



# Women in Electricity Webinar Programme

**Date:** 14 March 2024

**Time:** 09:00am-11:00am

**Venue:** Online

## **Theme: Empowerment Through Talent & Development: Bridging Employment Divides For Collective Growth**

**Empowerment Through Talent & Development: Bridging Employment Divides For Collective Growth - AMEU-WiE 2024**

**Abstract:**

The AMEU-WiE 2024 theme, "Empowerment Through Talent & Development: Bridging Employment Divides For Collective Growth," underscores the imperative of understanding, appreciating, and actively fostering the inclusion of women and girls. This webinar aims to disseminate awareness, support, and motivation for the advancement of women in engineering professions. By providing a platform for talented female Engineering Professionals to share their success stories, we aspire to inspire and encourage more women to pursue careers in an industry historically dominated by men.

This webinar offers a dynamic exploration of two intertwined topics:

1. Promoting Creative and Artistic Talent of Women and Girls: Delving into the creative and artistic talents of women and girls, we examine how fostering these abilities can enhance their professional growth and contribute to a more diverse and innovative workforce.
2. Addressing Further Areas Supporting the Advancement of Women and Girls: From addressing systemic barriers to advocating for policies that support gender equality, this topic delves into various avenues for furthering the advancement of women and girls in engineering and beyond.

Participants have the flexibility to focus on one or both of these critical topics, contributing to a robust discussion aimed at fostering empowerment, inclusivity, and collective growth.



	Join us as we explore strategies to bridge employment divides and cultivate an environment where every individual can thrive and contribute to the advancement of society, #IWD2024
09:00 – 09:05	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> NF
09:05- 09:10	<b>REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON</b> Ms S. CELE
09:-10 09:15	<b>INTRO TO SPEAKER 1</b> NF
09:26 - 09:56	<b>SPEAKER 1:</b> Eng Yetunde Holloway (NIGERIA) - Immediate Past Vice President, WFEO-CWIE  Speaking from a Pan-African perspective, the theme "Empowerment Through Talent & Development: Bridging Employment Divides For Collective Growth," embodies our commitment to fostering inclusivity and progress across the continent. It highlights the urgent need to recognize, nurture, and actively promote the involvement of women and girls in engineering and related fields. By providing a platform for showcasing the achievements and experiences of talented female professionals, this conference aims to inspire and encourage more women to pursue careers in industries traditionally dominated by men. Through initiatives focused on talent development and addressing employment divides, we endeavor to create a more equitable and prosperous future for all, driving collective growth and advancement across Africa.
09:56 - 10:05	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:05- 10:10	<b>INTRO TO SPEAKER 2</b>
10:10 - 10:45	<b>SPEAKER 2:</b> Ms Christine Lins – Executive Director and Founder of GWNET  From a global perspective, the theme "Empowerment Through Talent & Development: Bridging Employment Divides For Collective Growth," resonates with the universal imperative of fostering inclusivity and progress. It underscores the urgent need to recognize, nurture, and actively promote the involvement of women and girls in engineering and allied fields worldwide. By providing a platform for showcasing the achievements and experiences of talented female professionals, this conference aims to inspire and empower more women to pursue careers in industries traditionally dominated by men. Through initiatives focused on talent development and addressing



	employment divides, we aspire to create a more equitable and prosperous future for all, driving collective growth and advancement on a global scale.
10:45 - 10:55	Q&A
10:55- 11:00	INTRO TO SPEAKER 3
11:00 - 11:30	<p><b>SPEAKER 3:</b> Dr Amile Mavundla – UNISA Project Manager: Special projects / Founder Watch Her Grow Organisation</p> <p>From a positive psychological perspective, the theme , "Empowerment Through Talent &amp; Development: Bridging Employment Divides For Collective Growth," illuminates the transformative power of recognizing and nurturing the unique talents of individuals, particularly women and girls, in engineering and related fields. It celebrates the intrinsic worth and potential for growth in every individual, emphasizing the importance of providing supportive environments that foster their development. By showcasing the successes and experiences of talented female professionals, this conference aims to inspire and uplift individuals, cultivating a sense of empowerment and confidence in pursuing careers traditionally dominated by men. Through initiatives focused on talent development and fostering inclusive opportunities, we promote a positive mindset that fosters collective growth and advancement, enriching both individuals and society as a whole.</p>
11:30:- 11:40	Q&A
11:40- 11:45	Closing remarks & vote of thanks from the organisers