and regulating Interior design profession in Kenya.
12. Professional Associations for designers in Kenya
13. Your role as a member to a Professional Association, Design community, the Industry partner and other Professional members.

#### **SESSION 4: INTERIOR DESIGN PRACTICE PEER REVIEW FORUM**

**Topic:** Interior Design Education, Practice and Regulation  
**Time:** 14:00-15:30p.m.  
**Presenters:** Panel Discussion

