

# EAAES NEWSLETTER: November 2025

## Highlights for 2025: A Year of Momentum

2025 paved the way for our future activities with several key events, namely:

- EAAES Strategic Plan Meetings, which set the stage for our upcoming goals and initiatives.
- CIC Annual Gala at Happy Valley Hotel, which was a wonderful opportunity for networking and celebrating industry achievements.
- CIC UNDP Event that aims to further strengthened our partnerships and collaborative efforts.

In June, EAAES participated and established key contacts during the CIC UNDP Internship officially launch in June. We also attended the CIC Annual Gala at Happy Valley Hotel.

Between July and October, there was a burst of activities, including multiple meetings and presentations. The EAAES Committee hosted Meet-Up Sessions with the various disciplines, namely, Architects, Engineers, and Allied Professionals.

The goal of these Meet-Up Session was to reconnect and discuss industry challenges and opportunities. The discussions were broad and relatable, resulting in a tangible action list that we plan to work on with our members. If you missed the meeting minutes, please contact the office for a copy.

The Annual Bridge Building Competition was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July at the University of Eswatini (UNESWA). Students competed to recreate world-renowned bridges like the Brooklyn Bridge and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

EAAES, along with representatives from the Association of Engineers, Surveyors and Allied Professionals (AESAP) and the Construction Industry Council (CIC), participated in Waterford's Annual Career Day. This event is a crucial opportunity to discuss built environment professions with the next generation. Our members shared insights into their careers and highlighted landmark Eswatini projects to help students understand the link between design and the final structure.

The ESEPARC (Eswatini Economic Policy Analysis and Research Centre) Construction Regulatory Frameworks Review and Validation Workshop was held. The final drafts of the Construction Industry Bill and the AESAP Bill were presented for comment and validation. While the ESEPARC team presented the drafts, extensive discussions led to the postponement of the validation process to a later date.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Our next event will be a Christmas Luncheon at the Mountain View Hotel in Mbabane on 21<sup>st</sup> of November. We start at noon. We encourage you to RSVP to [admin@eaaes.co.sz](mailto:admin@eaaes.co.sz) to secure your spot.

## **Membership Project Site Tours**

We were able to visit the Du-Van Office Complex (Completion of the SASCCO Building) in Mbabane. Thank you to those you were able to attend.

We are planning to visit a few more projects where our members are involved in 2026.

## **Member Engagement**

A big thank you to all the members who attended our "Meet-up" sessions and other Association activities. Your input was invaluable. We encourage you to volunteer your assistance for any topics you feel passionate about.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy 2026!