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**SOCIETY OF CONSULTING ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FIRMS
 (SCAEF), NEPAL**
 (A National Body of Consulting Firms Recognized by Government of Nepal)

Background

Society of Consulting Architectural & Engineering Firms, Nepal (SCAEF) was registered as a national body on August 1996 under the purview of Government of Nepal. SCAEF as a non-government organization aims to develop and promote Consulting industry in Nepal, thereby providing pivotal contribution for the noble cause of nation building. SCAEF seeks to achieve its objectives by ensuring provision of skillful and Professional services by the member firms, and also by safeguarding the professional rights, ethics, interest, privileges and duties of the Consulting profession.

SCAEF has recently completed its successful 31st year of establishment and the 32nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) held on 24th December 2021 which elected 17th Executive Committee for the tenure of Two Years (2022-2023) having following members:

17TH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE TENURE OF TWO YEARS (2022-2023)

S.N.	Name	Designation	Associated Firm
1.	Er. Tuk Lal Adhikari	President	ITECO Nepal (P) Ltd.
2.	Er. Thakur P Sharma	Vice President	Full Bright Consultancy (P) Ltd.
3.	Er. Prakash Adhikaree	General Secretary	ECoCoDE Nepal (P) Ltd.
4.	Er. Kamal Karki	Joint Secretary	SLATE Consultants (P) Ltd.
5.	Er. Shrawan Kumar Thapa	Treasurer	North Star Engineering Consultant (P) Ltd.
6.	Er. Narayan Hari Rijal	Member	Paragon Engineering Consultancy and Research Center (P) Ltd.
7.	Ar. Ujjwal Man Shakya	Member	Innovative Createers (P) Ltd.
8.	Dr. Sudeep Adhikari	Member	CMS Engineering Consult (P) Ltd.
9.	Er. Mandakini Karki	Member	Soil Test (P) Ltd.
10.	Er. Rupak Bastola	Member	Civil Engineering Research and Consultancy (P) Ltd.
11.	Er. Bharat Prasad Banjara	Member	Civil Link Engineering Consultant

* Advisory: Immediate Past President Ar. Rajesh Thapa

The executive committee is further supported by 8 sub-committees for the proportionate devolving of the various tasks/sub-tasks, thereby preparing the younger generation for the prospective leadership position. The details of the sub-committees are provided below:

S. N.	Sub-Committee	Chairperson	Advisor	Coordinator	Members
1	Ethics and Integrity	Badan Lal Nyachhyon	Bibhuti Man Singh	Ujjwal Man Shakya	Sanjeev Regmi Ranjit Lalchan Navin Ghising
2	PDCB	Uddab Raj Chaulagain	Hare Ram Shrestha	Narayan Hari Rijal	Nabin Basnet Ramesh Chandra Adhikari Shova Kumari Poudel Bharat Chalise Baburam Baral
3	NIRD/BD	Rajesh Thapa	Sanjeeb Koirala	Mandakini Karki	Naresh Nidal Sudhir Kumar Mishra Aadrata Regmi Kichah Chitrakar
4	IDM	Sanjiv Shah	Hare Ram Shrestha	Kamal Karki	Bishnu Prasad Khanal Sanjeev Kumar Jha Hari Krishna Dawadi Dipendra Kumar Jha Sandip Puri
5	Publication and Communication	Kiran Acharya	Ram Bahadur Shrestha	Sudeep Adhikari	Jyotimani Bhattarai Rakesh Maharjan Bhabuk Raj Aryal Anil Nepal
6	Award and CSR	Saroj Basnet	Badan Lal Nyachhyon	Bharat Prasad Banjara	Suman Thapa Upendra Luitel Manish Karn Santosh Kunwar I. B. Shrestha Laxman K.C.
7	Fellowship	Padam Oli	Keshav Kunwar	Rupak Bastola	Suganda Subedi Umesh Silwal Jonesh Joshi Tika Bahadur Koirala
8	SCAEF Building Fund	Ram Udar Yadav	Bal Sundar Malla	Shrawan Kumar Thapa	Rabi Bhushan Jha Umesh Prasad Chaudhari Bishwo Ranjan Singh Shahi Krishna GC Sher Bahadur Chhetri

* PDCB- Professional Development and Capacity Building

NIRD/BD- National and International Relationship Development/ Business Development/

IDM- Institutional Development and Membership

Editorial



It won't be a misnomer to state that consulting industry, particularly in the context of developing countries like Nepal has a pivotal role-play for the infrastructural development, thus equipping the nation with right hardware necessary to hurl her into the realm of unknown but inevitable paradigm shifts; social and economic. In the context of Nepal, the issue mandates more attention if we consider her fledgling federalism, the growing concern for "Resilience" in the context of Climate Change debate, further aided by the introduction of state-of-the-art technology into the country which constantly demands a dynamic approach to capacity-building of the national

institutions and the professionals. Therefore, in this context of increasing complexification of the new-world, which we are also an inseparable part, the role of SCAEF is also liable to change in tandem to catch up and make oneself in sync with the current order. SCAEF has identified 3 dimensions as discussed hereunder which provides overall framework to achieve the purpose.

