



WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS OF NIGERIA (WAQSN)

(A National Body of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors)

Join the network of Women Quantity Surveyors in Nigeria

WHO WE ARE

- The Women Association of Quantity Surveyors of Nigeria (WAQSN) is a body of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS)
- The organisation is a non-governmental, non political and non-profit organisation
- We are a professional as well as a gender related association

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE:

- To uphold the aims and objectives of the parent body, NIQS
- To promote the development of women in Quantity Surveying in Nigeria
- To promote the practice by women of the profession of Quantity Surveying
- To provide a platform or forum for meeting and discussing matters of mutual interest to women in Quantity Surveying
- To promote support for the parent body NIQS on matters that affect the profession among womenfolk
- To support the activities of the NIQS in the training of Quantity Surveyors, controlling of practice and maintaining of the highest standard of discipline and professional conduct
- To promote the interest of the members through affiliation and membership with other national and international women associations to assist with mobility of labour among members
- To promote Quantity Surveying to other professional bodies and the general public

OUR MISSION IS:

- To stimulate women towards achieving professional excellence in their chosen careers
- To improve the numerical strength of women Quantity Surveyors in Nigeria
- To generate career awareness amongst female students of Quantity Surveying

OUR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Sensitisation
- We sensitise and awaken general interest of women in the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors activities at chapter, local and national levels through more personal dissemination.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We encourage more women to get fully registered with the Institute
- We encourage women to attend Seminars, Conferences and Workshops organized by the parent body for professional development
- We organise Seminars, Workshops and Conferences on technical and management themes for the professional development of women Quantity Surveyors in Nigeria
- We encourage women to be resource persons by writing in magazines, newsletters and delivering lectures at seminars, conferences and workshops

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We organise career counselling visits to girl secondary schools
- We undertake visits to tertiary institutions in Nigeria to give talks aimed at encouraging and motivating female Quantity Surveying students

NETWORKING

- We provide a platform for female Quantity Surveyors to meet and discuss common issues, to collaborate and provide support to one another
- We provide a platform for the mentoring of young female Quantity Surveyors
- We network within other professional women groups in Nigeria
- We network with international associations with similar interests

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- We contribute our expertise and views to the government, to the organised private sector and to charity organisations
- We organise awards to outstanding female students
- We recognise and celebrate achievements of women Quantity Surveyors who have distinguished themselves in the practice of Quantity Surveying
- We recognise organisations that have contributed to the development of female Quantity Surveyors in their organizations

WAQSN CHAIRPERSONS



*Mrs. Mercy Iyortyer FNIQS, PNIQS
(2004 – 2008)*



*Mrs. Adekemi Okusaga FNIQS
(2008 – 2013)*



*Ms. Gloria Ene FNIQS
(2013 – 2015)*

*Prof. Olubola Babalola FNIQS
(2015 – 2017)*

WAQSN EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2015 – 2017

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