

SPE LAGOS SECTION 61

2026 IMPACT REPORT

SOLUTIONS. PEOPLE. ENERGY



Lagos Section

Our Impact in Numbers

5,121

TOTAL SECTION MEMBERSHIP

The foundation every other number here builds from — professional & student members Section-wide as of 30 June 2026

STUDENT MEMBERS

3,550

registered across 11 student chapters: OAU, UI, UNILAG, LASU, LAUTECH, CU, RUN, OOU, and others

COMMUNITY IMPACT

500+

Kosofe PHC, Box of Hope, HSE upgrade, among others

LAGOS ENERGY WEEK

4000+

Participants at LEW 2026, plus 25 exhibitors

YP ENGAGEMENTS

5,000+

Across 43 activities

STEM OUTREACH

427

Energy4Me + ALPs combined vs. target of 200 each

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED

13

12 First E&P Scholars, + 1 Directors Fund awardee

NAICE 2026 PAPERS

13

manuscripts accepted, ~65% of submitted abstracts; first edition of the initiative

COMPETITION AWARDS

16

OAU Regional PetroBowl Win, among others

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

₦100M+

Secured from 28 sponsors

TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES

8

6 Monthly Meetings + 2 Distinguished Lectures, 1,500+ attendees

MENTEE:MENTOR

15:9

mentees paired with C-suite mentors; in its first edition, 15 mentees were selected from a pool of 200 applicants

ENGINEERING THE FUTURE

Every great technical committee is judged less by how many events appear on its calendar than by what those events add up to. For SPE Lagos Section's Student Affairs

Committee, 2025/2026 added up to a coherent pipeline: celebrate and mentor graduating members, arm current students with the software and technical fluency the industry actually uses, and reach further into the future with secondary schools to build the pipeline for the years after that.

The programming ran the gamut, touching everything a modern energy career demands: a global lecture on reservoir characterisation and the energy transition delivered by Susan Howes, SPEI 2027 President; hands-on PROSPER and well-and-pipeline modelling training run in partnership with Accrete Energy Limited and SLB; and, a working tour of the Egbin Power Plant floor. In between, an inter-chapter quiz competition sharpened technical recall ahead of the Students' Technical Symposium and Exhibition (STSE) 2026, and a Science Fair themed "The Next Frontier" put robotics and Enhanced Oil Recovery experiments directly in front of over 200 secondary school students.

The results followed the effort: OAU won the Africa Regional PetroBowl in Kenya; University of Ibadan topped the PetroQuiz and University of Lagos took first place in the Energy Challenge at STSE; and team captains from the universities walked away with Most Valuable Player honours at STSE — a scoreboard that reflects a full year of deliberate capacity-building, not a single lucky outing.

SPE LAGOS SECTION - 2025 — 2026

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Through technical trainings, educational outreach, lectures, competitions, and mentorship opportunities, the Student Affairs Committee created learning opportunities, strengthened collaboration, and positively impacted student members.



Lagos Section

7

FLAGSHIP
PROGRAMMES
DELIVERED

415+

STUDENTS DIRECTLY
ENGAGED

1st

1ST PLACE FINISH AT
SAASC 2026
PETROBOWL
COMPETITION

1st

1ST PLACE FINISH AT
2026 STSE INTER-
CHAPTER PETRO QUIZ

2nd

2ND PLACE FINISH AT
SAASC 2026
PETROBOWL
COMPETITION

3rd

3RD PLACE FINISH AT
2026 STSE INTER-
CHAPTER PETRO QUIZ

200+

HIGH STUDENTS REACHED
THROUGH SCIENCE FAIR &
ENERGY4ME

11

STUDENT CHAPTERS
ACTIVELY
REPRESENTED

16

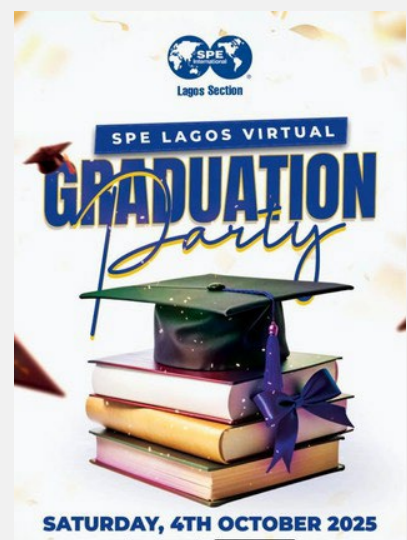
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

WON AT THE 2026 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
(AFRICA) CONFERENCES

Passing the Torch: A Virtual Send-Off for Tomorrow's Energy Leaders

On October 4th, 2025, the Student Affairs Committee brought 60 graduating student members, current students and working professionals together on Zoom for the SPE Lagos Virtual Graduation Party — part farewell, part masterclass in what comes next.

