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THRIVE NEWSLETTER



The Newsletter of LAUTECH EEE Class '05 Alumni Association



This edition celebrates our members' professional development, birthdays, events in Q4, 2024, and many more. It promises to be an exciting read.

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EDITORIAL

BY ENGR. ADETIRAN ADESOJI
PRO/EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Chairman, Mobilization & Publicity Committee

This Edition of Thrive Newsletter is inspiring, informative and educational- Dive in and let's find out together.

Dear Colleagues,

I bring you New Year 2025 greetings from the editorial board of our Thrive Newsletter which we launched with its maiden edition in the last quarter of 2024 to report events in the Third Quarter of the year. The year 2025 editions will be full of activities especially as we gear towards the celebration of our 20th year graduation anniversary. I am honoured as the pioneer Editor-in-Chief of this publication to continue in the dissemination of information through this platform. The maiden edition has set the tone by marking the beginning of an exciting journey together which we are now building upon. Our mission remains the provision of up-to-date, accurate, and engaging contents from the Mobilization and Publicity Committee.

In this edition, we have included the link of the recordings of our 2024 Annual General Meeting held on the 22nd of December, 2024.

We also present the 2025 New Year message of the association chairman, as well as the celebrations of some of our colleagues who climbed higher in their respective careers during the last quarter of 2024.

Our commitment is to continue fostering a community of engaged and informed members while showcasing the resourcefulness of the association. We take pride in seeing others climb the success ladders and also carry as many members along until we all occupy the top echelon of our fields.

To the glory of God, our very own Engr. Odewale Adewumi (aka Mama Elect) who is the current Vice Chairman of our association was elected as the Chairman of the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN), Osogbo Chapter. We congratulate her and wish her wisdom and all that is required to run the affairs of the association effective from the inauguration day scheduled for this year.

Also, we are delighted to celebrate Dr. Owajori Babatunde, CMP, ACIPM, PMP, PFILMMD, who was honoured with a Doctorate Degree in Transformational Leadership in Real Estate and Strategic facilities Management (ILMMD UK & Ireland Honoris Causal). Congratulations and more wins, Doc!

The Virtual Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education organized by the National University Commission in conjunction with National Open University of Nigeria and the Association of African Universities has announced our very own Engr. Adesola-Zion Oluwaseun as the Best Overall Participant, and the Best Serving Director of ICT in the Writing Grant Winning Proposal and Fundraising (Module 9).

From the record of a total of 4,904 individuals who participated in the program, including representatives from Universities, Polytechnics, and Colleges of Education, within and outside Nigeria, he emerged the winner in the categories.

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The certification was coordinated by Prof. Peter Okebukola, former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC). Congratulations to Engr. Adesola-Zion Oluwaseun, the ICT Director of Caleb University, Nigeria.

Engr. Olaniyi Olayiwola, the General Secretary of the Association also bagged a Professional Fellowship Award by the Emergency Crisis & Disaster Risk Management Institute (ECRMI) on the 4th of December 2024, and we felicitate with him and wish him all the best in the delivery of his obligations.

Finally, it is our joy to celebrate Engr. Awolade Philip who got promoted to the position of an Assistant Manager, Instrumentation at Dangote Cement Plc, Obajana, Kogi State, Nigeria. Congratulations and greater heights! While celebrating others, the PRO of the association was also caught up in the loop of the celebration as well, when he got promoted to the rank of Assistant Comptroller in the Nigeria Immigration Service. We pray that the next editions shall document even more celebrations as we journey in the new year 2025. Once again, I wish you all a prosperous new year.

Thank you for reading!



2025 NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE BY THE CHAIRMAN DR. TOSIN RABIU



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Esteemed Members,

As we bid farewell to the year 2024 and welcome the dawn of a new chapter in 2025, I count this as a privilege to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty God for sparing our lives to witness the year of our 20th graduation anniversary. Each year is unique and comes with its own opportunities amidst the attendant challenges.

I want to specifically thank God for the year 2024 we just scaled through. It was turbulent economically for our dear nation - Nigeria which affected every one of us at home and in diaspora, by extension, but the good news is that we have survived it. In the Holy scripture, some people approached Prophet Moses after surviving such an experience and said, "Your servants have counted the warriors in our charge and not one of us is missing" - Numbers 31: 49 CEV.

