

On 1st June 2018, His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta issued a directive on fresh vetting for certain categories of public servants. This led to the immediate suspension and vetting of Heads of Procurement and Accounting in Ministries, Departments, State Corporations and Agencies.

While professionals welcomed the exercise which was geared towards determining the suitability of individuals to continue holding public office as well as aid in the fight against corruption, there were fears that the exercise was not in good faith and was not entirely guided by the Constitution, international best labour practices, rules of natural justice and other existing laws regulating employer-employee relations.

Professional bodies have the legal mandate to protect their members from wrongful accusation, harassment and intimidation. Be that as it may, the fight against corruption cannot be won by the government and related agencies alone. Professionals have a major role to play in ensuring ethical conduct at the workplace.

As a result, the following professional bodies have come together in a collaborative effort to promote professionalism in Kenya. Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), The Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM), Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), Law Society of Kenya (LSK) and The Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS).

These institutions in January 2019 entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to host the 1st Inter-Professional Summit on 19th – 22nd March, 2019 in order to promote synergy among professionals and ethical behaviour in performance of their roles for the transformation of the Kenyan workplace and economy. The theme of this Conference is "The Future of the Kenyan Professional." What are the expected ethical performance standards of professionals? How can professionals in their daily duties fight against corruption?

Each institution that is; ICPAK, IHRM, KISM, LSK and ICS in its capacity regulates its respective sector while promoting professionalism and continuous professional development. However, this is no longer enough.

The ethical conduct of professionals has been questioned on numerous occasions more so in the recent past as the country grapples with the fight against corruption. Regulators cannot remain silent as the country struggles with unethical conduct especially at the workplace.

The 1st Inter-Professional Summit will bring together great minds in the Human Resource, Accounting, Supplies Chain Management, Legal and Governance sectors in one of a kind platform aimed at enhancing collaboration among professionals while promoting professionalism, ethical conduct and effective alliances in every sector of the economy for social-economic and political development. This will also impact the future of professionalism in our beloved country.

Some of the highlights include:

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

- 1. Politics at the Workplace; The godfather syndrome
- 2. Enhancing Ethical Leadership & Relational Thinking;
- 3. True Self: Understanding my Professional Personality
- 4. The Future of the Kenyan Professional
- 5. Open Government Partnership (OGP)
- 6. Devolving Professionalism to County Governments
- 7. Rethinking Productivity in the age of disruptive technology
- 8. The Why for meaningful alliances
- 9. Transparency and Accountability

This Summit will be a great opportunity of empowering members with the current skills and information to not only uphold professionalism and ethical conduct but also eradicate corruption in their daily ventures.











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DAY 1 19th March, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration

DAY 2 20th March, 2019

8:00 am	Registration
8:45 am	House Rules/Administrative Announcements
9:00 am	Opening Session Introductions CEOs' Brief remarks Chief Guest
10:30 am	Group Photo/Health Break/Networking
11:30 am	True Self: Understanding my Professional Personality Presenters: Miriam Wambui, Ruth Kwalanda, Amon Maina
1:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm	The Future of the Kenyan Professional- Plenary Session Panel: ICPAK, IHRM, LSK, KISM & ICS
3:30 pm	Open Government Partnership (OGP) Presenters: The Office of the Deputy President
4:15 pm	Closing remarks /Event Coordinator
4:30 pm	Health Break/ Networking











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DAY 3 21ST March, 2019

8:00 am	Registration
8:45 am	House Rules/Administrative Announcements
9:00 am	Relational Thinking & Ethical Leadership Presenter: Mr. Cosma Gatere
10:00 am	Health Break/Networking
10:30 am	Devolving Professionalism to County Governments -Plenary Session. Panel: Patrick Meyo, Prof Gituro Wainaina & H.E. Prof. Kivutha Kibwana
12:00 pm	Rethinking Productivity in the age of disruptive technology Presenter: Nikki Summers
1:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm	Politics at the Workplace; The godfather syndrome -Plenary Session. Panel: Prof. P.L.O Lumumba, Dr. Jacob Mbijjiwe, FCS Simon Indimuli, OGW, Carolyne Enane
3:45 pm	Sponsors Session:
4:00 pm	Networking Cocktail

DAY 4 22ND March, 2019

8:00 am	Registration
8:45 am	House Rules/Administrative Announcements
9:00 am	The Why for meaningful alliances Presenter: Chris Mureithi
10:00 am	Health Break/Networking
10:20 am	Transparency and Accountability Presenter: Hon. Otiende Amollo, Prof. Micheka Ratemo, Daisy Amdany
12:00 pm	Official Closing Ceremony H. E. Wycliffe Musalia Mudavadi-Amani National Congress Party Leader
1:00 pm	Lunch Break