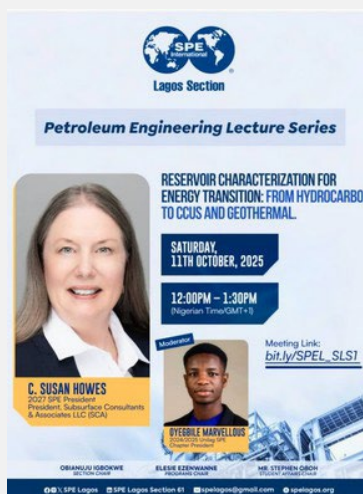
The session featured the Section Chair (Obianuju Igbokwe) and Student Chair (Stephen Oboh), Kelechi Igbokwe, Oluwatosin Akintan, Olufiasyo Fagbowore, and Felix Kolade, who all shared experiences, career journeys, and advice on how students can prepare for opportunities within the energy industry. Graduating and current students were encouraged to be active in SPE.



Event Flyer

Petroleum Engineering Lecture Series

The committee raised the stakes further when, on October 14th, C. Susan Howes (2027 SPE International President and President of Subsurface Consultants & Associates) delivered a lecture titled "Reservoir Characterization for Energy .. Transition: From Hydrocarbons to CCUS and Geothermal" to an audience of eighty students and young professionals.



The Petroleum Engineering Lecture Series Event Flyer

Howes walked participants through Carbon Capture and Storage, geothermal energy, and the practical bridge between traditional reservoir engineering and the technologies reshaping the sector's future, closing with a direct message of encouragement to the seven Student chapters represented in the room.

The lecture emphasised the importance of adaptability and continuous learning in the changing energy industry.

Building Tomorrow's Engineers Through Industry Software

Knowledge without tools only goes so far. In hands-on sessions in partnership with Accrete Energy Limited and SLB, participants were introduced to software used daily across the industry.

First, on November 25th, at SPE House Lagos, 25 students were trained by Facilitator Okoye Pascal (Accrete) to use the PROSPER software in a session titled *"Enhancing Production Optimisation Through Accurate Well Modelling."*

Caleb Oluwaseyi (SLB) facilitated a hybrid session on *"Well and Pipeline Modelling and Optimisation"*, introducing integrated production systems, optimization techniques, and practical operational strategies used within the energy industry.

Then, on May 30th 2026, Chukwuma Okafor (Accrete) led a group of students in a Hands-On IPM GAP Production Network Simulation Training.

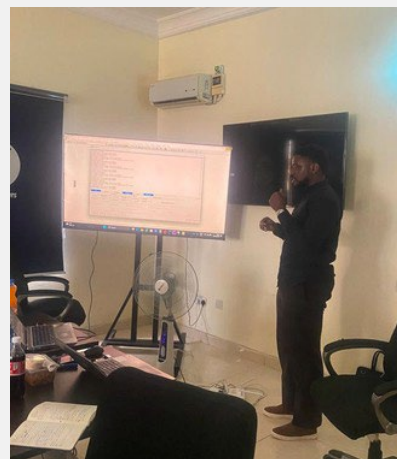
Participants appreciated the practical learning experience and the opportunity to learn directly from industry experts.



Okoye Pascal (Accrete Energy Limited) with participating students after the training session.



Caleb Oluwaseyi (SLB) with participating students after the training session.



Chukwuma Okafor (Accrete) during his training session.

Igniting Young Minds Through STEM

If the committee's other programming built the pipeline of energy engineers already in university, Science Fair 2026 built the pipeline behind them. Held January 24th at Covenant Hall School, Osapa London, under the theme "The Next Frontier: Inspiring Young Innovators in a Digital Age," the event brought together more than 200 secondary school students for a day of robotics demonstrations and hands-on Energy4me experiments, including Enhanced Oil Recovery simulations.