Communication: An alert know-how of the ongoing paradigm shifts: technological and associated policies further facilitated by constant interaction between various stakeholders; public and private entities. It also entails a necessity of joint communication between the various professional entities such as Society of Nepalese Architect (SONA) and Nepal Engineers Association (NEA).

Capacity-Building: On the backdrop of constantly evolving technological and social frameworks, SCAEF has a liability to develop the capacity of its member firms and the associated professionals with regard to procurement procedures, project management and design methodologies. SCAEF is also aware of the fact that capacity-building of its member firms delicately hinges on their international exposure. Therefore, SCAEF seeks to explore its further role for the constructive intervention on associated policies during the tenure of this current Executive Committee. For instance, the 11th amendment on the Public Procurement Act, 2063 which was issued on 17th May, 2022 was a prime example of how the coordinated effort between SCAEF and the relevant public entity (PPMO, in this particular case) can result in the policies that may have a greater role to play for the capacity-building of the national firms.

Commitment to Professional Ethics and Integrity: In the present context, the size of the consulting industry in Nepal as compared to other service-providing entities is still a nominal one. This has further implication on the evolution of business practices which may not be wholly ethical to our liking. However, SCAEF is fully committed to promulgate the values among its member firms which seek to promote their commitment to professional ethics and integrity.

Last, but not the least, we all have a sincere hope that continuing on the path and values as set by the honorable leaders from the past, this Executive committee will also play a significant role for the development and promotion of consulting industry for the coming times.

Happy New Year 2079 B.S. to you all !

Dr. Sudeep Adhikari

Editor

Message from the President



Dear colleagues and member firms,

Welcome to this issue number 01 of the SCAEF's newsletter which highlights the society's quarterly round-up of the activities, initiatives and events. Under the multiple surges of COVID, it appears in this form after a substantial gap of a few years but the current 17th Executive Committee of the SCAEF is firmly committed to make it a regular online newsletter.

The major activities during the first quarter (Jan-Mar) include formation of sub-committees and task forces, development of action plans, regular EC meetings from #702 (07 January, 2022) to #708 (21 March, 2022), online webinar on relevant matters and delegations to key government agencies and participation in various programs organized by other engineering/ architectural fraternity and like-minded institutions. The conduction trainings on the practical use of FIDIC conditions of contracts are planned: Module 1 (03-04 April, 2022) and Module 2 (06-08 April, 2022).

Best wishes to all colleagues and member firms on the occasion of New Year 2079 B.S.

Er. Tuk Lal Adhikari

President, SCAEF

Activities

Since the current executive committee is still at its infancy, the majority of works till date are currently under development, which primarily include:

-Orienting the new members about the objective and scope of SCAEF as an umbrella organization of the consulting engineering and architectural firms;

-Conduction of vibrant discussion on SCAEF's Code of Ethics/Red book, the internalization of its spirit by the EC members, and the possibility of the further detailing of its scope;

-Necessary exercise in terms of logistics, Experts' hiring, and fund management for the conduction of a training on "Practical Use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contracts [Module 1] scheduled to be held during 3-4 April 2022

-Necessary exercise for best investment of SCAEF's fund ensuring good return in future and its application for making SCAEF more infrastructurally self-sufficient;

-Active seeking for the best candidate in the position of SCAEF's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for ensuring its best managerial direction for future endeavors.

Nonetheless, Meeting with **Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO)** on 24th February 2022 led by SCAEF's president Er. Tuk Lal Adhikari to discuss the contemporary and contextual issues pertaining to public procurement of consulting works was the major highlight. The Participants on the meeting on behalf of SCAEF were:



Dr. Hare Ram Shrestha	SCAEF's Past President
Er. Tuk Lal Adhikari	SCAEF's President
Er. Thakur P Sharma	SCAEF's Vice-President
Er. Prakash Adhikaree	SCAEF's General Secretary
Er. Narayan Hari Rijal	SCAEF's EC Member

The meeting was held in a very cordial environment where the issues were patiently heard by the PPMO and they assured their complete commitment for the necessary policies' intervention to ensure the development of a healthy Consulting industry in Nepal.

Thank You!

*****THE END*****