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Women in ISK (WISK)

Summit

Theme:

**Women Catalyzing Sustainable Investment:
Leadership, Innovation and Opportunities**

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28th October, 2026



Lake Naivasha Resort

8:00 - 8:30 am	Arrival and Registration
8:30 – 10:30 am	Plenary Session I Moderator: Ms. Fridah Ngure, Chair, Young Surveyors Rapporteur: Ms. Christine A. Omollo, LOC Member
8.30 - 8:40 am	Preliminaries: Mr. Peter Kibet Arap Biwott, CEO, ISK • Prayer • National Anthem • East Africa Community Anthem
8:40 - 8:50 am	Host Branch Remarks: Mr. Joseph Mutua, Chairperson, South Rift Branch, ISK
8:50 - 9:00 am	WISK Chairperson Remarks Ms. Gloria Sarda Awinja
9:00 - 9:10 am	Welcome Remarks: Ms. Nelly Mbugua - Deputy President, ISK
9:10 - 9:25 am	Opening Remarks: Mr. Eric Nyadimo - President, ISK
9:25 - 10:00 am	The Heart of a Successful Woman: Thriving in Career, Leadership and Life Dr. Emma Karari, Consultant Physician, Cardiologist & Soul Health Coach
10:00 -10:30 am	Guest of Honour Remarks: Ms. Kabale Tache Arero, MBS, Chief Executive Officer, National Land Commission (NLC)

10:30 - 11:00 am	Health Break: Exhibition Tour, Group Photo & Press Conference
11:00 – 1:20 pm	Plenary Session II Moderator: Ms. Esther Mwangi, Chair, Estate Agency Chapter Rapporteur: Ms. Evelyn Okoth, LOC Member
11:00 - 11:40 am	Topic: From Income to Wealth: Investing for Financial Independence Focus: Property investment, pensions, shares, SACCOs, financial planning and intergenerational wealth Speaker: Ms. Jackline Muigai - Platinum Financial Advisor, Old Mutual Group Kenya
11:40 - 12:15 pm	Topic: Women Leading the Green Economy Speaker: Arch. Mugure Ngendu, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Adept Technologies, Champion, Business Process Outsourcing Association of Kenya (BPOAK)
12:15 - 1:00 pm	Topic: Beyond Employment: Building Successful Professional Practices and Businesses Focus: Starting off and scaling in the built environment sector Speaker: Ms. Jenifer Oduor, Board of Trustees, KenGen
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Sponsors Presentation Rights
1:20 - 2:15 pm	Lunch break

2:15 - 4:50 pm	Plenary Session III Moderator: Ms. Caroline Wachiuri, Secretary, Engineering Surveyors Chapter Rapporteur: Ms. Priscilla Nyaga, Chair, Human Resource Committee
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Topic: Women Who Lift Women: Mentorship, Sponsorship and Intergenerational Leadership Focus: Connecting students, young professionals, midcareer women, and senior professionals Speaker: QS. Rachel Pauline Mulondo, Director, Amazon Consultants Ltd.
2:45 - 4:30 pm	Topic: Navigating career and family Focus: Board positions, institutional leadership, public appointments, executive presence and influence Panel Speakers: 1. Ms. Caroline Oduor – Principal Partner, Caroline Oduor & Associates, Former FIDA Vice Chair 2. Ms. Catherine Musakali, Founder and Chairperson, Women on Boards Network 3. Dr. Margaret Gachuru, Director, Pinnacle Valuers Ltd Moderator: Mary Warigia, Board Member, Valuers Registration Board
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony: Conference Evaluation & Declaration Ms. Gloria Sarah Awinja, Chair, Women in ISK Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks Ms. Nelly Mbugua, OGW - Deputy President, ISK
5:00 – 6:00 pm	High Tea/Coffee Break & Visit to the Sponsor Booths

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SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Guest of Honour

