

IPES WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS FOR 2014

The Institute of Professional Engineers of Samoa (IPES) welcomed 12 new members on Friday 15th August at a function held at the Racecourse Center Tuanaimato. Four categories of membership make up the Institute and these consist of Fellow, Chartered, Associate and Graduate. The Minister for Works Infrastructure and Transport who is also the IPES Patron Hon Manualesagalala Enokati Posala delivered the keynote address. He reminded the audience of the four important characteristics that is expected of any engineer; **competency, quality, ethical** and **duty of care**.

In addition he also spoke of the many achievements by IPES since it was founded in the early 80s as reflected in Samoa's improving infrastructure. The members who received their certificates that night come from a variety of engineering organisations (both local and overseas) with the exception of one. Mr Jason Annandale is a Partner from the Law Firm of Schuster Betham & Annandale. *"My first degree was in Engineering and even though I have now taken a different career path, I still want to maintain an affiliation with Engineering"* said Mr Annandale. The function was emceed by IPES Council member and Land Transport Authority Managing Director Afioga Leasi loane Galuvao and attended by about eighty members of the Institute. The new members are

Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng)

- Aoe Adolfo Montenegro – *Bluesky Samoa Ltd*
- Chander Sen – *Pacific Engineering Projects*
- James Tamasese – *Lucky Construction*

Associate Member (AM)

- Iosefa Aiolutepotea – *Electric Power Corporation*
- Elvin Ale – *Land Transport Authority*
- Elisaia Kolia – *Land Transport Authority*
- Tuisega Lui – *Land Transport Authority*
- Jason Annandale – *Schuster Betham & Annandale Law*

Graduate Member (GM)

- Jason Hansell – *Samoa Water Authority*
- Ranitesh Singh – *Pacific Engineering Projects*
- Patience Carruthers Kinnane – *Samoa Water Authority*
- Petaia Mafulele – *Samoa Water Authority*



Hon Minister and IPES Patron Manualesagalala Enokati Posala delivering his keynote address



Hon Minister and new Graduate Member Petaia Mafulele of SWA



Ranitesh Singh of Pacific Engineering Projects receiving his certificate from Minister Manualesagalala Enokati Posala



IPES Council Member Arthur Budvietas and Konrad Lober of Kramer Ausenco



New Associate member Jason Annandale and Mrs Mareva Betham Annandale with IPES member and MNRE CEO Suluimalo Amataga Penaia



IPES Treasurer and Samoa Water Authority CEO Seugamaalii Jammie Saena flanked by two new SWA Graduate Engineers Ms Patience Carruthers Kinnane and Jason Hansell



Jason Yelds Faina Ah Liki, Nuulopa Pereira Hill and Stephanie Lomitusi



New Associate Members from LTA Elisaia Kolia, Tuisega Lui and Elvin Ale with their CEO and IPES Council member Leasi Ioane Galuvao



IPES Vice President Vui Sebastian Mariner, Council Member Leasi Ioane Galuvao and Treasurer Seugamaalii Jammie Saena



New Associate Members Elvin Ale, Tuisega Lui and Elisaia Kolia of LTA



IPES members Leatigaga Peni Tofa, Tuilaepa Alani Faiai, Mataafā Sepelini Poufā and Suluimalo Amataga Penaia



IPES members Colin Smith, Papalii Charlie Fruean, Fuimaono Asolima Leapai and Su'a Pou Onesemo