Speakers Hassana Salami, Jackson Ogbonna, Precious Enhumen, Iren Oruwari, Stephen Oboh and Olaniran

Felicia — supported by a team of SPE Lagos Section volunteers — gave the day both technical credibility and genuine warmth, and it showed in the response.



Thank you SPE for believing in the potential of our young minds and for being a catalyst for their growth. We appreciate your commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and innovators.

Inter-Chapter Petro-Quiz Competition To...

Ahead of the Students' Technical Symposium and Exhibition (STSE) 2026, the committee staged the Inter-Chapter PetroQuiz Competition on Zoom. It was a fast-paced, multi-round test of petroleum engineering knowledge, industry awareness and nerve, judged by Mistura Yusuf and Dr Chukwu Emeke and run by quiz masters Ismail Shittu and Balogun Abdulmumeen.

...Africa and National Champions

The competition did double duty as both entertainment and preparation; the sharpened competitive instinct translated directly into results:

SAASC

- 1st Place in Petrobowl: OAU
- 2nd Place in Petrobowl: UI

STSE

- 1st Place in STSE PetroQuiz: UI
- 3rd Place in STSE PetroQuiz: UNILAG
- 3rd Place in Paper Contest: UI
- 1st Place in Energy Challenge: UNILAG
- 2nd Place in Energy Challenge: LAUTECH
- PetroQuiz MVPs: UI and UNILAG Team Captains

SPENC

- 2nd Place in Chapter Contest: UNILAG
- Membership Contest (Large Chapter Category): UNILAG
- Membership Contest (Medium Chapter Category): LAUTECH
- DROPS Scholarship Awardee: OOU
- Girls in STEM Chapter Awardees: OAU, UI, UNILAG

A Power Trip: Industrial Visit to Egbin Power Plant

The reporting year closed, fittingly, on an industrial floor. On April 23rd, 2026, twenty-five student members travelled to Egbin Power Plant in Ikorodu, Lagos State, for a guided tour of one of Nigeria's largest thermal power generation facilities.

After a safety briefing, the plant's engineering and technical team led students through operational areas and control systems, followed by a technical presentation and open question-and-answer session.

For many students, it was the first time classroom diagrams of large-scale power generation became physical, audible, and real. Many appreciated the opportunity to see practical applications of classroom concepts. They particularly valued the explanations provided by engineers, which helped simplify complex processes in power generation.



Representatives from the 11 Student chapters of SPE Lagos Section 61 at Egbin Power Plant.

Looking Ahead

If this year proved anything, it is that access is the multiplier. Every time the committee put a student in a room — virtual or physical — with a working engineer, a global SPE leader, or a piece of industry software, the return showed up later on a leaderboard, a trophy table, or in a teacher's thank-you message from a school the committee had never worked with before.

The section enters the new session with that lesson as its mandate: deepen the software and technical-training pipeline

that produced this year's competition results, widened the Energy4me and Science Fair outreach that is quietly building the industry's next intake, and kept strengthening the bridge between student chapters and the industry partners — Accrete Energy, SLB, Egbin Power Plant and beyond — who make hands-on learning possible.

The momentum is real, the results are on the board, and the pipeline for 2026/2027 is already taking shape.

"We committed to sustaining this momentum and continuing to organize programs that support student development, technical growth, and community impact in the coming years."



SPE LAGOS SECTION - 2025 — 2026

SOLUTIONS ENERGY PEOPLE

Community Outreach Board

This year, the Community & Outreach Board turned technical know-how into tangible relief — solar power for two underserved schools, a rebuilt water and security system at Itedo Primary, holiday support for children in Makoko, and full scholarships for ten Isrina School pupils facing financial exclusion



Lagos Section



COMMUNITY & OUTREACH BOARD

During the 2025/2026 board year, the Community & Outreach Board successfully operationalised our mantra: Solutions, People, Energy. Through strategic interventions, targeted funding, and key partnerships, we addressed critical infrastructural, educational, and energy gaps within underserved Lagos communities.

