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KEO Partners with Saudi Women Engineers Society to Support Engineering Talent Development

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – May 11, 2026. KEO has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Saudi Women Engineers Society (SWES) to support the development of Saudi women engineers and create stronger pathways for professional growth across the Kingdom’s engineering sector.

The agreement was signed by **Greg Karpinski**, COO & Partner at KEO, and **Alshaima Abdullah Alshayeb**, Founder & Chairwoman of SWES.

The partnership will focus on mentorship, professional development, industry exposure, and opportunities for Saudi women engineers to engage with experienced professionals across KEO’s multidisciplinary teams.

As Saudi Arabia continues to expand its engineering, infrastructure, and built environment sectors under Vision 2030, developing local talent remains an important priority for the industry.

“Developing local talent is essential to the future of the engineering sector in Saudi Arabia,” said **Greg Karpinski, COO & Partner at KEO**. *“Through this partnership with SWES, we are supporting the growth of women engineers and contributing to the broader goals of Vision 2030.”*

“We believe this partnership will provide valuable exposure, create opportunities for professional growth and knowledge exchange, and support the continued development of programs that empower women engineers in Saudi Arabia,” said **Alshaima Abdullah Alshayeb, Founder & Chairwoman of SWES**. *“On behalf of all SWES members, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to KEO for this collaboration and for supporting the next generation of Saudi women engineers as the Kingdom continues to advance under Vision 2030.”*

Through the MoU, KEO and SWES will work together to help Saudi women engineers build industry experience and contribute to projects shaping the Kingdom's future.

About KEO

A highly integrated and agile creative AEP/PMCM enterprise where innovation is a way of life. KEO, together with its Allied Practices, is an independent, multi-disciplinary firm recognized for excellence performing professional services as a trusted partner for 60+ years. From shaping iconic skylines to crafting sustainable communities, KEO serves clients and builds legacies for a better tomorrow. Its core values of agility, empathy, advocacy, pragmatism, dedication and integrity guide the expertise of its 2,700+ perceptive problem solvers who help clients shorten the distance between inspiration and realization. Highly talented multinational professionals operate across two continents in 14 offices.

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About Saudi Women Engineers Society (SWES)

SWES is a non-profit organization registered under The National Center for Non-Profit Sector (ref No. 05034) supervised by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development, as the first recognized Engineering Society for women in Saudi Arabia.

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