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THRIVE NEWSLETTER

In addition to celebrating achievements, this edition explores the integration of AI to the business world.

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Imagination: How AI is rewiring the Business World

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Tuesday, July 1st 2025



Editorial

By Engr. Adetiran Adesoji

PRO | Editor-in-Chief | Chairman,
Mobilization Committee

Great Association Members,

It is another time to review our activities and present before us news from among us. The Thrive Newsletter is almost a year publication now and we have been consistently dishing out information as promised by this administration. We crave for your inclusivity and warm reception to make the publication better by your comments, suggestions and criticism where necessary. As the Editor-in-Chief of this publication, I am always eagerly anticipating the next newsletter which gives the opportunity to share and disseminate information through the platform. Our mission remains provision of up-to-date, accurate, and engaging contents from the Mobilization and Publicity Committee.

As a continuity of the legacy project instituted last year by our association, we proceeded to actualize our give-back initiative to the best male and female graduating students of the Electronic and Electrical Engineering during the 17th Convocation Ceremonies of our Alma Mater. Representatives of our association were present on the 22nd day of April, 2025 to give the Awardees cash rewards of sum of One Hundred Thousand Naira each. The Best Male Graduating student award winner is Komolafe Teslim Gbolahan with an outstanding CGPA of 4.77 (First Class) while Babalola Pipelore Esther received the Best Graduating Female student award with a CGPA of 4.19 (Second Class Upper). This was published same day in the Daily Trust national newspaper with the contents and link captured in this newsletter for reference.

In Unity We Flourish...

We were also ably represented as an association at the homegoing service of Mama Ayanfunke Alice Oladokun, the mother to our beloved brother Engr. Shola Olasupo Oladokun. The event took place at Peniel Baptist Church, Agodo Egbe, Lagos on the 24th April, 2025 with the Lagos Zone and the central Executive Committee representatives in attendance. It is our prayer that Mama's soul will continue to rest in perfect peace. The executive committee and the Ibadan Zone also represented the associate at the 10th memorial service in honour of Deaconess Elizabeth Fehintola Ojeniyi, the mother of our own Olawumi Ojeniyi (now Abolusoro). The family celebrated mama's life and legacy at Vine Branch Church, Mokola, Ibadan on the 24th of May, 2025. May God continue to be with the family.

Our heartfelt congratulations goes to our brother and the Chairman of the Audit and ethics Committee of our association, Engr. Jolaoye Oluwatosin as he graduated from the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) Moncton, Canada on the 27th June, 2025 with Master's Degree in Business Administration (Accounting). Congratulations once again!

We also celebrate our General Secretary, Engr. Olaniyi Olayiwola, for his promotion as the Head of QHSE Department, Ikeja Electric. Please go through the content of the newsletter especially the remark by the association chairman as we launch into the second half of the year today. Let's keep supporting ourselves and the association in any way we can deem fit. God bless you all.

Quarter 2, 2025

CHAIRMAN'S REMARK

April - June, 2025



Dr. Rabiou E. Oluwatosin



Strive for Excellence

in all we do individually and collectively

Dear Esteemed Members,

As we stand at the midpoint of the year with today being the beginning of the second half of 2025, it is my pleasure to wish us all a happy new month and encourage us to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and progress. Undoubtedly, we have made significant strides individually and as an association overcoming challenges and thriving against all odds. To say the least, the milestones attained discreetly by some members of our association never go unnoticed and they are well appreciated even if it is anonymously. I am therefore proud of each and every one of you for your hard work and relentless dedication to your chosen career leading a cause that uplifts our proud name as LAUTECH EEE Class of 2005.

This quickly remind me that we are two decades gone from when we last bid farewell to one another as fresh graduates of our Alma Mater. Indeed, to God be all the Glory for the journey so far. Twenty children cannot play for twenty years so goes the adage. For us, we are not only playing but we are doing great exploits together even after twenty years and still counting by God's Grace.



We believe this cause for celebrations and some merriments among us which is why the Reunion Committee will be rolling out the 20th Graduation Anniversary agenda any moment from now. Let's all come together to make the occasion a memorable and delightful one to further make our set that proverbial stone that was once rejected by the builder which has now become the Cornerstone.

