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APWEN Lagos believes in collaborations that build capacity and inspires the younger ones. On 6th September, 2025, she joined in the Valerie Agberagba young engineers Artificial Intelligence challenge. The Chairman of the branch, Engr Bosede M. Oyekunle, FNSE, was ably represented by the Technical Secretary, Engr Uchechi Edosomwan, FNSE, who doubled as one of the judges in the final competition. The Assistant Publicity Secretary, Engr Olamitope Abosede, MNSE was also in attendance.

After weeks of inspiring presentations, the top 4 finalists showcased ground-breaking AI-driven innovations. This was a witness of creativity, technology and sustainable innovations at its best.

A team of young engineers, Onyishi Dennis Ejike and Nwamkpa Ejike Chukwuma, who designed An AI & ML-powered Agricultural robot for smart agriculture in Nigeria, won the star prize of one million naira. The second prize winner (AI smart plate vision: Nigerian License Plate Detection and Recognition system (NLPDRS) went with seven hundred thousand naira while the 3rd went home with five hundred thousand naira. This was a laudable initiative that would remain a beacon of hope for the upcoming engineers.



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•L-R... Chairman, Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) Ikeja Branch, Engr Nimot Muili; representative of Chairman of the Occasion External affairs Manager ,ANOH Gas Processing Company Limited (AGPC). Olufemi Olokode; presenting a Cheque of One million Naira to the team that won the first position, Onyishi Dennis Ejike, Nwakpa Ejike Chukwuma; from Enugu State; Mother of the day Engr Idiat Amusu; Past Vice President, Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Valerie Agberagba; Engr. Uchechi Edosomwan, during the Valerie Agberagba Young Engineers Artificial Intelligence Innovation Challenge in collaboration with young Engineers forum of Nigeria (YEFON) Grand finale and award presentation held in Lagos on Saturday. PHOTO: CHINYERE IKEANYI



THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS OF THE VALERIE AGBERAGBA YOUNG ENGINEERS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHALLENGE.



The chapter held a public lecture titled – Racing for Air; every breath matters on September 10th, 2025 which was delivered by Engr Olulade Odu-Onikosi, the General Manager of Environquest limited.

She stated that although air is invisible, it shapes every moment of our lives. She opined that sadly, in Nigeria today, the air we breathe is often toxic and in some locations, it can equate to smoking several cigarettes a day. From her lecture, it was clear that the pollution was mainly caused by aging vehicles, low fuel quality, the open burning of waste, weak waste disposal systems and emissions from factories, industrial activities and over 22 million small generators that power homes and businesses. Together, these sources make the air heavy and dangerous, especially in urban centers like Lagos, Onitsha, and Kaduna according to the presenter.

Despite the almost bleak picture painted, she said that although the air was unsafe, the bigger issue was awareness as most communities had no idea they were breathing polluted air daily. She added that it was invisible, but deadly leading to asthma and other diseases.

In her words, she said, “Clean air is not just an environmental issue; it’s a development issue. Clean air is not a privilege but a right and the air we share should unite us, not choke us.” She concluded by stating that to achieve blue skies requires a cocktail of strong policies and strong public action in 3 levels- citizens, businesses and government.

APWEN CONFERENCE IN IBADAN – Train ride (Lagos-Ibadan) experience



Heading off to APWEN Conference that held from Monday, 22nd – Friday, 26th September, 2025 at ICC, University of Ibadan, APWEN members from all over Nigeria decided to add train ride to their experience. Some took off from the Ebute-Metta train station while others joined the ride from the Agege train station. The interior of the lounge was beautiful with very comfortable seats and spacious enough to accommodate everyone. In all, APWEN members said that they had a lovely experience coated with ambience which was generated by the professionalism and dedication exhibited by the staff of Nigerian Railway Cooperation.

APWEN CONFERENCE IN IBADAN – Sights of Eko4show on 23rd September, 2025



APWEN CONFERENCE IN IBADAN – 1st position for the 2nd time



Victory is Our Story, and Excellence is Our Glory! *★

Distinguished Elders and Colleagues,

We are profoundly grateful to God for the all-around victory at the just-concluded 2025 APWEN International Conference & AGM. To our esteemed IPC, Engr. Atinuke Owolabi, FNSE, and the 2023-2025 executives, our leadership and collective effort have yielded a triumph for all.

Heartfelt thanks to our Past Presidents, Elders, colleagues, and friends for your incredible teamwork and dedication. Emerging 1st in Group Dynamics is a testament to our collective strength and collaboration. Your passion and expertise shine brightly, and we're honored to work alongside such talented individuals.

We Conquer, We Celebrate, We Soar! 🤝 Let's continue to uplift and empower each other! ★

Thank you!

Signed

Engr. Bosede M. Oyekunle, FNSE
Chairman, APWEN Lagos





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