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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ENGINEERS OF NIGERIA

APWEN ORGANISES 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 themed "Engineering to Lead" Empowering Women to Rise" was held on Saturday 19th July 2025 via zoom platform where experts including APWEN and Zambia Women in Engineering Section stressed the need for inclusive policies and capacity building initiatives to support women in the engineering sector.

The forum emphasized sustained advocacy, mentorship, and systemic reforms to improve female representation in leadership roles within engineering.

The President of APWEN, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, led the charge, highlighting the importance of leveraging leadership roles to drive innovation and systemic transformation, especially in the engineering profession. According to her, mentorship programmes and inclusive workplace policies are critical to advancing women's careers and equipping them to address complex engineering challenges.

Engr. Osim, a civil engineer, noted that diverse leadership teams enhance creativity and problem-solving, particularly when tackling global issues such as climate change, infrastructure deficits, and technological innovation.

Also speaking at the event, Chairperson Zambia Women in Engineering Section, Eng. Agnes Mofya Mwanza, reaffirmed the group's commitment to advancing gender equity in

the profession. She spoke during the signing of a two-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Zambia Women in Engineering Section and APWEN, which aims to promote mentorship and leadership opportunities for women engineers.

Engr. Mwanza said the partnership aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 5, which targets gender equality, and SDG 17, which promotes partnerships for sustainable development.

The President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Engr. Margaret Oguntala, FNSE, also underscored the need to empower women in leadership positions to foster innovation and solutions to development challenges. She noted that women engineers have consistently demonstrated resilience and adaptability in navigating global challenges, contributing significantly to national and international development goals.

The President of the International Network for Women in Engineering and Science (INWES), Dr. Sarah Peers, drew attention to the ongoing under representation of women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

She called for increased investments in education and global partnerships to narrow the gender gap, stating that women's full participation is critical to achieving the SDGs.

Vice Chancellor of Summit University, Offa, Kwara State, Prof. Abiodun Aibinu, stressed the importance of gender mainstreaming in engineering education. He advocated gender-specific enrolment incentives and the establishment of women-focused artificial intelligence and data engineering laboratories to boost female participation in STEM.

The Managing Director of the North Western Water Supply and Sanitation Company in Zambia, Engr. Mwiche Sekeleti, also lent her voice to the discussion, highlighting how diversity and inclusivity in engineering organizations can improve community development outcomes. She stressed that dismantling societal barriers is key to increasing women's participation, especially in traditionally male-dominated roles.

Former Vice President of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations, Engr. Valerie Agberagba, FNSE, echoed the need for intentional leadership and solidarity among women engineers. She urged female professionals to uphold ethical standards, support one another, and pursue collective interests to strengthen their influence in the sector.



APWEN ATTENDS 2025 COREN ASSEMBLY

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) attended the 2025 Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) Assembly.

The 33rd Engineering Assembly themed “Advancing Quality Engineering Services and Businesses in Nigeria – Professional Compliance and Remuneration” was held from July 14 – 16, 2025 at the Velodrome, Moshood Abiola National Stadium, Abuja.

The yearly assembly aimed to bring together engineering stakeholders to network, showcase innovation, discuss regulatory policies, and address challenges in the engineering sector.



APWEN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO MD OF SETRACO NIGERIA LIMITED; ENGR. ZIAD MOUANNES, FNSE.

The Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN) led by Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE paid a courtesy visit to the Managing Director of Setraco Nigeria Limited; Engr. Ziad Mouannes, FNSE in his office in Abuja.



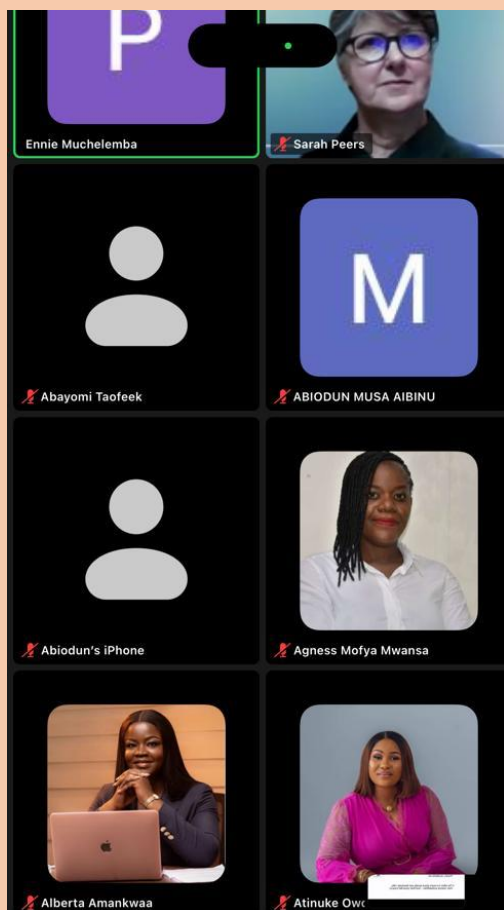
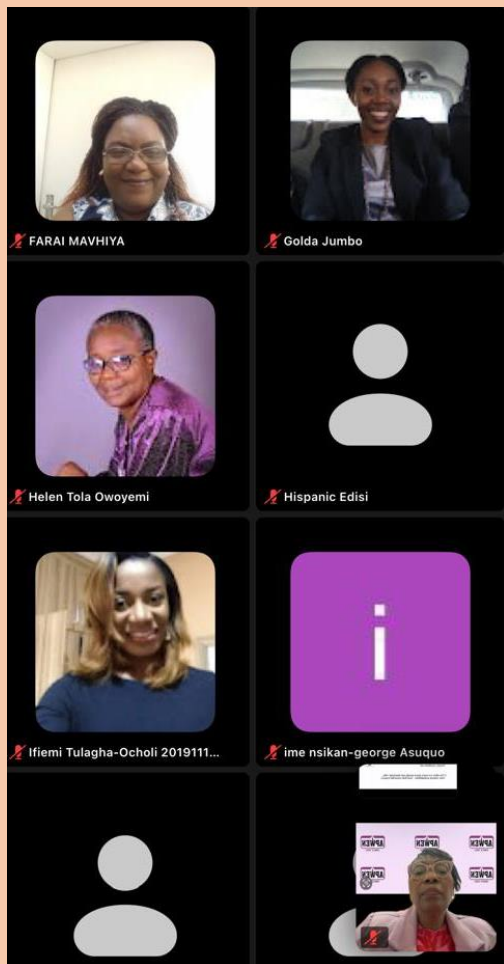
Presentation of plaques to the MD of Setraco Nigeria Limited; Engr. Zaid Mouannes, FNSE by APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE.



