

# Section Name: Nigeria Section

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#### Section Vitality

The IEEE Nigeria Section Election was last held in 2021 and new Officers resumed office on January 1<sup>st,</sup> 2022. New officers are posted on Vtools. There are a few modifications in the officers as Section SAC Chair is now **Godwin Ozor** and the Membership Development officer is now **John Funso Adebayo**.

#### Newly formed Chapter/Student branch/Student branch Chapters in Nigeria Section:

- 1. EDS Electronics Devices Society Chapter
- 2. Robotics & Automation Society
- **3.** Skyline University Kano SB
- 4. Enugu State Polytechnic Iwollo SB
- 5. Enugu State University of Sci & Tech , Robotics and Automation Society Student Chapter.
- 6. Enugu State University of Sci & Tech , Power Electronics Society Student Chapter
- 7. Enugu State University of Sci & Tech , Power and Energy Society Student Chapter
- 8. Enugu State University of Sci & Tech , Electronics Packaging Society Student Chapter
- 9. Institute of Management and Technology, Power Electronics Society student chapter

## Students

The list of Active Student Branches in the Nigeria Section are shown below:

University of Lagos University of Ibadan Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka Afe Babalola University Institute of Management Technology University of Port Harcourt Nile Turkish University Ahmadu Bello University **Skyline University Kano**  Obafemi Awolowo University Federal University of technology owerri. Elizade University Enugu state University of technology Rivers State University Niger Delta University Federal University of Technology Minna University Of Nigeria Nsukka

#### Section Activities till date

- 1. IEEE Financial Systems Processes and Accountability/ Consultant Network 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- 2. Celebration of World Teachers Day/Week / Section 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 3. Digital Transformation and Continu>ED in Africa / Consultant Network- 15th October 2022
- 4. Preparing for the Workplace / **WIE**  $13^{\text{th}}$  October 2022
- 5. Membership Drive/ Section 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 6. IEEE Continu>ED Exhibition at Digital Nigeria/ Section 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022
- 7. Catch Them Young STEM Assembly/ Section 7th Nov, 2022
- 8. IEEE Nigeria Section ExCom Meeting Section 4th Nov, 2022
- 9. IEEE Nigeria Section Technical and Administrative Meeting / Section 5th Nov, 2022
- 10. Time, A potent controller **Young Professionals** 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022
- 11. Exceptional Leadership, Growing to the Apex/ WIE 26th Nov, 2022
- 12. IEEE WIE Africa /  $WIE 10^{\text{th}}$  Dec, 2022
- 13. Courtesy Visit to Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy/Section 12th Dec, 2022
- 14. BlockChain Opportunities / Young Professionals 18th Feb, 2023
- 15. IEEE Nigeria ExCom meeting Section 11th March, 2023
- 16. Africa Student and Young professionals Planning -/Young Professionals -18th March, 2023





## **Planned Events**

- Town Hall Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 1.
- 2. PES Day Celebration Q2
- 3. Technical and administrative Meeting Q2
- Africa Students and Young Professionals Congress Q2
  STEM training Q4
- 6. IEEE Day 2022 Q4

## **Affinity Groups**

## **Young Professionals**

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| Activities                | Planned Date |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Leveraging AI in Security | Q2           |
| ASYPC                     | Q2           |
| Spotlight                 | Q2           |



## Women In Engineering:

- 1. Preparing for the Workplace / WIE 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 2. Exceptional Leadership, Growing to the Apex/ WIE 26th Nov, 2022
- 3. IEEE WIE Africa / WIE  $10^{\text{th}}$  Dec, 2022



## SIGHT:

There are (2) two existing SIGHT Affinity groups in the section.

- Nigeria Section SIGHT
- Enugu State University of Science and Technology SIGHT

#### **SIGHT** Activities in Nigeria

Nigeria SIGHT members worked on the following projects

• IEEE Region 8 Project – Solar Street Lighting for Brick City Community – Project report submitted to HTB and closed

#### The projection for the year 2023

Strong public awareness campaigns to encourage all universities to establish a Student Branch SIGHT to address the needs of local communities.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities

## 1. Payment in Local Currency for Membership:

Member renewal and recruitment often become tedious due to the forex policy by the government. The current practice of renewal and new membership registration is only possible when the section intervenes by providing discounted exchange rates. This is not sustainable, and the region should help with the integration of a digital platform that will receive membership due in local currency.

#### 2. Community/Humanity:

Sustainable Development Goal 1, one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations in 2015, calls for the end of poverty in all forms. The official wording is: "No Poverty".



Considering the global need at this time, we can also look at the R8 humanitarian alignment and IEEE HAC with the SDGs.

## 2. New initiatives:

Critically looking inwards the IEEE we have so many new initiatives we're yet to onboard as a whole. Maybe we start from what we've sustained and failed at, then we can propose an all-inclusive new initiatives to add up.

#### 3. Leadership of all AG and OUs:

For instance, handing over has not been that smooth for the SBs. A proposal will be to have sponsored VOLT training for sections.

#### Any other issues of interest