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APWEN ATTENDS UNESCO INTERNATIONAL FORUM

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) were among the Africa delegates who attended the 2024 UNESCO International Forum on Science and Engineering Education held from November 11 – 15, 2024 at Express Catherine II Saint Petersburg Mining University, Saint Petersburg Russia with the theme; **“The role of Engineering Education and Science in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals – New Challenges and Solutions”**.

The Forum was organized by the International Competence Centre for Mining Engineering Education, under the auspices of UNESCO in collaboration with the Empress Catherine II St. Petersburg Mining University, Russia.

The panel discussions focused on several key topics including the role of international organizations and professional associations in fostering the sustainable development of national and global economic systems, the critical importance of human resources as a cornerstone for sustainable economic growth, and the contribution of science to achieving sustainable development goals. Other areas of discussion included the pressing shortage of high-quality talent, the pivotal role of engineering education, and the significance of basic and social sciences in addressing global challenges. Additionally, the forum hosted roundtable sessions on themes such as “Water Resources as Natural Heritage” “The Future of Engineering Education” and “Social and Cultural problems of Social Development”.



Delegates in group photo after the event

Over 400 experts and scholars from 30 countries representing organizations such as the World Federation of Engineering Organizations, UNESCO Category II institutions, the Association of African Universities, Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria, and 80 other international organizations, participated in the forum. The conference enhanced communication and collaboration between ICEE and international organizations, overseas universities, research institutions, and other UNESCO centers. It fostered more effective information sharing and exchange of experiences with global partners, laying a strong foundation for future joint initiatives and cooperation.



From Left: Engr. Dr. Patricia Opene-Odili, FNSE, APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, and President Nigerian Women in Mining; Prof. Salome Waziri



Delegates in group photo after the event

As part of the activities in the International Forum, delegates visited the Saint Petersburg Mining Schools.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with other delegates at the Saint Petersburg Mining School.

APWEN ATTENDS INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS KENYA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) were among the Nigeria delegates who attended the 2024 Institution of Engineers Kenya International Convention held at Pride Inn Paradise Beach Resort Convention Centre and Spa in Mumbasa, Kenya.

The 31st Institution of Engineers Kenya was held from 29th October to 1st November 2024 with the theme: **“Industrialization for Economic Transformation and Employment Creation”**.

The Convention which was organized by the Institution of Engineers Kenya (IEK) in collaboration with the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) served as a crucial platform for advancing the dialogue, fostering innovation and building the partnerships necessary to drive forward the next wave of industrial transformation.

The 7th Women Engineers Summit themed: **“Future of Work: Women’s Role in Industrialization and Green Growth”** and the 3rd Future Leaders Summit and Expo themed:

“Future Leaders Shaping Industrialization” were held on 29th October 2024, as part of the convention’s opening day.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with NSE President; Engr. Margaret Oguntala, FNSE and other delegates at the convention

The 2024 Convention united over 4000 local delegates and 400 international participants, including policy makers, industry leaders, academia, and other stakeholders to explore strategies for leveraging industrialization to foster economic development and create sustainable employment opportunities.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE in group photo with other delegates

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 4TH CHAIRMAN OF APWEN AWKA CHAPTER, ENGR. DR. IFEYINWA DIMSON, MNSE

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE attended the Inauguration Ceremony of the 4th Chairman of APWEN Awka Chapter, Engr. Dr. Ifeyinwa Dimson, MNSE.

In her opening speech, the APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE congratulated Dr. Dimson and newly elected executive team members.

Engr. Osim stated that Engr. Dr. Dimson’s appointment comes at a crucial time when the profession faced both exciting opportunities and significant challenges. She urged the members present to reflect on how they can contribute to building an inclusive environment for engineers.

Engr. Dr. Osim encouraged the new executives to build on the strong foundation of the past leadership of the chapter and continue to make the chapter a beacon of excellence.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with the newly inaugurated APWEN Awka Chapter Chairman, Engr. Dr. Ifeyinwa Dimson, MNSE, and other guests

APWEN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO PROVOST COLLEGE OF PG STUDIES, NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY; ENGR. PROF. PHILOMINA IGBOKWE

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, paid a courtesy visit to the Provost College of Post Graduate Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka; Engr. Prof. Philomina Igbokwe in her office



APWEN Delegates with the Provost College of PG Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka; Engr. Prof. Philomina Igbokwe



APWEN delegates in group photo with the Provost College of PG Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University; Engr. Prof. Philomina Igbokwe

PUBLIC LECTURE AND LAUNCH OF THE MENTORSHIP SCHEME IN HONOUR OF ENGR. IDIAT AMUSU, FNSE

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) Lagos Chapter held the Inaugural Public Lecture and Launch of the Mentorship Scheme in honour of Engr. Idiat Amusu, FNSE on Saturday 30th November 2024 at Oyebolu Resource Center, Works Department University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, with the theme; **“Empowering Generations through Lifelong Learning, Innovation and Collaborations”**.

In her welcome address, the APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, urged the participants, engineers, and mentees present to take full advantage of the mentorship scheme, and honour the legacy of Engr. Idiat Amusu by committing to mentorship, innovation, and collaboration in all they do.



Group photo with Engr. Idiat Amusu, FNSE

The event marked a significant milestone in APWEN's history. The launch of the APWEN Lagos Mentorship Scheme is not just a program, it is a movement. A movement to ensure that the successes of today are the

stepping stones for tomorrow's breakthroughs.

Engr. Idiat Amusu, who in 1970 completed her secondary school education with Distinction at the prestigious St. Theresa's College, Ibadan was the first Female Agricultural Engineering Graduate in Practice in Nigeria and the 4th APWEN President whose mentorship prowess cuts across generations and industries.



Group photo with Engr. Idiat Amusu, FNSE

APWEN ATTENDS THE 2024 NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) were among the delegates who attended the 2024 Nigerian Society of Engineers International Conference held at ThisDay Dome, Central Business District, Abuja.

The Conference tagged 'Abuja 2024' was held from 18th to 22nd November 2024 with the theme: **“Sustainable Engineering Solutions to Food Security and Climate Change”**.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with other delegates at the opening ceremony of the Conference

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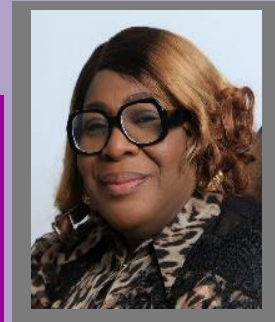
SOCIAL DIARY

BIRTHDAYS

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



Engr. Idiat Amusu, FNSE



Engr. Comfort Afella, FNSE



Engr. Agnes Komolafe, MNSE

CONGRATULATIONS

ENGR. DEBORAH'S WEDDING

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) congratulate and rejoice with the APWEN President Personal Assistant and Past Coordinator of CRUTECH Collegiate; Miss Abigail Wogor on the occasion of her **WEDDING**.



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