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Quarterly Newsletter

**WIEN at the 25th
NOG Energy Week!
Advancing Women's
Leadership in Africa's
Energy Transition**

"Women are central to Africa's
energy future."

**WIEN Hangouts
It's our Culture**

WIEN Congratulations
WEN Women of Impact
Celebrating Excellence

Get to Know our Cover Girl

Eyono Fatayi-Williams

President - Women In Energy Network



WIEN at NOG Energy Week! 2026

The Women In Energy Network (WIEN) had a remarkable outing at the 25th NOG Energy Week Conference & Exhibition 2026, reaffirming its commitment to advancing women's leadership, visibility, and participation across Nigeria's energy industry.

As a Supporting Partner, WIEN maintained a strong presence throughout the conference with its exhibition booth, which served as a hub for engagement, networking, and collaboration.

The booth welcomed members, industry professionals, partners, students, and other stakeholders, providing an opportunity to showcase WIEN's programmes, initiatives, and the value of belonging to the Network.

A Strong Presence and Thought Leadership.

One of the defining highlights of WIEN's participation was the outstanding representation of its members across the conference programme.



WIEN's Courtesy Visit to Prime Atlantic Ltd.

The Women in Energy Network (WIEN), led by the President, Eyono Fatayi-Williams, alongside the Executive Secretary, Asanim Omezi, and other WIEN women, paid a courtesy visit to our esteemed Corporate Member, Prime Atlantic Limited, on the 25th June 2026.



Reflections from the ExxonMobil WIN X WIEN Wellness Session | 29 May 2026, Ikoyi

On Friday, 29 May 2026, the Women In Energy Network had the privilege of joining ExxonMobil's Women's Interest Network WIN Nigeria for a powerful wellness session themed "Adaptability in Modern Times", facilitated by guest speaker Charlie Hogg in partnership.



The WYPC Flagship Mentoring Session

Young Professionals Host Flagship Mentorship Session with Industry Veteran Engr. Ifeoma Ukabiala

Wide-eyed and fully engaged, a group of young professional women in the energy sector gathered on June 6, 2026, for the flagship edition of the Women in Energy Network (WIEN) Young Professionals Mentorship session, held in the heart of Victoria Island. The session's keynote speaker, Engr. Ifeoma Ukabiala took attendees through the highs, challenges, and hard-won lessons of her decades-long career in engineering. The WIEN President, Engr. Eyono Fatayi-Williams and the Executive Secretary, Asanim Omezi, were in attendance.

With over 30 years of experience in Nigeria's energy sector, Engr. Ukabiala offered a rare, candid look into what it truly takes for a woman to build and sustain a career in an industry long dominated by men.

ACHIEVEMENTS & APPOINTMENTS

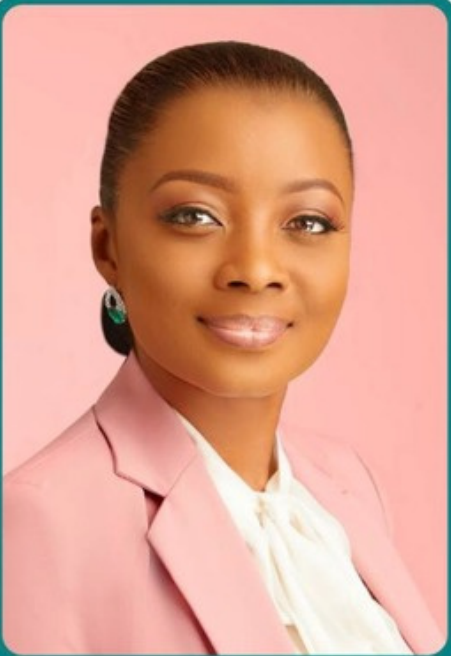
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Mrs. Elohor Aiboni
on your appointment as the
**Executive Vice President
and Country Chair, Nigeria
Shell**



Congratulations

Mrs. Folake Soetan
On your appointment as the
**Managing Director, Arahaz
Global Oilfield Services,
Sahara Group**