Now, as we enter the second half of the year, I want to challenge us to strive for excellence in all that we do individually and collectively. Let's resolve to set our sights high, push beyond our comfort zones, and aim for the greatness inherent in us all.

As we know that innovation is pivotal to the progress and sustainability of an entity, please let's innovate, collaborate and drive results that will take us to new heights, Forward ever, backward never! Let's stay ahead of the curve prioritizing learning as a tool for advancements anywhere in the world. I encourage every member of the association to join hands in order to leverage each other's strengths. As we grow in age, it becomes important to build strong partnerships and networks that will help us achieve our goals. I will like us to keep reminding ourselves that excellence is not a one-time achievement but a continuous pursuit.

It is my prayer that we continue to shine brightly in the second half of the year as it progresses. More than ever before, I believe in each and every one of us and the potential of our association. This gives me confidence daily that we can achieve greatness in all we do as we make the rest of the year counts. God bless LAUTECH EEE Class '05 ...thriving in unity!

Dr. Rabiou E. Oluwatosin
Executive Chairman
LAUTECH EEE Class '05



LAUTECH EEE CLASS '05 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2024 - 2026



Dr. Rabiu E. Oluwatosin
Executive Chairman



Engr. Odewole Adewumi
Vice Chairman



Engr. Olayiwola Olaniyi
General Secretary



Engr. Oyeniyi Oluwaseun
Financial Secretary



Engr. Adetiran Adesoji
Public Relation Officer



Engr. Alade Temitope
Treasurer



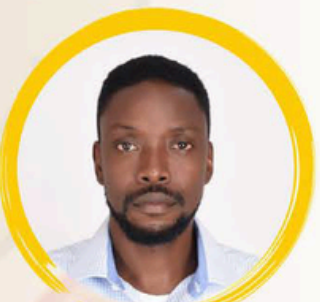
Engr. Adeyemo Victor
Ogbomosho Zonal Coordinator



Engr. Gazali Abolade
Abuja Zonal Coordinator



Engr. Adeyemo Olusegun
Ibadan Zonal Coordinator



Engr. Ojenike Abimbola
Lagos Zonal Coordinator



Engr. Agbonyin Anthony
Osogbo Zonal Coordinator



Engr. Robert Omotooke
Port-Harcourt Zonal Coordinator



Engr. Oladapo Kola
Diaspora Zonal Coordinator



Felicitations



Engr. Olaniyi Olayiwola



Engr. Tosin Jolaoye



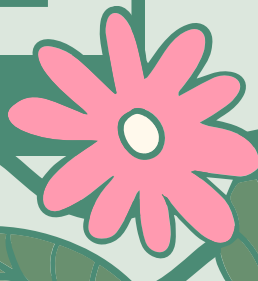
In the Quarter, Engr. Olaniyi Olayiwola was promoted from the role of Senior Manager, QHSE in Ikeja Electric to the Head of Department.

Engr. Jolaoye Oluwatosin graduated from the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) Moncton, Canada on with a Master's Degree in Business Administration (Accounting) on the 27th June, 2025

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our achievers in the Quarter

We look forward to celebrate more members in our collective efforts of professional and personal growth





Event



NEWS



OLAWUMI CALLED

10th memorial service
in honour of
Deaconess Elizabeth
Fehintola Ojienyi



The Homegoing service of
Mama Ayanfunke Alice
Oladokun, the mother to
Engr. Shola Olasupo
Oladokun



17TH LAUTECH CONVOCATION

Best Graduating Students of Electronic and Electrical Engineering honored with Cash Prizes

The Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH) Electronic and Electrical Engineering (EEE) Class of 2005 Alumni Association proudly celebrates two outstanding students whose academic performances have distinguished them as the best graduating male and female students in the 2024/2025 academic session during the University's 17th Convocation held today 22nd of April, 2025 for the Award of First Degree. Komolafe Teslim Gbolahan, with matriculation number 193231, emerged as the Best Graduating Male Student with a CGPA of 4.77 (First Class Honours), while Babalola Pipelore Esther, matriculation number 194886, earned the title of Best Graduating Female Student with a CGPA of 4.19 (Second Class Upper Division) both from the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, LAUTECH, Ogbomoso. Their accomplishments are a source of pride and inspiration to both their peers and the alumni community, affirming the enduring tradition of excellence in the department.