Ms. Kabale Tache Arero MBS

Ms. Kabale Tache Arero MBS, is a seasoned career professional with over twenty (20) years wealth of successful experience providing, Human Resources, Operational and Strategic leadership in uniquely challenging environments. She is a dynamic, results-oriented leader with a strong track record of performance in both Government and quasi-government institutions including the banking sector. Ms. Tache is good at utilization of keen analysis, insights and team approach to drive organizational improvements and implementation of best practices. Her superior interpersonal skills has in past enabled her to resolve multiple and complex issues and motivating staff to peak performance. Ms. Kabale was appointed as Ag CEO on 18th December 2018, a position she held until she was formally appointed as a substantive CEO on 1st June 2023. She was instrumental in managing transitions following the exit of former commissioners and the incoming of new commissioners. Before her appointment to the current position, Tache was Director of Human Resource. She holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Kenyatta University with a bias in Human Resource and Bachelors degree in the same field. She is a full member of the Institute of Human Resource Management amongst other professional bodies. In December 2023, H.E President Dr. William Ruto honored her with Moran Burning Spear (M.B.S) for her distinguished and outstanding services to the Republic of Kenya. She has been awarded by Africa Public Sector Conference and Awards (APSCA) as the Public Sector CEO of the Year 2023.

Mr. Eric Nyadimo, MISK, LS(K)
President, ISK



Eric Nyadimo is a Licensed Surveyor and a Full Member of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (MISK). He is the Managing Director of Oakar Services a Geospatial Consultancy firm working in the Eastern Africa Region. Eric has a MSc degree in Land Management and Land Tenure from the Technische Universität München, Germany and a BSc. Surveying from the University of Nairobi. He currently serves as the President of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya; Chair of the Lands & Physical Planning Sector Board at KEPSA; and Chair of the Technical Working Group for Geospatial Standards at the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

Ms. Nelly Mbugua, OGW
Deputy President, ISK



Nelly is registered Valuer, Property Manager, Estate Agent and a certified NEMA/IA/EIA lead expert.

She is a member of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Environment Institute of Kenya, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), among others.

She is an experienced and results-driven Valuer, Property Manager, an Arbitrator and Estate Agent with a strong background in real estate advisory, property valuation, asset management, environmental audits and agency services. She has handled a diverse portfolio of residential, commercial, industrial, and mixed-use properties, providing professional services in valuation for financial reporting, secured lending, investment analysis, property management, leasing, and real estate transactions.

Nelly is the founder and CEO of Citiscape Valuers & Estate Agents Ltd, a real estate consulting firm. She is the Vice President - Eastern Region - Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy (CASLE) and the outgoing Chairperson of The Estate Agents Registration Board. Nelly holds a Master Degree in Project Management (UK), a Bachelor's degree in Land Economics, and Post Graduate Diploma with ISK.

Ms. Gloria Sarah Awinja
Chair, Women in ISK



Ms. Sarah Gloria Awinja is a distinguished Kenyan real estate executive and infrastructure governance leader with over 16 years of cross-sector experience spanning property advisory, valuation, capital markets, and strategic land development across Kenya and the broader African region.

She has extensive expertise in valuation advisory, feasibility studies, investment analysis, and transactional support across both public and private sectors. Her professional background includes senior roles in reputable institutions such as Jones Lang LaSalle, Knight Frank Kenya, Old Mutual Kenya, Housing Finance Group, Regent Management, and Amazon Valuers.

Caroline Oduor
Principal Partner, Caroline Oduor & Associates, Former FIDA Vice Chair



Ms. Oduor is a Bachelor of Laws graduate from the University of Nairobi and holder of Masters of Laws in International Commercial Law from Salford University in United Kingdom (UK). Ms. Oduor is also a holder of Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in International Trade Law, Policy and Development from Lund University, Sweden in conjunction with Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (TRAPCA), Arusha. She is a Certified Mediator, CIarb Member, Accredited Governance Auditor and Certified Secretary. She is an Advocate of the high Court of Kenya and the Principal Partner at Caroline Oduor and Associates Advocates. She has over 20 years' post admission to the bar experience in Civil dispute resolution (Litigation & ADR) in

various areas of law including Contract & Business Law; Employment & Labour relations; Public Procurement; Election, Judicial Review Constitutional Law disputes and Public Interest Litigation. She is skilled and experienced in Commercial transactions including PPP's & International trade law consultancies, Corporation statutory & regulatory Compliance; Legal and Governance Audits for state corporations and private entities. Her current engagements include being an Adjunct Lecturer at the Kenya School of Law teaching Civil Litigation; Co-convener of the LSK Legal Education Committee; CIarb Kenya Legal Education Sub Committee and FIDA Kenya Mediation House Committee member. She is immediate former Board member and Vice-Chairperson of National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA). Previous engagements include Vice Chairperson of Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA – Kenya), Member of the Kenya Government Task Force on Citizenship and Immigration, Secretary of Board of Trustees for Centre for Multi-Party Democracy (CMD) Kenya, Board Member of Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) and Youth Agenda (YAA).