The year 2024 was our year of transition from the pioneer administration of this association to the current one. By God's Grace, not one of us is missing among those that started the year together and we could unassumingly be called war veterans for making it this far in our journey which calls for celebration to the glory of God.

On behalf of the Executive Committee members, let me reiterate our appreciation to members of this great association for the confidence repose in us to steer the ship of the association since that last year. I personally take this opportunity to appreciate each and every one of you for your tireless efforts, passionate dedication and

unwavering commitments to our association. I am so proud of the achievements we have made together, most importantly, in giving back to our alma mater. The lives of the younger ones back in our school have been transformed because we chose that path.

The presentation and commissioning of the Antenna System Trainer kits for students' hands-on practical experience remains a landmark achievement in the department where majority of us were like the stones that the builders rejected which have now become the cornerstones.

Hence, we must keep the spirits high and aspire to do more for posterity. We have also established two award categories for the best male and female graduating students of the department to be presented during the annual convocation of the school fixed for April of every year. These shall be consolidated with other things especially in the spirit of celebration of our two-decade post-graduation anniversary. Without mincing words, our association has continued to thrive, and this is a testament to our collective hard work and passion.

As we step into the new year, I encourage all of us to recommit to our shared vision and goals now enshrined simply in our motto - thriving in unity. At the last annual general meeting, we were honoured to have one of us, who is a Royal Father, graced the occasion and emphasized the importance of unity and collaborations amidst us.

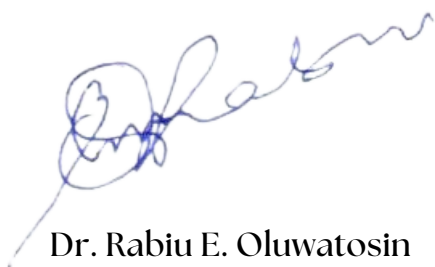
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We had special prayer sessions ahead of the year 2025 in that meeting by the Kabiyesi, His Royal Majesty, Oba Engr. Kazeem Adio Adegboye, Ilufemiloye I, The Onisanbo of Ogbooro Land, and Reverend Oluwafemi Tolulope Jemiriye. We believe the prayers rendered for the association, members and our families as we progress in this new year shall not go in vain, Amen. You can access the recording of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by clicking [here](#). The Passcode is 1FWkRUI*

I enjoin all our esteemed members to complete or update their data by clicking [here](#).

While thanking both the royal and spiritual fathers, I encourage us to use all means at our disposal to drive positive change, create a sense of community amongst us and support one another. On behalf of my dedicated and amiable Executive Committee Team of the LAUTECH EEE Class '05 Alumni Association, I wish you and all your loved ones a joyous, peaceful, and prosperous New Year. May this year bring you happiness, success, and fulfilment. Thank you for being an integral part of our association.



Dr. Rabiu E. Oluwatosin
Executive Chairman,
LAUTECH EEE Class '05





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Engr. Odewole Adewumi
Vice Chairman



Engr. Olayiwola Olaniyi
General Secretary



Engr. Oyeniyi Oluwaseun
Financial Secretary



Engr. Adetiran Adesoji
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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

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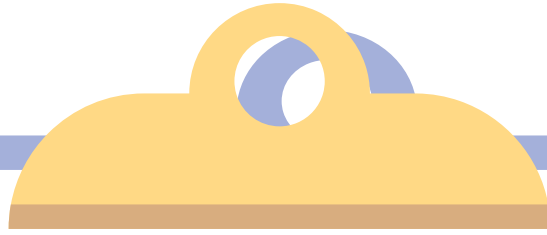
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BIRTHDAYS CELEBRANTS

Olusegun Adeyemo	January 1st
Kolawole Oladapo	January 10th
Adekunle Babatope	January 11th
Popoola Moshood	January 11th
Philip Alabi	January 15th
Adewumi Oluwafunmiso Odewale	January 18th
Saheed Adegboyega	January 19th
Adeola Adeosun	February 1st
Alaka Rasheed	February 4th
Emmanuel Aderibigbe	February 10th
Wale Owoeye	February 10th
Timothy Awominure	February 19th
Kehinde Adejumo	February 23rd
Akintunde Ajao	February 27th
Ilufoye Opadoyin	March 3rd