These efforts are aligned with several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4, which promotes inclusive and equitable quality education; SDG 5, promoting gender equality, SDG 8, which advocates for decent work and economic growth; and SDG 17, which emphasizes partnerships for sustainable development. Through its initiatives, the LAUTECH EEE Class '05 Alumni Association, under the distinguished leadership of Dr. Rabiou Emmanuel Oluwatosin, has continued to make meaningful contributions that transcend individual success, reaching into the heart of community development and national progress.



BEYOND IMAGINATION

How AI is rewiring the Business World



In 2010, artificial intelligence was still wrapped in layers of science fiction and Silicon Valley mystique. Fast forward to 2025, and AI is no longer a futuristic concept but the very soil from which the next generation of businesses are growing.

From the engineer designing smarter energy systems, to the social scientist interpreting human behavior with algorithmic clarity, to the fashion designer sketching tomorrow's styles with predictive software, AI is weaving its code into every thread of the entrepreneurial fabric.

Engineering Minds, Machine Precision

Take electrical engineering, for example. What once required days of manual load calculation and circuit simulations is now accomplished in minutes. Nigerian power companies are adopting AI to monitor grid health in real-time, predict transformer faults, and even optimize distribution efficiency based on historical weather data. For field engineers, AI means fewer errors and faster decision-making. It's like having a digital assistant that knows the future. You focus less on 'if' something will go wrong, and more on 'how fast' you can respond.

Creativity Reimagined

In fashion studios from Lagos to London, AI tools are now guiding designers beyond their sketchpads. Imagine software that scans Instagram trends, predicts what patterns will dominate next season, and suggests fabric cuts that minimize waste, for sustainable fashion all before a single stitch is sewn.

Fashion brands are blending tradition and tech, using AI to balance elegance with sustainability. AI doesn't dull creativity, it sharpens it. It gives more room to imagine and less stress about logistics.

Social Sciences Meets Smart Systems

Even the human-centered disciplines are being transformed. Behavioral researchers now analyze complex social data through AI-powered language models. NGOs use AI to map food insecurity patterns or predict migration trends. AI is not replacing empathy—it's illuminating it with deeper insight.

For one social enterprise, integrating machine learning into community surveys revealed unseen factors influencing youth unemployment. "It showed us the questions we weren't even asking," says the founder.

The Future of Business is not Coming, It's Here

What ties all these stories together is simple: AI is no longer a luxury, it's a lever. It helps small businesses punch above their weight, creatives explore new horizons, and analysts see the invisible. But it's also a reminder: with great tech comes even greater responsibility. Ethics, bias, and data privacy must be part of the conversation.

Birthday Shout-Out



Olaniyi Olayiwola	1st July 2025
Mikail Adekunle	7th July 2025
Olaoti Gbenga	7th July 2025
Adegboyega Kazeem	23rd July 2025
Olutayo Atanda	24th July 2025
Ibrahim Gazali	30th July 2025
Monsuru Adekilekun Tijani	31st July 2025
Ajayi Olusola Olugbenga	1st August 2025
Idris Abimbola	2nd August 2025
Afeez Taiwo	4th August 2025
Oyeyemi Adeyemi	6th August 2025
Oluwatosin Adebayo	12th August 2025
Olawumi Abolusoro	13th August 2025
Egunsola Taiwo	17th August 2025

