

## GOVERNANCE AUDITORS ACCREDITATION COURSE – FEBRUARY 4-8, 2019

Governance Audits are becoming critical in providing assurance to stakeholders that the organization has embraced good governance practices in order to achieve its strategic objectives. In the recent past, the legal and regulatory framework in Kenya has recognized the important role of Governance Audit. The Companies Act, 2015 makes it mandatory for all Quoted Companies to annually assess the extent to which they observe corporate governance policies and strategies. The Code of Corporate Governance Practices for Issuers of Securities to the Public 2015 as gazetted by the Capital Markets Authority requires the Board to subject the company to an Annual Governance Audit by a competent and recognized professional accredited for that purpose by ICPSK. Mwongozo, the Code of Governance for State Corporations in Kenya, requires State Corporations to carry out An Annual Governance Audit by a member regulated by ICPSK and accredited for that purpose. Likewise, ICPSK Code of Corporate Governance for Private Organizations in Kenya also calls for Annual Governance Audits.

Through a consultative process the Institute has developed comprehensive training materials including participants' workbooks, a Governance Audit Manual, Governance Audit Tools and Standards, and Trainers' Guidelines to ensure quality Governance Audit processes and programmes. In view of this, the Institute has designed this course to train, refine and accredit its members as Governance Auditors to competently undertake Governance Audits and related assignments for both public and private sectors. The accredited Governance Auditors will also conduct ICPSK COG Award assessments. This five days course equips participants with skills and knowledge to assess the governance framework in organizations and help organizations put in practice the principles of good governance. The Course is also ideal for in-house Corporate Secretaries who require the knowledge for purposes of preparing their organizations to undergo Governance Audits.



*Participants during the Governance Auditors Accreditation Course held on February 4-8, 2019 at the Sarova Panafic Hotel, Nairobi. The Next Governance Auditors Accreditation Course will be held on April 22-26, 2018 at the Pridelnn Paradise Resort, Convention Centre and Spa, Mombasa.*

## CS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE WORKSHOP – FEBRUARY 15, 2019

The CS in Private Practice Workshop focuses on issues specific to practicing Certified Secretaries and other Officers involved in Corporate Secretarial. The Workshop also offers the Practitioners an opportunity to network and share experiences on the various issues that they face on a day to day basis. During the CS in Private Practice Workshop held on February 15, 2019 at the Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi, the focus was on specific corporate compliance requirements and how such requirements are affected by the digitization of the Companies Registry. This Workshop continues to equip Certified Secretaries and other professionals with skills that enable them effectively serve their organizations and clients on matters of corporate compliance as per the Companies Act 2015.

## MWONGOZO TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF STATE CORPORATIONS FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 2, 2019

The Institute recognizes the governance leap made by the Government through the development and issuance of Mwongozo; the Code of Governance for State Corporations.

Mwongozo, the Code of Governance for State Corporations in Kenya requires State Corporations to carry out an Annual Governance Audit by a member regulated by ICPSK and accredited for that purpose. In order for State Corporations to optimally reap the benefits of this government policy, The Institute and the State Corporations Advisory Committee (SCAC) have partnered to organize training programmes for Members of Boards of State Corporations. The last training was held on February 18, 2019 to March 2, 2019 at the Lake Naivasha Resort.



*Participants during the Mwongozo Induction programme for Boards of State Corporations held between February 18, 2019 to MArch 2, 2019 at the Lake Naivasha Resort*



**1ST INTER-PROFESSIONAL SUMMIT – MARCH 19-22, 2019**

The 1st Inter-Professional Summit whose theme was “The Future of the Kenyan Professional” was held on March 20-22, 2019 at the Pridelnn Paradise Resort, Convention Centre and Spa, Mombasa. The Chief Guest was H.E. William Ruto, PhD, The Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya. The Summit brought together great minds in the Human Resource, Accounting, Supplies Chain Management, Legal and Governance sectors in one of a kind platform that enhanced collaboration among professionals while promoting professionalism, ethical conduct and effective alliances in every sector of the economy for social-economic and political development.



*Prof. PLO Lumumba speaking on politics at the workplace*



*Ms. Nikki Summers speaking on Rethinking productivity in the age of disruptive technology*



*CS Obare Nyaega during the inter-professional summit*

*FCS Waweru Mathenge during the inter-professional summit*



*H.E. William Ruto, PHD, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya with various heads of Institutions during the inter-professional summit.*



## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – APRIL 24 - 26, 2019

The 23rd Annual International Conference of the Institute was held on April 24 - 26, 2019 at the Prideinn Paradise Resort, Convention Centre & Spa, Shanzu, Mombasa. The Conference Theme was **“SECURITY GOVERNANCE: SECURING THE FUTURE”**. The speakers addressed various facets of this theme.

The speakers explored the relationship between governance, security and business sustainability. The impact of good governance on the physical, psychological, social, and cyber security as well as the role of individuals and institutions in enhancing security was also discussed.

Plenary sessions were held where delegates engaged the experienced speakers on various pertinent issues arising from the discussion topics



*CS Diana Sawe, Council Member, ICS and Conference Chairperson, giving her opening remarks during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference.*



*CS Devendra V. Deshpande, Council Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, speaking on the topic “Company Secretary & ICT: Evading Pitfalls” during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference.*



*Delegates during during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference.*



*Group photo session during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference.*

# UPCOMING events

**15  
MAY**

GOVERNANCE ROUNDTABLE BREAKFAST

MAY 15, 2019

SAROVA PANAFRIC HOTEL

2 CPD

28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MAY 31, 2019

CPS GOVERNANCE CENTRE, UPPER HILL

2 CPD

**31  
MAY**

**3 - 7  
JUNE**

MEMBER SERVICE WEEK

JUNE 3 - 7, 2019

CPS GOVERNANCE CENTRE, UPPER HILL

6 CPD

CS PRACTITIONERS' SEMINAR

JUNE 14, 2019

6 CPD

**14  
JUNE**