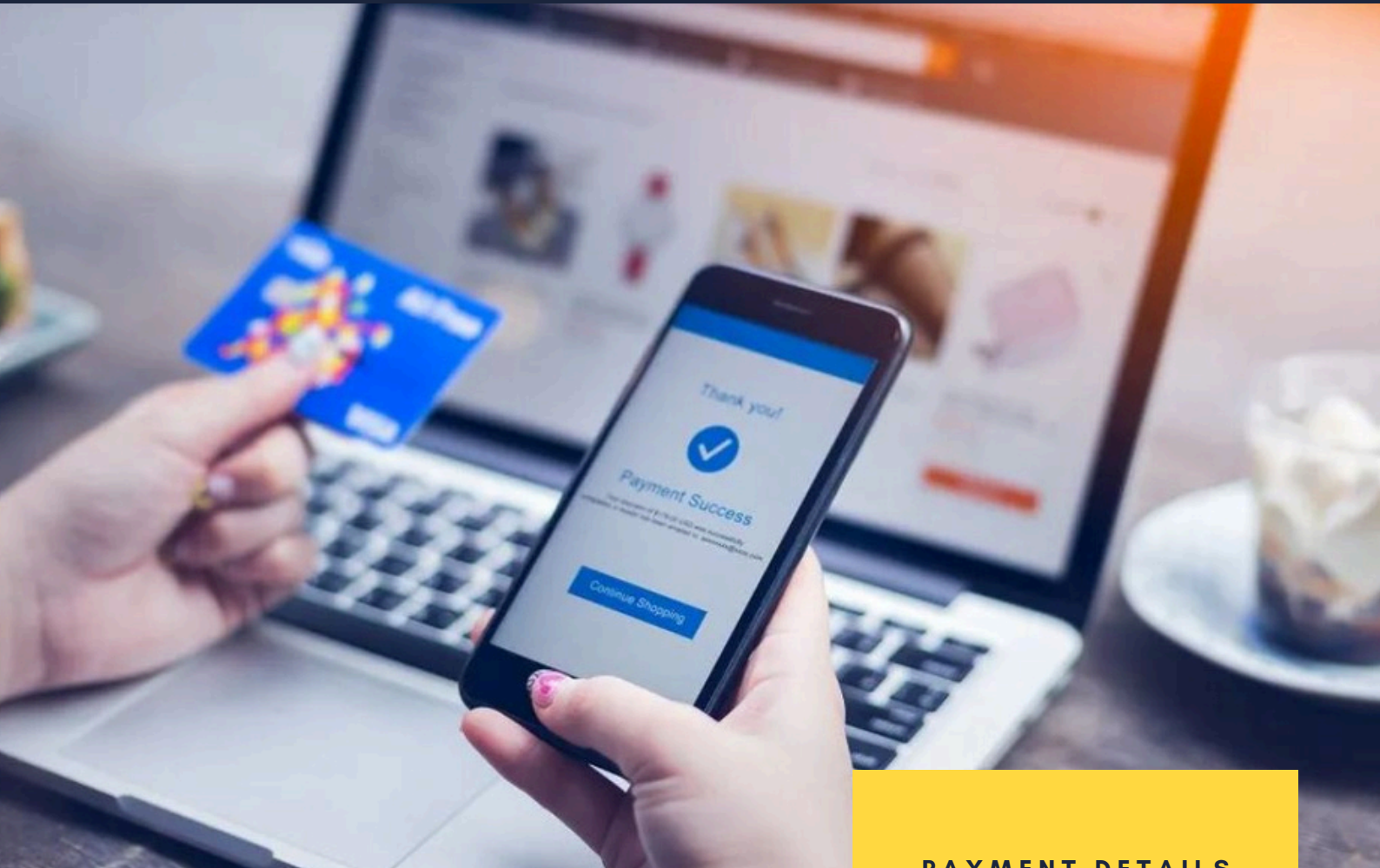


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Bamidele Olabanji Oladipo	March 7th
Oluwatosin Jolaoye	March 10th
Adeniyi Adefioye	March 14th
Segun Irewusi	March 16th
Adeagbo Monsoor	March 17th
Shola Oladokun	March 18th
Taofeek Mustapha	March 19th
Raphael Amaefula	March 27th

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ANNUAL DUES



YOUR ANNUAL DUE IS DUE!

OLUWASEUN OYENIYI

This is a gentle reminder that your 2024 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.

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.

Thank you!

PAYMENT DETAILS

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CLASS '05**

Naira: 0716785546

USD: 0717919593

GBP: 0717919603

Euro: 0717919610

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