Congratulations

Mrs. Emy-Ngoye,
On your appointment as the
**Secretary to the Executive
Committee at Association of
Law Firm Administrators
Nigeria (ALAN)**



Congratulations

Mrs. Beatrice Spaine
On your appointment as a
**Board Member, Renaissance
Africa Energy Company
Limited.**



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Congratulations

Olajumoke Cecilia Ajayi
On your appointment as the
**Managing Director/CEO of
West African Exploration and
Production Company (WAEP).**



Congratulations

Engr Yetunde Taiwo
on your appointment as the
acting **President Nigerian
Gas Association**



Congratulations!

GOLD MEMBERS



SILVER MEMBERS



BRONZE MEMBERS

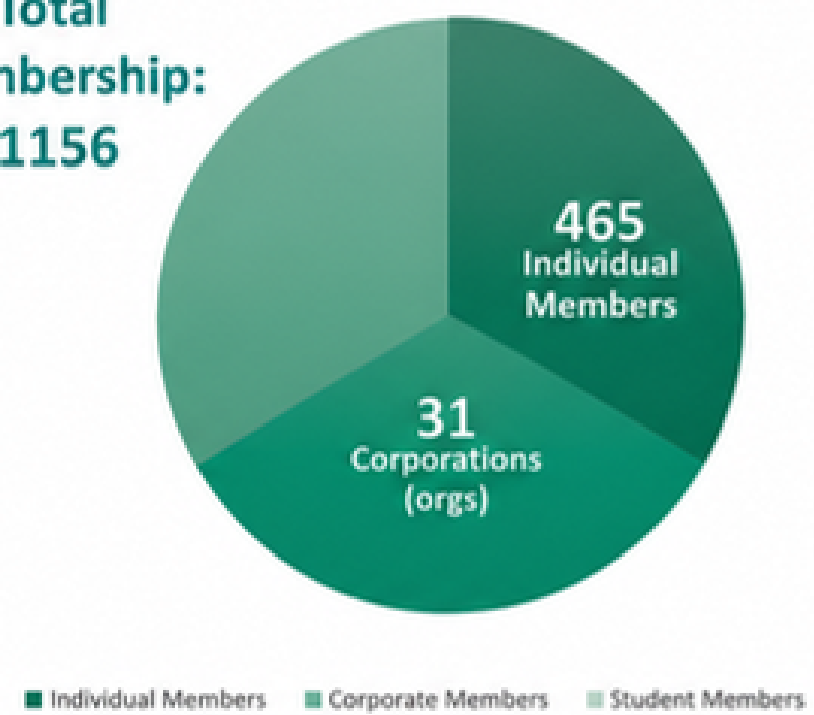


GROWTH

Knowledge
Sessions in
2026
18



Total
Membership:
1156



Total
Conferences
Attended

64

Total
Scholarships
Awarded

15

*spotlighting and celebrating women in energy, members
dedicated to progressive leadership and changing the narrative*



Patricia Opene Odili

Engineering Leader | Oil & Gas Expert | Project Management &

Engr. Dr. Patricia Nekpen Opene-Odili (FNSE, FNICE, FNIM, FICIArb, MCIOd) is a prominent Nigerian engineer, oil and gas executive, and board-level professional with extensive technical and leadership expertise spanning the energy sector, corporate governance, and alternative dispute resolution. Grounded in a deep-seated commitment to social transformation and equitable development, she drives community-level impact as the founder of the Osaide Foundation for Girls in Science and Engineering, an initiative dedicated to expanding STEM education, providing targeted youth mentorship, and creating accessible career pathways for young girls. Through her leadership as a former President of the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) and an active advocate within the Women in Energy Network (WIEN), she systematically dismantles socio-economic barriers facing women in engineering, championing diversity, equity, and inclusion across Nigeria's industrial and energy sectors.