Birthday Shout-Out



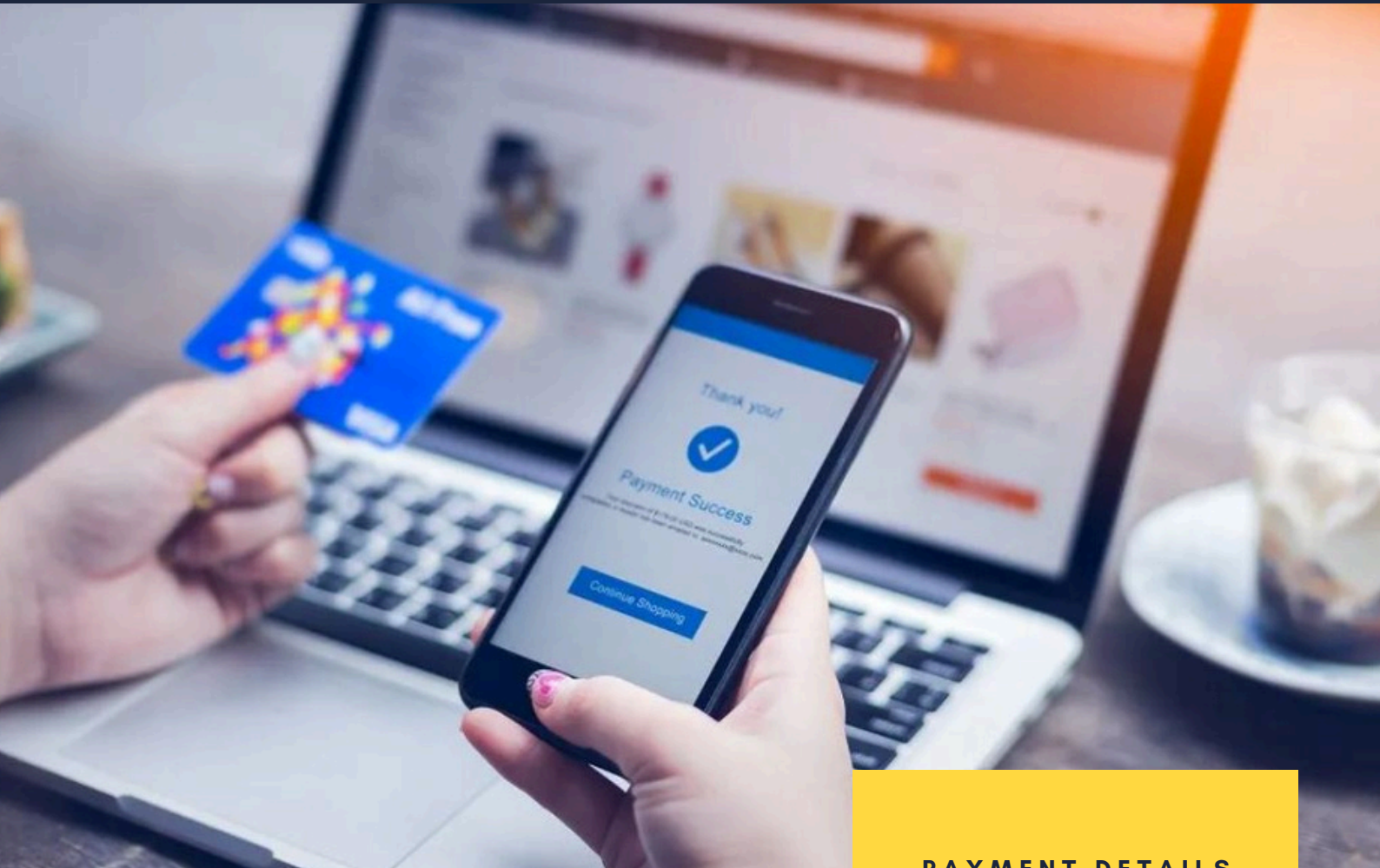
Tokunbo Alaran	22nd August 2025
Olabisi Olajuwon	6th September 2025
Kazeem Arowolo	9th September 2025
Temitope Alade	12th September 2025
George Coker	14th September 2025
Ayorinde Omorinde	19th September 2025
Ogunsona Taofik	26th September 2025

*Happy Birthday
in advance!*

Pay
Your

ANNUAL DUES

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YOUR ANNUAL DUE IS DUE!

OLUWASEUN OYENIYI

This is a gentle reminder that your 2025 annual alumni dues of ₦24,000 (or ₦2,000 monthly) are due. We understand the current economic challenges in Nigeria, but this obligation is crucial to the growth of our association, so we ask you to pay up. For our diaspora members, we have displayed the association's domiciliary accounts for ease of payment.

We will also appreciate your kind and generous donations to support the association. When you make your payment, kindly share an evidence of payment with our Financial Secretary, Engr. Oluwaseun Oyeniya privately.

PAYMENT DETAILS

**ACCT NAME:
LAUTECH EEE
CLASS '05**

Naira: 0716785546

USD: 0717919593

GBP: 0717919603

Euro: 0717919610

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