Ms. Jackline Muiga
Platinum Financial Advisor, Old Mutual Group Kenya



Jackline Muiga is a Platinum Financial Advisor at Old Mutual Kenya with over two decades of experience guiding individuals and families to financial freedom.

She is licensed by the IRA, has served over 4,000 clients globally, and has been recognized multiple times by Old Mutual Group Kenya, Old Mutual Rest of Africa, and the Association of Kenya Insurers for excellence and outstanding client advisory.

Her mission is simple but powerful: to help you secure your tomorrow by guiding you today, through her proven 3-Pillar Method:

1. Accumulation – Build and grow your capital,
2. Conservation – Protect it through risk and tax efficiency,
3. Distribution – Plan for retirement, estate and legacy.

Amb. Dr. Margaret Gachuru
Expert in Environmental Impact Assessment



Amb. Dr. Margaret Gachuru is a seasoned Built Environment professional, consultant, researcher and public-sector leader with extensive experience in international contracting and the management of major government capital projects, public policy and administration, real estate and housing, policy research, and professional capacity building. She holds a PhD in Public Policy and Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and an MBA from Johns Hopkins University, USA. She also holds an MSc in Urban Land Appraisal from the University of Reading, United Kingdom, and a BA in Land Economics from the University of Nairobi. She is a Full Member of the Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) and the Valuers Registration Board (VRB), a

registered member of the Estate Agents Registration Board, a Lead Expert in Environmental Impact Assessment, and a member of the Kenya Scholars and Studies Association (KESSA). Dr. Gachuru served for 15 years as Director of the Global Assets Management Division at the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, during which period she was appointed as Ambassador responsible for Kenya's diplomatic properties. In this capacity, she provided strategic leadership in the management of Kenya's diplomatic property portfolio and the delivery of major international capital projects, gaining extensive experience in leadership, institutional management, international negotiations and public administration. As an independent consultant, Dr. Gachuru is an accomplished housing and real estate researcher with expertise at the intersection of land, property markets, housing and public policy. Having also served as a university lecturer in the Built Environment, Dr. Gachuru has contributed to professional capacity building, teaching and research. With a career spanning senior government leadership and diplomacy, professional practice and academia, Dr. Gachuru brings a valuable perspective to conversations about women's professional advancement, challenges and choices involved in navigating career ambitions, family responsibilities and political environments.

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Arch. Mugure Njendu
Africa Programs Lead at the Global Buildings Performance Network



Mugure Njendu is the Africa Programs Lead at the Global Buildings Performance Network, with over 20 years of experience in the Built Environment. At GBPN she shapes the policy frameworks, coalition and partnerships driving low-carbon, climate resilient development across the continent and beyond. She steers Africa's decarbonization agenda in the building and construction sector, aligning policy action with the Paris Agreement and international sustainability goals, driving multi-country partnerships and research collaboration, strengthening capacity, data systems, and measurable climate impact across Africa.

She has worked to forge strategic alliances with governments, industry, and development partners to mobilize investment and accelerate adoption of climate-aligned building standards to promote climate-aligned policy and investment in the built environment.

She is also a former President of the Architectural Association of Kenya, and a past Council Member at the International Union of Architects. She is a trained Architect and Urban Planner. Her work has been widely recognised: she was named among the 50 Most Influential African Women Architects in 2025, and among the Top 10 Global Green Voices in Real Estate in both 2021 and 2022.

Her vision is simple and ambitious in equal measure -to transform the built environment into a driver of climate action, equity and opportunity, so that our cities and communities can thrive in a resilient future.

Mary Warigia
Board Member, Valuers Registration Board, Valuer, ORION Valuers



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