Nnoli Akpedeye

Director | C-Suite Executive | Project Engineering Professional | STEAM Advocate

Nnoli Akpedeye is an engineering project management executive and board-level strategist with nearly four decades of multi-sectoral expertise spanning oil and gas, alternative dispute resolution, management consulting, and non-profit governance. As a former President of the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) and a foundational leader within the Women in Energy Network (WIEN), she translates her vast experience in organizational transformation, mediation, and risk management into high-impact social initiatives centered on female empowerment and economic development.



Dorothy Eboh

Academy Director, WIEN | Independent Consultant

Dorothy Eboh is a seasoned commercial governance expert, supply chain strategist, and board advisor with over 23 years of distinguished experience at Shell Petroleum Development Company, where she built enterprise value through robust procurement governance, Nigerian Content compliance, logistics oversight, and commercial dispute resolution. Grounded in a strong commitment to social impact, human capital development, and gender equity, she serves as the Academy Director for the Women in Energy Network (WIEN), where she designs and leads structured executive education, mentorship, and capacity-building programs to ensure women are actively equipped to shape Nigeria's energy transition rather than remaining passive participants.

Chichi Emenike

2nd Vice President, NGA

Engr. Chichi Emenike (FNSE, MCIOd) is a distinguished energy executive and chemical engineer with over 26 years of post-graduate experience across the upstream, midstream, and downstream sectors, currently serving as Acting Managing Director and Gas Asset Manager at Neconde Energy Limited (OML 42). Beyond her technical expertise in business development, strategic planning, project coordination, and contract negotiations, Engr. Emenike is a passionate advocate for social impact, diversity, and girl-child education, firmly believing that equitable access to quality education for young girls is a foundational catalyst for sustainable national development and economic growth.



Mark Your Calendars

NAICE SPE 2026 Exhibition

August 3–5, 2026

Location: Lagos, Nigeria

WIEN Industry Site Visit to MG VowGas Ltd.

August 14, 2026

Location: Port Hacourt

OGTAN HCD Conference 2026

August 19 –21 2026

Location: PTI Conference Centre, Effurun, Delta State.

The TAC Network Infrastructure Ecosystem Mixer (IEM)

August 15 2026

Location: Gallery Room, J. Randle Centre,, Onikan, Lagos





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**SATURDAY
15 AUGUST 2026**

4:00PM

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Partnerships



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Spotlighting our WIEN Members in tertiary institutions

Hello there from all of us at the WIEN Collegiate Community! Well done for making it in the second half of the year! July brought bounteous blessings. A Special shout-out and hearty congratulations to our Law members who were recently inducted into the Nigerian Bar Association! In this WIEN Collegiate Spotlight edition, we offer a peek into the latest events and an exclusive with the most active Collegiate member, an emerging Project Management Tech expert who contributes to change in her circles. We hope her journey inspires you to take a great interest in the Project Management discipline.

Our Take on:

The WIEN Masterclass Health Talk: July 21, 2026

Led by Judith Gbadebo, Psychologist at Duchess International Hospital, this webinar titled "Stress Management for High-Performing Women in the Energy Sector" was an insightful session designed to empower women with methods for navigating stress while excelling in demanding and rigorous careers, focusing on personal areas such as emotional well-being, resilience, managing stress, and work-life balance.

Spotlight with Esther Adeniran

Hello Esther! Thank you for agreeing to be featured in the July 2026 edition of the WIEN Collegiate monthly spotlight.

1.What are some fun resolutions and reflections you have for the second half of the year that you may want to share with us?
These would be connecting with more people, putting myself out there more, and increasing my technical knowledge in my field.

2.Kindly tell us a bit about yourself. What university did you attend and what course did you study?
My name is Esther Adeniran. I'm currently a final-year student of Project Management Technology at the Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA).



Meet

Esther Adeniran

Student of Project Mgt Technology
FUT Akure

3.Do you have a hidden talent or a surprising skill?
For hidden talent, Not sure I have any.

