

# WFEO-WIE webinar to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day INWED – “The Lives of Women: Enhanced by Engineering”



MAIN HOST AND  
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INWED Founder, Commonwealth Engineers Council President, Royal Society Entrepreneur in Residence, King's College London, WFEO roles.

## WFEO WIE WEBINAR TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY (INWED)



CO-HOST

**Ing. Dr Enyonam  
Kpekpena, Ghana**

Chair, Women in Engineering Committee (WFEO) & President, Women in Engineering (WinE, Ghana), Manager/ ICT Project Delivery, Electricity Company of Ghana.



SPEAKER

**Janet Zehnder,  
Peru**

Chemical Engineer, MBA, Operations Manager, Tin Refinery; Pioneering Women's Empowerment in Engineering.



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**Ir. Heng Lee Sun,  
Malaysia**

Director, HLS Pro Construction Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia; Empowering Women through Engineering Leadership and Advocacy.



SPEAKER

**Ken Dunn, UK**

Founder & Chairperson of Africa's Gift (charity), and Founder & Managing Director of Eternal Flame Worldwide Limited.



SPEAKER

**Samukhele  
Mwase, Zambia**

Clean Energy and Sustainability Specialist & Consultant Frankline Engineer LTD., Lusaka Zambia

Title:

## The Lives of Women: Enhanced by Engineering

Friday, 21st June 2024

11:00AM - 12:15PM GMT

7:00AM - 8:15AM EST

Online (zoom)

Join our webinar to explore how diverse and inclusive engineering can enhance the lives of women and all people, featuring speakers dedicated to making a positive impact through technology and engineering.

**Don't miss out on this important  
discussion! Click below to join**

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The [WFEO Committee on Women in Engineering](#) organized the webinar “The Lives of Women: Enhanced by Engineering” in celebration of the [International Women in Engineering Day \(INWED\)](#) on Friday 21 June 2024.

The recording is available by clicking on the below image.



Engineering and technology have an enormous role to play in enhancing our lives. Engineers literally build the world around us, and as engineers, we have a huge influence on the lives of people, and the planet. From the products and services we produce, to the resources and materials we mine and manufacture in order to create these engineered solutions.

The importance of engineering and technology on the lives of women is recognised in Sustainable Development Goal 5, with a target to ‘enhance the use of enabling technology to promote the empowerment of women.

One way to ensure that the lives of women are enhanced by engineering is to have a diverse and inclusive engineering sector where women are equally represented. But ensuring that engineering is accessible and inclusive of all is incumbent upon all engineers, not just women or those representing minoritised groups.

In this webinar we explored these issues and hear from speakers who are ensuring that the work that they do in engineering is enhancing the lives of all women – and all people equally.

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**Closing remarks:**

- **Agness Mofya Mwansa** (Zambia), [Co-chair of WIE Theme 4](#): Working in Partnership to address the SDGs, with a particular emphasis on Goal 5 and its relationship with the other Goals

**For more information:**

[Webinar presentation, with speakers biographies](#)

[WFEO Committee on Women in Engineering website](#)

[International Women in Engineering Day \(INWED\) website](#)