

APWEN HOLDS 6TH NKECHINYERE ISIGWE ANNUAL LECTURE IN ABUJA

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) held the 6th Nkechinyere Isigwe Annual Lecture (NIAL) on Friday 18th October 2024 at the main Auditorium of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Headquarters with the theme; **“Can Women Thrive in Mining? Breaking Barriers and Seizing opportunities in the Extractive Industries”**.

The President of the association, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE while making her opening remarks called for more participation of women in the mining industry, and other sectors dominated by men.

The call was against the backdrop of a growing recognition of the need for inclusivity and more opportunities for women in industries like mining.



L-R: Engr. Kashim Ali, FNSE; the celebrant, Engr. Nkechinyere Isigwe, FNSE; APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE

Engr. Dr. Osim said as the conversation on gender equality continues, the association remained committed to empowering women to break barriers and seize opportunities in Nigeria's extractive industries. She called for actionable solutions to support women in

On his part, Engr. Obadiah Nkom, Director General, Nigerian Mining Cadastre Office, highlighted Nigeria's vast iron ore reserves and the need for further development of the country's iron and steel sector.

Also, the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Engr. Margaret Oguntala, FNSE, who was represented by NSE Past President, Engr. Kashim Alli, FNSE, said no country could advance without engineering.

Engr. Oguntala, therefore, underscored the crucial role of engineers in driving national growth.



The celebrant; Engr. Nkechinyere Isigwe, FNSE

Also, Orji Ogbonnaya Orji, Executive Secretary, Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI), who paid tribute to Isigwe's contributions, said her outstanding career and advocacy for

inclusivity and gender equality served as a reminder that women could thrive in all sectors, including engineering and mining.

In his remarks, the Managing Director Deeprocks Mineral Limited, Martin Kwaplom, commended APWEN for organizing the 6th Nkechinyere Isigwe Annual Lecture.

The event also celebrated the achievements of Engineer Nkechinyere Isigwe, a trailblazer in Nigeria's engineering landscape.



Members of APWEN Abuja Chapter with the celebrant Engr. Nkechinyere Isigwe, FNSE



Senior members of NSE cutting the cake with the celebrant Engr. Nkechinyere Isigwe, FNSE



Students with the celebrant; Engr. Nkechinyere Isigwe, FNSE.



Group photo with the celebrant, Engr. Nkechinyere Isigwe, FNSE.

APWEN HOLDS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) held the International Day of Girl Child on Friday 11th October 2024 with the theme; “Elevating Girls’ Voices for Sustainable Development”.

The President of the association, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE was ably represented at the event by Engr. Valerie Omale, FNSE.



Group photo after the event



Group photo with the students



Group photo with APWEN Members



Group photo with APWEN Members



Group photo with the participants

APWEN PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO EVC/CEO, NASENI; MR. KHALIL SULIEMAN HALILU

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Vice Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, National Agency for Science and Engineering

Infrastructure (NASENI); Mr. Khalil Sulieman Halilu in Abuja on Friday 4th October 2024 to explore collaboration opportunities.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE presenting plaque to the EVC/CEO, NASENI; Mr. Khalil Sulieman Halilu

The APWEN delegation comprised the Vice President; Engr. Chinyere Nnenna Igwegbe, FNSE, Chairman, 2024 CPC; Engr. Vera Ntofon, FNSE and Ex-Officio Member; Engr. Fausat Biola Dare-Bello, FNSE.



Group photo with the EVC/CEO, NASENI; Mr. Khalil Sulieman Halilu



APWEN delegates in discussion with the EVC/CEO, NASENI; Mr. Khalil Sulieman Halilu

APWEN ATTENDS DELT-HER BOOTCAMP IN ABUJA

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN attended the Developing Engineering Leaders Through Her (DELT-HER) Bootcamp in Abuja on 14th October 2024. The bootcamp which was organized by NASENI gives an avenue to celebrate, empower, and equip a new

generation of women in engineering with the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to take their careers and businesses to the next level.

Speaking during the event, the NSE President; Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE ably represented by the APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE reiterated the goal of the association which she said perfectly aligns with the bootcamp.

Engr. Oguntala encouraged the participants to make the most of the bootcamp to engage with the mentors, collaborate with their peers, and embrace every learning opportunity, use the time to refine their business strategies, explore new ideas, and build a network that will support their entrepreneurial journey.

One of the most exciting aspects is the opportunity for the participants to receive a grant, to support their business ventures.



APWEN President, Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with the Award winners at NASENI

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 4TH CHAIRMAN OF APWEN IBADAN CHAPTER, ENGR. RAHEEMAT ABISOLA ADABANIJA

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 Ibadan Chapter, Engr. Raheemat Abisola Adabanija.

In her opening speech, the APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE encouraged the chapter to reaffirm their commitment to the advancement of young girls in science engineering, technology, and beyond.

Engr. Osim stated that Engr. Raheemat Abadanija's leadership will undoubtedly proper the chapter to greater heights, as she brings with her a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to the cause of

empowering women in engineering and beyond.



From Left: Engr. Funmilade Akingbagbohun, FNSE, APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE, and Engr. Raheemat Abadanija.



APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with the newly inaugurated EXCO.

APWEN ATTENDS NIHTE AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE attended the award of fellowship of the Nigerian Institution of Highway and Transportation Engineers (NIHTE) held at the main auditorium of NSE Headquarters, Abuja.



APWEN President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE with participants

SOCIAL DIARY BIRTHDAY

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) heartily

congratulates and rejoices with the following members on their birthday celebrations.



Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE



Engr. Olayinka Abdul Oyeyemi, FNSE



Engr. MaryJane Oluchi Okoli, MNSE



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