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APWEN ORGANIZES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR FOR ITS MEMBERS

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

The two notable webinars were held on the association's e-learning platform, aimed at enhancing the professional development of its members and expanding their expertise in key areas of engineering.

EMPOWERING CHANGE: APWEN HIGHLIGHTS ENTREPRENEURIAL VOLUNTEERING

On January 11, 2025, APWEN held a transformative webinar titled; "Turning Passion into Sustainable Impact through Volunteering". This inspiring event explored the intersection of passion and entrepreneurship as a catalyst for lasting societal and economic change.

Engr. Ngozi Adeleke, President of the Women in Shell's Network (WiS), delivered a captivating keynote address, shedding light on entrepreneurial volunteering – an innovative approach that blends entrepreneurial skills with volunteerism to address social challenges sustainably. She described passion as the driving force behind creativity and purpose, emphasizing that when fueled by passion, volunteering becomes a powerful tool for systemic change. Engr. Adeleke outlined the economic and social benefits of entrepreneurial volunteering, including job creation, skills development, and revenue generation. She encouraged participants to define their

mission, conduct thorough research, build networks, and remain resilient in the face of challenges. Quoting poet June Jordan, she reminded the audience, "We must believe that we are needed, that we are necessary, that we are the ones we have been waiting for."

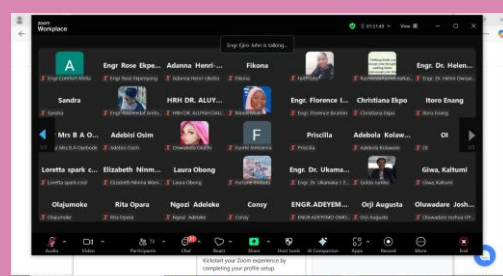
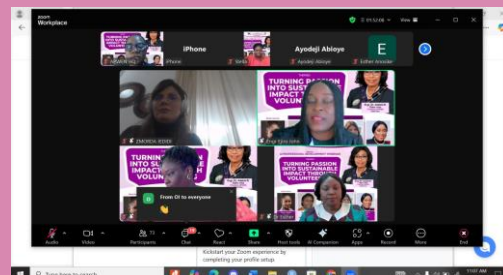
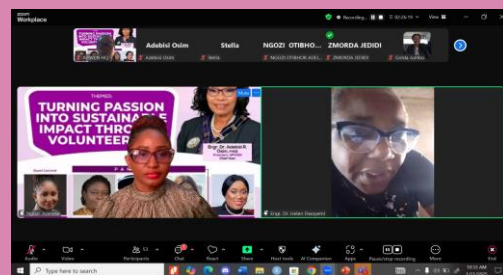
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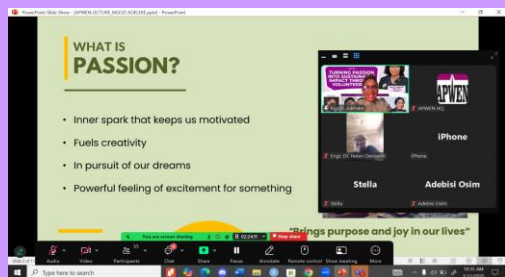
- Engr. Stella Uzochukwu, CEO of Odyssey Educational Services;
- Engr. Dr. Esther Anosike-Francis, STEM Advocate from Nile University, Abuja;
- Engr. Zmorda Jedidi, from Frankfurt, Germany.

These inspiring professionals shared personal stories of integrating entrepreneurial principles into their volunteer efforts. They highlighted strategies such as continuous learning, resilience, and goal-focused action to achieve sustainable impacts in their communities. Their insights provided attendees with actionable tools to channel their passions into creating long-term benefits for society.

Engr. Dr. Tolulope Erinosh, APWEN Technical Secretary and webinar host, emphasized the true essence of volunteering: "As we journey through 2025, let's set goals that center around making a genuine difference in the lives of others. Let's aim to create sustainable change—not for our own benefit, but for the greater good. When we focus on giving, not receiving, we truly transform lives and communities."

The webinar concluded with participants setting SMART goals for 2025, inspired by the wealth of knowledge shared during the event. The session reinforced APWEN's commitment to empowering individuals to drive sustainable, impactful change through innovation and dedicated volunteerism.

