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APWEN EMPOWERS ENGINEERS WITH ADVANCED LATEX SKILLS FOR PROFESSIONAL WRITING

The Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN) has reaffirmed its commitment to professional development by organizing a three-day virtual training on Mastering LaTeX for Professional Writing and Presentations. Held on February 15, 21, and 22, 2025, the training provided over 40 participants with practical skills in research documentation and technical presentations.

In her opening address, APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi R. Osim, FNSE, emphasized the association's dedication to equipping members with relevant skills for career advancement. She described LaTeX as an essential tool for researchers and professionals, enabling them to produce well-structured, error-free, and globally recognized publications. She encouraged participants to take full advantage of the training to enhance their technical writing capabilities.

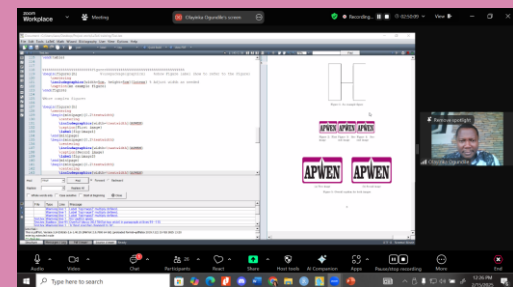
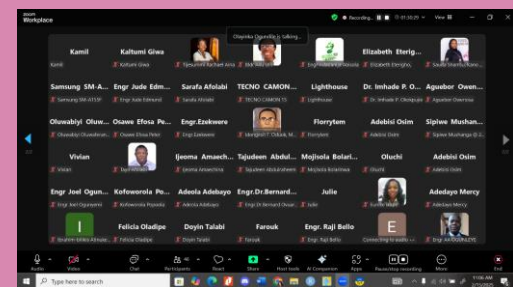
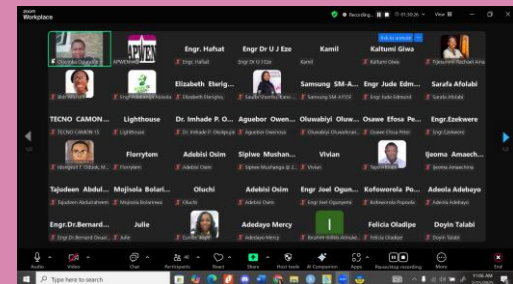
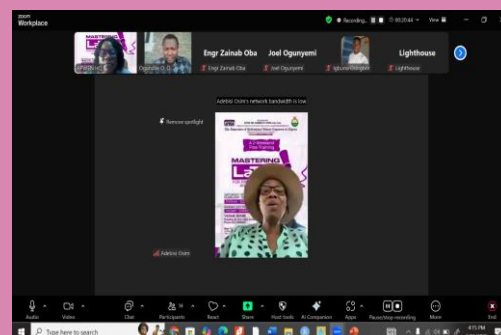
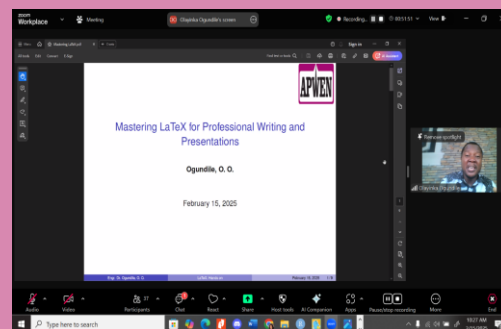
The sessions were led by Engr. Dr. Olayinka Ogundile, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Computer Science, Tai Solarin University of Education, who provided hands-on guidance in writing and formatting research papers, structuring theses and dissertations, and designing professional presentations using LaTeX's Beamer tool. Through step-by-step demonstrations and real-world applications, participants learned how to streamline their documentation processes and improve the quality of their academic and professional work.

Speaking at the close of the training, the host, Engr. Dr. Tolulope Erinsho, encouraged participants to apply their newly acquired knowledge and maximize the APWEN e-learning platform, which remains available for post-training support. She emphasized that mastering LaTeX will significantly enhance their research output and documentation

quality, giving them a competitive edge in their careers.

Participants expressed appreciation for the training, describing it as a transformative experience that introduced them to more efficient and effective ways of preparing research documents and presentations. Many acknowledged the need for further engagement with LaTeX and commended APWEN for providing such a valuable learning opportunity.

The success of this program reflects APWEN's strong commitment to capacity building and knowledge enhancement. Through initiatives like this, the association continues to prepare engineers and researchers with the tools they need to excel in the evolving landscape of academic and professional writing.



APWEN HOLDS "INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING DAY" PROGRAM

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN held "Introduce a girl to Engineering Day" programed at Duke Town Primary School Calabar.

In her opening address, APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi R. Osim, FNSE, emphasized the association's mission to inspire and empower young girls to pursue careers in engineering. She described engineers as the people who make the world work.



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

Dr. Adebisi reiterated the need for more girls to become engineers, as their ideals, creativity, and unique perspective are needed to solve the challenges the world faces.



APWEN President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim inspecting the students



APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim in photo with the participants during the inspection of their work.

The programs did not just introduce girls to engineering, it also showcase the boundless possibilities that await the girls. Through interactive workshops, engaging demonstrations, and mentorship sessions, their curiosity was ignited and knowledge equipped to excel in STEM.



