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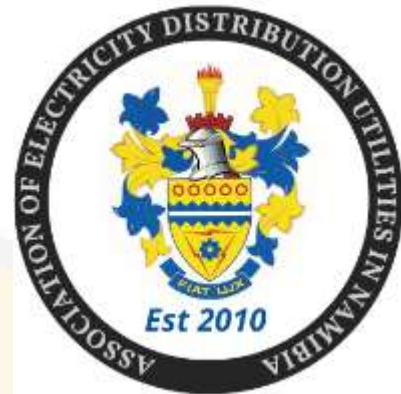
14th Annual AEDU Namibia Technical Conference

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ABOUT THE EVENT

- 12th Annual AEDU Namibia Technical Conference.
- Format includes two day Conference, Exhibitors and a Social Fun day.
- By the Numbers:

	2023	2024
• Attendees:	172	178
• Exhibitors:	16	16
• Presenters:	13	14
• Reserve Position:	N\$700000	N\$700000
• Margin on Reserve	0%	



The AEDU Namibia's Members

- All Distribution and Supply Utilities in Namibia are Eligible.
- Distribution and Supply Utilities that are Members of the AMEU Southern Africa.
- These are:
 - City of Windhoek
 - ErongoRED
 - OPE
 - NORED
 - CENORED



The Gateway to Endless Opportunities



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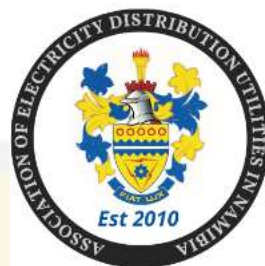


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About AEDU Namibia

- To be a Representative Body for the Electricity Distribution and Supply Industry in Namibia
- To Promote the Interests of the Distribution and Supply Industry
- To Organise and Participate in International and National Events with similar objectives to Foster the Exchange of Information in the EDI and the ESI

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Recent AEDU Activities

- Organized a well attended 2024 Tech Conference
- Attendance of AMEU Annual Conference
- Rebranding from undertakings to utilities
- Logo changed in terms of Est date from 1915 to 2010

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Association of Electricity Matters Under consideration

- Updating of the Tariff Determination Methodology
- Renewable Energy Initiatives to Address Pricing and Supply Security
- Research and Development Committee
- Wireman License
- Nationalization of Standards (NSI)
- National Electrification Strategy & Funding Portfolio

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Association of Electricity Challenges Facing ESI Industry

- **SAFETY**
- Business Model is Changing.
- MSB & Nett Metering.
- Aging Infrastructure.
- Financing Needs.
- Customer Expectations – Lower Tariffs.
- Shareowners – Expects Dividends & Satisfied Customers.
- Skill gaps – Industry must drive the education systems
- Procurement of electrical equipment & services

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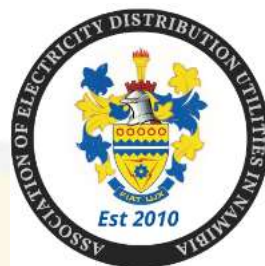


Contributions Towards Safety, Health and the Environment Sustainability

- Informing Customers Regarding the Hazards their Commodity Pose (Co-Ordinated)
- Mitigation Awareness on these Hazards
- Customers Safety compliance of installation
- Enforcement of NESC and Operation Rules



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The Way Forward

- Clearly Formulated Planning Needed for the Industry
- AEDU Namibia Considering the Appointment of a Strategic Advisor
- AEDU Namibia Intending to Increase its Reserves – Advisor, Industry Events, Strategic Projects
- Women in Engineering – Keep Women Engineers in the Exco

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