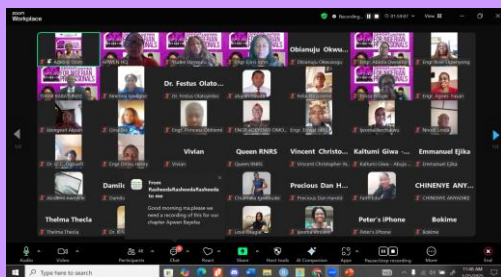
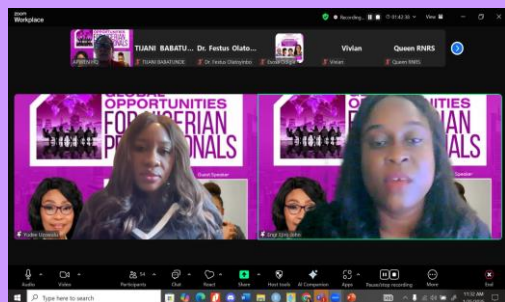
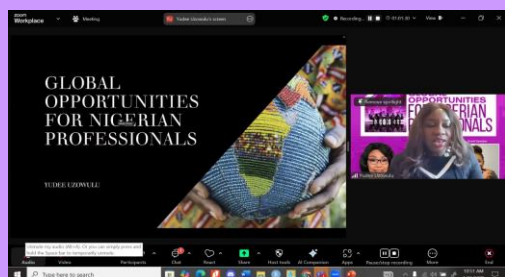




GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NIGERIAN PROFESSIONALS.

On January 25, 2025, a highly informative webinar on Global Opportunities for Nigerian Professionals was held. This session provided practical guidance on navigating global opportunities available for Nigerian professionals.

The webinar featured two distinguished speakers; Tijani Babatunde – Principal Investment Officer, Financial Institution Division African Development Bank Group South Africa who serves as the keynote speaker, and Yudee Uzowulu – Chief Executive Officer, Ninos Global Tech, United Kingdom who serves as the Guest Speaker.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE 9TH CHAIRMAN OF APWEN KANO CHAPTER, ENGR. SAFIYYAH ALIYU MAHMOUD

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigerian, APWEN led by the President Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE attended the Inauguration Ceremony of the 9th Chairman of APWEN Kano Chapter, Engr. Safiyyah Aliyu Mahmoud.

In her opening speech, the APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Adebisi Osim, FNSE congratulated Engr, Mahmoud 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; “Urban Highway and Transit Facilities: The Need for Consideration of Women and Children”, underscores the critical role that women play in shaping the communities and ensuring that infrastructure meets the needs of all members of society. The choice of the theme reflects a crucial understanding that infrastructure must serve all members of society.



Group photo with the newly inaugurated APWEN Chairman, Kano Chapter

SOCIAL DIARY

BOOK LAUNCH

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) heartily congratulates and rejoices with APWEN 11th President; Engr. Dr. Iniobong L. Usoro, FNSE on the occasion of her book launch.



APWEN members in group photo with Engr. Dr. Iniobong L. Usoro, FNSE.

WEDDING CEREMONIES

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) heartily congratulates and rejoices with Engr. Hauwa M. Sadique, FNSE on the occasion of her sons' wedding ceremony.

See pictures of the event below





The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) also congratulates and rejoices with the Publicity Secretary; Engr. Mistura Adenike Rafiu, MNSE on the occasion of her wedding ceremony.



The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) also congratulates and rejoices with APWEN 5th President; Engr. Onachukwu Okoli, FNSE on the occasion of her daughter's traditional marriage ceremony.



L-R: 8th APWEN President; Engr. Dr. Patricia Nekpen Opene-Odili, FNSE, 5th APWEN President and mother of the bride; Engr. Onachukwu Okoli, FNSE, the couple and other members at the traditional marriage ceremony.

BURIAL CEREMONY

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) were at the

burial ceremony of APWEN President's Uncle; Evangelist Alamu Ademefun.

Below are the pictures from the event



APPOINTMENT

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) congratulates and rejoices with Engr. Prof. Omowe Abiodun Abosode-Eletta on her appointment as Director of the National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development, Ilorin.



CONFERMENT

The Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) congratulates and rejoices with Engr. Abisoye Coker-Odusote on her conferment of an Honorary Doctorate Degree by AUST.



BIRTHDAY

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



Engr. Chinyere Nnenna Igwegbe, FNSE



Engr. Raheema A. Adabanija, MNSE

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