4.Have you encountered any biases or challenges as a woman in STEM? If yes, how did you handle them?
The biases I have encountered, I would say it's unintentional, especially in a space where there have always been men. Most of the time, I let them know I'm there and I can handle the task they think I can't do.

5.What do you enjoy in your free time?
I love to read and cook.

6.As a member of the WIEN Collegiate Society, how do you find the experience?
So far, I have been building myself in the Renewable energy niche to ensure I'm empowered to take up roles and also bring other women in.

Upcoming Knowledge Sessions

in Q3 2026

- WIEN YPC Workshop – 18 August 2026 – [Register Here](#)
- Masterclass on Project Management with CIPM – 21 August 2026

WHAT ARE THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS UP TO?

The WIEN Young Professional tier is a strategic membership demographic designed to accelerate the growth of early-career women in the industry

Kimberly Obi Live at OTC



The WIEN YPC Learning and Development Officer, Kimberly Obi was live at the 2026 **Offshore Technology Conference**.

The world's premier global event for offshore energy professionals, held annually in Houston, Texas, where industry leaders gather to showcase technological breakthroughs, explore energy transition, and form business partnerships

Sofiat Akinsaya Joins YP EXCOs



Sofiat Akinsanya |

Sofiat Akinsanya is a Procurement and Project Management professional with proven experience delivering high-value projects in the energy sector. She specializes in supply chain management, contract negotiation, and leading cross-functional teams to ensure cost efficiency, timely delivery, and quality standards. [Read More...](#)

Maris Owobu joins YP EXCOs



Meet Maris Owobu |

Maris Owobu is a Legal and Compliance Consultant with over 5 years of experience supporting organizations across Finance, Energy, Telecommunications, FMCG, Real Estate, Aviation, Pensions, Consulting, and Capital Markets. With a keen interest in energy law, intellectual property, and commercial law, Maris brings a diverse and commercially focused legal skill set to her work, combining a strong understanding of the regulatory landscape with a strategic, detail-oriented mindset [Read More...](#)



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PRESENTS

WIEN GALA & AWARDS 2026

Celebrating 5 Years of Women Advancing Energy

Special Highlight: Official Launch of WIEN Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Benchmark for the Energy Sector Developed in partnership with KPMG, setting a new standard for measuring and advancing inclusion across the industry.

Ticketed Event

Wednesday, 11th November, 2026 5:00 PM The Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

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INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

Coach Ifeoma Ukabiala
Supports Young Professionals
with Group Mentorship



*More Events to look
out for in Q4:*

October 7-8

Gas Investment Forum

October 12 - 16

African Energy Week

Oct 25 - 30

OTL Africa Downstream Week 2026

November 2 - 5

ADIPEC 2026

Nov - 12 - 13

EI Energy Sustainability Conference

Nov 11

AGM/Gala & Awards

30 Nov - 3 Dec

Practical Nigerian Content (PNC) Forum



25th - 30th October, 2026

Conference Session & Exhibition

26 - 29 October, 2026

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INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

During the second quarter of 2026, the Women in Energy Network (WIEN) continued to strengthen its impact across Nigeria's energy sector through a dynamic mix of professional development programmes, strategic stakeholder engagements, industry conferences, and member-focused initiatives. The Network delivered a series of masterclasses, mentorship sessions, and leadership development programmes covering technical, commercial, and personal growth topics, while also participating in major industry conferences and strengthening relationships with key organizations through strategic and courtesy visits. WIEN further advanced its commitment to fostering collaboration, promoting knowledge sharing, supporting emerging professionals, and championing women's leadership across the energy value chain through networking events, wellness initiatives, collegiate engagement, and sustained advocacy across the industry.

Q2 HIGHLIGHTS





5 - 9 July 2026
Abuja, Nigeria



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Olu A. Verheijen



Audrey Joe-Ezigo



Bassey Adie



Rolake Akinkugbe-Filani



Olivia-Jean Jeje



Temidayo E. Dahunsu



Olajumoke Cecilia Ajayi



Yemisi Awonuga



Eleanor Okubor



Chichi Emenike



Bejema Koleoso

We're incredibly proud to celebrate 11 outstanding WIEN women who took the stage at the recently concluded NOG ENERGY WEEK 2026, 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Well done to all our incredible speakers for representing WIEN with excellence and distinction at NOG ENERGY WEEK 2026!






