



ENGINEERS DAY
13 September
Mauritius

21st August 2024

Dear Members

In honor of National Engineers Day and the IEM's recent admission as a provisional member of the Washington Accord, the IEM Council is pleased to extend an invitation to our Annual Gala Dinner on 13 September 2024. This esteemed event will be held at the Mauritius Gymkhana Club, Vacoas, starting at 19:00 hours. The theme for this year's celebration is "**Engineering Innovation For A More Resilient World**"

We are privileged to announce that **Dr. Marlene Kanga AO FTSE FREng** will be our Chief Guest for the evening and will deliver the keynote address.

Dr. Kanga is an Australian engineer, entrepreneur, and diversity activist who was awarded Queen's Birthday honors in 2022. She was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for her substantial service to Engineering, particularly as a global leader and role model to women, professional organisations, and to business.

Dr. Kanga was President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations from 2017 to 2019, which represents 100 Engineering institutions and around 30 million engineers around the world. She was a member of the national council of Engineers Australia from 2007 to 2014 and Chair and National President of Engineers Australia in 2013. As President of WFEO, she successfully led the proposal for the UNESCO member states to unanimously declare 4th March, the founding day of the Federation, as World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development, in November 2019, now celebrated around the world. Dr. Kanga is a great friend and supporter of the IEM and has played a key role in guiding the IEM in its quest to be admitted as a provisional member of the Washington Accord.

Dress Code: Formal & Black Tie

Participation Fee: Rs1,800. per person

Please confirm your participation by registering online at www.iemauritius.com. Advance payments should be made via Internet Banking to the IEM SBM account number 62020100000804. Kindly note that no payments will be accepted on the day of the event.

To facilitate seamless arrangements, we kindly request that members and their guests confirm their attendance by Thursday 6 September 2024. Please be aware that seats are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to welcoming you to this significant Engineers Day event, where we will celebrate IEM's Provisional Membership in the Washington Accord.

Sincerely

Rooben Maran
President of the Institution of Engineers (Mauritius)