

APWEN ENCOURAGES LAGOS SCHOOL GIRLS TO EMBRACE STEM

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) introduced a play-based initiative to demystify and simplify science subjects for 160 secondary school girls in Lagos.

The event, hosted by the President of the association and sponsored by Worley Foundation, was held at Girls Senior High School, Iyana Ipaja, Agege Road.

The event was tagged: Delivering Sustainable Change. FunSTEM 2.0 forum project. Introducing Fun and Excitement into Learning.

The theme for this year's event was "Expanding Horizons in STEM Education and Professional Development Across Nigeria".

A practical session during FunSTEM 2.0 forum project organized by the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) for secondary schools in Lagos.

It also included 50 teachers and APWEN members as trainees. APWEN Waste Museum Director, Engr. Jumoke Olowowaste, took students through practical sessions on utilizing waste materials to create art works, jewelry, and household items.

The APWEN National Technical Secretary, Engr. Tolulope Erinosh, took the children through practical demonstrations on energy generation methods, including solar, wind, and electricity.

APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, said Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are subjects and gateways to innovation, problem-solving, and building a sustainable future.

She stressed the need for Nigeria to join the rest of the world in ensuring that everyone, especially young women and girls, can embrace STEM with confidence, hence the introduction of fun activities.



Cross section of students in practical session

According to her, the association is encouraging more girls to study science. Engr. Osim noted that the first edition of the event was held in 2024 in Calabar, while the second phase held in Lagos Education District One

Engr. Osim said the project aimed to enhance STEM education across Nigeria, beginning with Calabar and Lagos, with a target of 300 students, 100 educators, and 100 APWEN engineers.

She explained that the focus was to deliver hands-on learning, leadership development,

and digital engagement while promoting gender balance and inclusivity.

The President commended pioneer female engineers who changed the narrative in what used to be a male-dominated field.

Engr. Osim stressed the need to increase female experts to help tackle challenges such as climate change, renewable energy, and digital transformation.

She added that teachers and young engineers were also part of the project to ensure faster transfer of knowledge.

APWEN Lagos Chapter Chairperson, Engr. Bosede Oyekunle, who is also Worley Project Champion, said the theme resonated with the vision of the association.

Oyekunle, who chaired the planning committee of the programme, said the Lagos edition featured 160 girls from 13 schools, 50 teachers, and 50 APWEN members.

She highlighted the importance of using fun to spark interest in learning, while helping children appreciate and pursue engineering and science courses.

Mittal Megha, Legal Director of Worley Foundation, who joined the event virtually, explained her passion for community growth and the partnership with APWEN. She noted the importance of STEM education and its benefits for technological advancement, environmental protection, and capacity building.

Adedoyin Talabi, Project Manager at Delta Afrik Engineering Limited, and Worley representative, said 25 per cent of slots were allocated to boys for inclusivity.



Cross section of students at the event

Talabi added that young female students were also being groomed to understand that studying engineering or sciences does not affect or diminish their femininity.

APWEN HOLDS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) held the International Day of Girl Child with the theme; **“The Girl I am, the Change I lead: Girls on the Frontlines of Crisis”**.

The President of the association, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE urged participants to commit to action, join APWEN programs, start a STEM club in their school, and share their stories.



Group photo after the event



Cross section of participants

APWEN ATTENDS 2025 SWE’S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN attended the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)’s 2025 Annual Conference held in New Orleans, LA, United States of America from October 23 – 25, 2025.

The theme for this year’s conference was **“Embrace Your Story”**, and the event featured technical sessions, leadership development, and networking opportunities for women in engineering and technology.

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a powerful, global force uniting 50,000 members of all genders spanning 85 countries. SWE is the world’s largest advocate and catalyst for change in engineering and technology.



APWEN Delegates



APWEN Delegates with SWE President; Inaas Darrat



Engineering Educator Award presentation to Dr. Ann Obuebite

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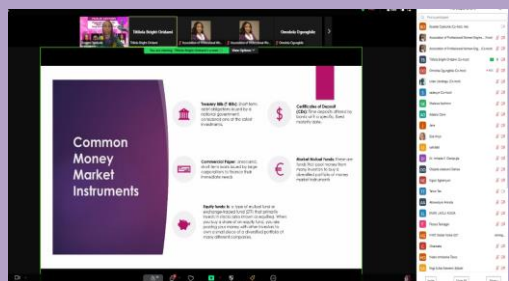
APWEN HOLDS PUBLIC LECTURE FOR ITS MEMBERS

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN), under the esteemed leadership of its President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, FNICE, successfully conducted several impactful activities. These activities reflect the association's commitment to empowering and supporting women engineers across Nigeria.

The Public Lecture hosted by APWEN Lagos Chapter was themed: "Financial Literacy 101 – Think Short term, long term and Act today" was held on Friday 31st October 2025 via zoom platform.

The President of APWEN, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, led the charge, highlighting the importance of financial literacy which she said was not a luxury, but a necessity, especially for professional women engineers navigating careers, families, and societal expectations.

According to her, procrastination is the thief of financial freedom. She urged the participants to start small; download a fintech app like Moniepoint or OPay, which dominate Nigeria's 2025 fintech landscape for seamless payments and budgeting.



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Financial Literacy 101 - "Think Short term, long term & Act today"

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Corporate Award presentation to MD Hartland Nigeria Limited; Engr. Elie Saad



Corporate Award presentation to Bussdor Group of Companies representative; Mr. Oscar Igboke



Corporate Award presentation to Levant Nigeria Limited representative; Mr Paul Ibas



Award presentation to Engr. Aishatu Aliyu Umar, FNSE

CONGRATULATIONS

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) congratulate and rejoice with Engr. Aishatu Aliyu Umar on the occasion of her son's **WEDDING**.

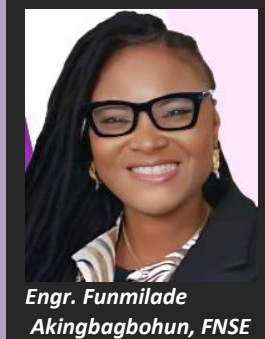


BIRTHDAYS

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) heartily congratulates and rejoices with the following distinguished Engineers on their birthdays.



Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE



Engr. Funmilade Akingbagbohun, FNSE



Engr. Ito Efficiong, MNSE

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