Another cross section in group photo with APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 4TH CHAIRMAN OF APWEN BAYELSA CHAPTER, ENGR. DR. ANN JONATHAN OBIEBUTE, FNSE

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 Bayelsa Chapter, Engr. Dr. Ann Jonathan Obiebute, FNSE.

In her opening speech, the APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE congratulated Engr, Dr. Obiebute and the newly elected executive team members. She urged the executive committee members to support the chairman and work together to achieve a noble objective of the association. She further wished the chairman and her executive committee members a successful and impactful tenure.

The theme for the inauguration was “Bayelsa Gas Revolution: A Catalyst for Industrialization, Job Creation, and Energy Sufficiency”, was both timely and strategic. Bayelsa State, rich in natural gas resources, stands at the precipice of an economic transformation that can drive industrial growth, create sustainable employment, and ensure energy security – not just for the region, but for Nigeria as a whole.

The gas revolution presents an opportunity to diversify Nigeria’s economy, moving beyond crude oil dependence to a future driven by gas-powered industries, manufacturing hubs, and energy-efficient technologies.

With proper investment in gas infrastructure, value addition, and workforce development, Bayelsa can become a hub for energy

innovation, attracting industries, creating thousands of jobs, and ensuring stable energy supply for businesses and households.

Engr. Dr. Adebisi congratulated the newly elected executive members, and encouraged members to renew their commitment to supporting one another, break barriers, and ensure that women engineers continue to play a leading role in Nigeria’s industrialization agenda.



Group photo with the newly inaugurated APWEN Chairman, Bayelsa Chapter



APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim with Bayelsa Governor’s wife and APWEN Bayelsa Chapter Chairman and members.

In the same vein, the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE attended the birthday celebration of the newly inaugurated Bayelsa Chapter Chairman, Engr. Dr. Ann Jonathan Obiebute, FNSE celebrated her birthday.



Group photo with the birthday celebrant.



The celebrant with members of APWEN and other distinguished guests

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 8TH CHAIRMAN OF APWEN WARRI CHAPTER, ENGR. PRINCESS ENAM OBHIEMI

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE attended the Inauguration Ceremony of the 8th Chairman of APWEN Warri Chapter, Engr. Princess Enam Obhiemi.

In her opening speech, the APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE congratulated Engr. Obhiemi and the newly elected executive team members. She urged the executive committee members and members to support APWEN in its mission to break barriers, create opportunities, and advance engineering solutions for a sustainable future.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE making her remarks

The theme for the inauguration; “Eco-friendly Products and Services: An

Engineering Sustainable Business Model”, is particularly relevant in the ever-evolving world.



Group photo with the newly inaugurated APWEN Chairman, Warri Chapter



Group photo with the winner of the competition organized for the students



Cheque presentation to one of the winners



Presentation of Scholarship award to the winning students at the International Day for Women and Girls in Science celebrated in Warri.

APWEN CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) celebrated the 2025 International Day of Women and Girls in Science in Warri Delta State.

The global theme for this year celebration was “Empowering the Girl Child to Explore the Wonders of Science”. Science and innovation thrive on diversity, yet women and girls remain underrepresented in these fields.

The sub theme was “Unpacking STEM Careers: Her Voice in Science”. The underrepresentation of women in STEM is not just a loss for these women; it is a loss for our world.

The APWEN President in her opening remarks urged th policymakers and the educators to partner with APWEN to build a future where every girl can boldly explore the wonders of science.



Group photo after the celebration.



APWEN members in group photo with the winning students.



Presentation of certificate to one of the winning students.



The winning students with their certificate

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO NBTC WARRI

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) were at the Niger Benue Transport Company (NBTC) Limited in Warri for Industrial Visit. The visit led by the APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE was accompanied by the members of APWEN Warri Chapter.

NBTC was established in 1959. It is one of the pioneer vessel repair and chartering company in Nigeria. The core services are Chartering of Tugs, Barges and Floating Equipment and Ship building and repairs. These services include inland Water Cargo Transportation and Movement of Heavy Lifts through Creeks, Rivers and Inland Waterways, and lots more.

Below are the pictures from the event



SOCIAL DIARY

BIRTHDAYS

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) congratulates and rejoices with the following members on the occasion of their birthday celebrations.



Engr. Hauwa Sadiq, FNSE



Engr. Dr. E. J. Eterigho, FNSE



Engr. M. A. Rafiu, MNSE



Engr. V. I. Agberagba, FNSE



Engr. Dr. P. O. Imhade



Engr. E. Agoyi, MNSE



Engr. T. E. Ogiagbe, MNSE



Engr. K. O. Wusah, FNSE



Engr. Amalate Ann Jonathan-Obuebite, PhD, MNSE



THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ENGINEERS OF NIGERIA

Our Vision

To be the catalyst for advancement of women in the engineering profession towards national and global technological development

Our Mission

To continuously increase awareness that engineering is a career for girls also, thereby improving the numerical strength of female engineers.

To encourage women to achieve professional excellence as engineers and leaders.

To promote the engineering profession as a positive force in enhancing the quality of life.



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