

# South Rift Chapter October Newsletter



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## South Rift Chapter Committee meets



South Rift Chapter holds special Committee meeting

The South Rift Chapter held a special Committee meeting on the 11th October 2018 to address persistent issues on Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), Port of Mombasa and the Inland Container Depot in Embakasi, Nairobi.

Other challenges discussed include the cost of power, delayed payments and Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) Exemption.

Present at the meeting, Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) and Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) clarified on the port congestion, haulage of empty containers, clearance time, among others issued discussed.

Led by the Chapter and County Affairs Manager, Mr Elijah Ambasa, the delegation comprised staff from the KAM Policy, Research and Advocacy Unit (PRAU).

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## Energy Management Awards 2019 Awareness Forum



Energy Management Awards (EMA) 2019 Awareness Forum

The South Rift Chapter hosted the Energy Management Awards (EMA) 2019 Awareness Forum on the 17th October 2018 in Nakuru.

The forum aimed to educate potential and existing participants on how to correctly and adequately complete and submit the EMA assessment tool.

Participating members engaged actively, highlighting their interest and desire to ensure sustainable use of energy resources.

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### **South Rift Chapter participates in the Timber Sector Forum**

The South Rift Chapter participated in a Timber Sector forum organised by the Timber Manufacturers Association (TMA) on the 19th October 2018.

The forum was held against the backdrop of the ongoing timber moratorium, which has grounded the sector's operations.

Speaking at the forum, KAM Timber Sector Chairman, Mr Hitesh Mediratta highlighted KAM's effort to have the moratorium lifted.

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KAM Timber Sector Chair Mr Hitesh Mediratta, speaking during the Timber Sector Forum in Nakuru

Mr Hitesh further noted KAM's readiness to participate in multi-stakeholders' effort to secure long-term solution to the challenges affecting

#### **4th KAM, KPLC & NAWASSCO Joint Quarterly Meeting held**



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KAM South Rift Chapter, Kenya Power and Nakuru Water and Sanitation Services Company (NAWASSCO) held the last meeting of the year on 23rd October 2018.

The meeting focused on measures being undertaken to improve service delivery, including power supply, to members.

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Kenya Power noted some of the measures they are putting in place, include delocalisation of their services through the introduction of Feeder Based Business Units (FBBU), completion of the ongoing projects and online bill delivery.

Regarding the Chapter's flagship project dubbed *the Industrial Area Street Lighting Initiative*, Kenya Power advised KAM on how to hasten its realisation.

An invitation was extended to members to participate in the inaugural Central Rift Region Kenya Power Open Day scheduled for November.

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