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Asanimo Omez
Executive Secretary,
(WIEN)



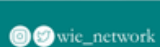
Dorothy Eboh
Academy Director,
(WIEN)



Ifeoma Ukabiala
Vice President Upstream,
(WIEN)

We're incredibly proud to celebrate 3 outstanding WIEN women who took the stage at the recently concluded OWIWA2026 West Africa's Leading Well Intervention Conference

Well done to all our incredible speakers for representing WIEN with excellence and distinction at OWIWA 2026!




Professionalism

Integrity

Competence

Collaboration

About Us

WIEN is an association established in 2020 to provide a platform for Women who work across the Energy Industry value chain; to network and build confidence and links to progress their careers or businesses.

At WIEN, we are committed to fostering a vibrant community that empowers women in the energy sector.

Vision

Influencing energy policies for gender equality and sustainability

We envision a future where women are equally represented and influential in all areas of the energy sector. By providing resources, support, and advocacy, we aim to inspire and empower women to pursue and excel in energy-related careers.

Mission

Empowering Women in Energy for Growth

To empower women in the energy sector through advocacy and capacity building for inclusive and sustainable growth. We aim to create opportunities that foster gender diversity and promote equal participation in the industry.

Purpose

Empowering Women in Energy for Growth

Address representation of women in leadership positions across the energy industry to drive performance and delivery.

Enhance the quality of decision-making through a diverse and holistic approach to ideas generation.

Advocate for policies and regulations in the energy industry to attract and exploit the potential of women in value creation.

Leverage the nature and nurture capabilities of women in domestication.

Seek transfer of skills and capabilities across the various sectors in the Energy industry.

Membership Information

Individual Membership

1. Collegiate
2. Young Professional
3. Mid-career Women
4. Mid-Level Executives & Women Entrepreneurs
5. Senior-level Executives & Women Entrepreneurs

Corporate Membership

1. **Bronze membership:** Up to 22 Employees
2. **Silver membership:** Up to 50 Employees
3. **Gold membership:** Up to 100 Employees
4. **Platinum membership:** Up to 200 Employees

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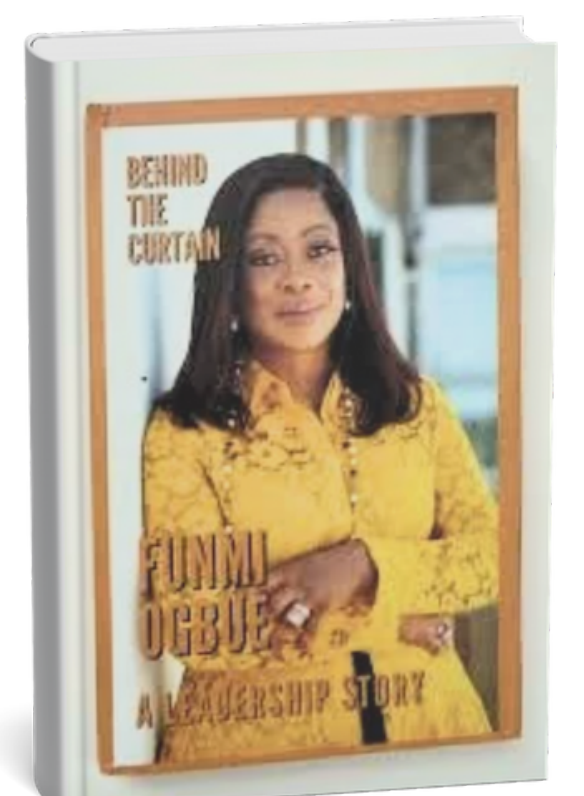
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