Group photo with APWEN Delegates

APWEN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO MD OF HARTLAND NIGERIA LIMITED; ENGR. ELLIE.

The Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN) led by Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE paid a courtesy visit to the Managing Director of Hartland Nigeria



Limited; Engr Ellie in his office in Abuja.



Presentation of plaques to the MD of Hartland Nigeria Limited; Engr. Ellie by APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE.



Group photo with APWEN Delegates

APWEN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO CHINA HARBOUR ENGINEERING LIMITED.

The Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN) led by Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE paid a courtesy visit China Harbour Engineering Limited in Abuja.



Group photo with APWEN Delegates

APWEN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF BUSSDOR GROUP OF COMPANIES; MR OSCAR IGBOKWE.

The Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN) led by Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE paid a courtesy visit to the President/CEO of Bussdor Group of Companies; Mr. Oscar Igbokwe, JP.

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APWEN PRESIDENT; ENGR. DR. ADEBISI OSIM, FNSE RECEIVES THE ICON OF HONOR AWARD.

The President of the Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN); Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE received the ICON OF HONOR AWARD during the International Women in Engineering Day celebration hosted by APWEN Lagos Chapter.

The Award was presented by Engr. Rose Madaki, FNSE at the COREN Assembly held in Abuja.



SOCIAL DIARY CONGRATULATIONS

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) heartily congratulates and rejoices with the distinguished members on their NSE Fellowship Conferment.

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| 1. Engr. Bolaji Olayinka Ogunleye | 16. Engr. Eloho Ijomone |
| 2. Engr. Bosede Modupeola Oyekunle | 17. Engr. Folasade Abidemi Eniafe |
| 3. Engr. Mojisola Adebukola Oyelowo | 18. Engr. Nnena Ezonbodo |
| 4. Engr. Lois Onyejere Nwobodo | 19. Engr. Gladys Ihuoma Okoro |
| 5. Engr. Chinyere Patricia Mbah | 20. Engr. Bolaji Olabisi Oluduro |
| 6. Engr. Folasade Abidemi Eniafe | 21. Engr. Omoboyede Joan Olatunji |
| 7. Engr. Erefa Alalibo | 22. Engr. Yetunde Olayide Okanlawon |
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| 10. Engr. Mamunat Ayodolapo Bello | 25. Engr. Stella Omonike Orisawayi-Taiwo |
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| 14. Engr. Edim Ita Ekanem | 29. Engr.Theodora Chinyere Okonkwo |
| 15. Engr Chika Felicitas Ebenebe | 30. Engr. Naina Ezonbodo |

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| 1. Engr. Idiar Kensi Olaiya, FNSE | 2. Engr. Tochukan Charity, FNSE |
| 3. Engr. Chichi Emarike, FNSE | 4. Engr. Linda Abuh Nnoli, FNSE |
| 5. Engr. Chinyahu Nnoli, FNSE | 6. Engr. Anthonia Bosede Oyeboke, FNSE |
| 7. Engr. Olayemi Odunaiya, FNSE | 8. Engr. Helen Taiwo, FNSE |
| 9. Engr. Faosat Adesola Jenty, FNSE | 10. Engr. Esther M. Wohla, FNSE |
| 11. Engr. Mrs. Oghenedora Gann, FNSE | 12. Engr. Oluwaloyin Olusola Akilapa, FNSE |
| 13. Engr. Adazion Charity Joseph_Ojobo, FNSE | 14. Engr. Ina Tamunoiprinnye Briggs, FNSE |
| 15. Engr. Sarah Obielum, FNSE | 16. Engr. Mrs. Khadijah Olayemi Arena_Ajibade, FNSE |
| 17. Engr. Jessica Obimgbo, FNSE | |

BIRTHDAYS

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



Engr. O. Afolabi, FNSChE



Engr. Nimot Muili, FNSE



Engr. E.C. Odigie, MNSE



Engr. Justina J. Ulafor



Engr. Ona Okoli, FNSE



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