2025 Christmas Box of Hope (Makoko Community)

In collaboration with Slum2School, the board executed the Season of Impact initiative during the 2025 yuletide period. The project delivered educational materials and holiday support to children in the Makoko community. This partnership successfully provided social welfare support to vulnerable children, fostering goodwill and strengthening our grassroots community relations.

Solar Installation (St. Mary Primary School, Broad Street)

Prior to our intervention, St. Mary Primary School suffered from persistent power outages and unreliable grid electricity, which disrupted classroom learning and delayed administrative tasks. The board delivered a complete solar panel installation to provide clean, reliable, and sustainable green energy. This project eliminated the school's dependence on expensive fossil-fuel

generators and established a well-lit, conducive environment for sustainable learning.

Health, Safety, and Environment Upgrade (Itedo Community Primary School, Lekki)

The learning environment at Itedo Community Primary School was severely compromised by a breached perimeter fence, resulting in vandalism and the loss of a functional water source. Young learners faced physical risks by fetching water from a well daily before classes could commence. In May 2026, the board completed the following security and sanitation upgrades:

- Installed a solar-powered water pump and new reticulation lines to restore reliable, hygienic water access.
- Rehabilitated the vandalized borehole system.
- Upgraded and reinforced the perimeter fencing with additional blockwork and barbed wire to secure school property.

Educational and Energy Intervention (Isrina School, Ajegunle)

The board deployed a multi-layered intervention at Isrina School to promote STEM literacy and alleviate financial exclusion for indigent students. The project deliverables included:

- Provision of desktop computers to enhance digital literacy, alongside the installation of solar power for classrooms and perimeter

- **Infrastructure and Technology:** Provision of desktop computers to enhance digital literacy, alongside the installation of solar power for classrooms and perimeter security lighting.
- **Academic Scholarships:** Upon identifying students at risk of dropout due to unpaid tuition, the board instituted a formal scholarship grant for 10 exceptional pupils.
- **Financial Execution:** On May 15th, 2026, the board officially presented a cheque covering four terms of tuition fees in full, spanning the third term of the 2025/26 session through the entire 2026/27 academic year.

Conclusion and Strategic Outlook

The 2025/26 board year demonstrated that technical associations can effectively deploy renewable energy and engineering concepts to solve immediate societal challenges. By addressing the core pillars of energy poverty, digital literacy, security, and basic education, SPE Lagos Section 61 has left a lasting legacy across Lagos State. We extend our gratitude to the Section Chair, sponsors, and board members whose funding and commitment made these milestones possible.



SPE Lagos Section 61 Community Board Chair presenting the scholarship cheque to Isrina School leadership for 10 pupils for 4 terms.

SPE LAGOS SECTION - 2025 — 2026

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

Beyond the numbers, the six Monthly Technical Meetings showcased the breadth and diversity of the Nigerian energy industry, presenting SPE Lagos as a true reflection of the country's multi-stakeholder energy ecosystem. Members engaged with indigenous operators, oilfield service providers, data analytics firms, and a global energy services company, gaining insights from across the value chain. This deliberate mix of host organizations including Asharami Energy, Pillar Oil, Future Oilfield Services, Baker Hughes, DexterPro, and ThetAnalytics underscored the Committee's commitment to delivering technical programmes that are as diverse as the membership they serve.



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DRIVING TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE ENERGY VALUE CHAIN

Monthly Technical Meetings

The SPE Lagos Section Technical Excellence Committee successfully delivered an outstanding 2025/2026 board year, organizing six Monthly Technical Meetings (MTMs) and two Distinguished Lecture Programmes (DLPs) that brought together industry professionals to explore emerging trends, technical innovations, and practical solutions across Nigeria's energy sector. The technical presentations hosted by DexterPro Limited, Pillar Oil Limited, Asharami Energy, Future Oilfield Services Limited, ThetAnalytics, and Baker Hughes. Topics ranged from drilling optimization and natural gas development to predictive maintenance, well stimulation, and pore pressure prediction, reflecting the diverse expertise within the industry.



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TECHNICAL
MEETINGS



8

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Distinguished Lecture Program

Complementing the MTMs, the Committee hosted two Distinguished Lectures under the SPE International programme. These sessions explored Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) and the growing impact of Large Language Models (AI) in the energy industry, providing members with global perspectives while encouraging discussions on their relevance to the Nigerian operating environment.



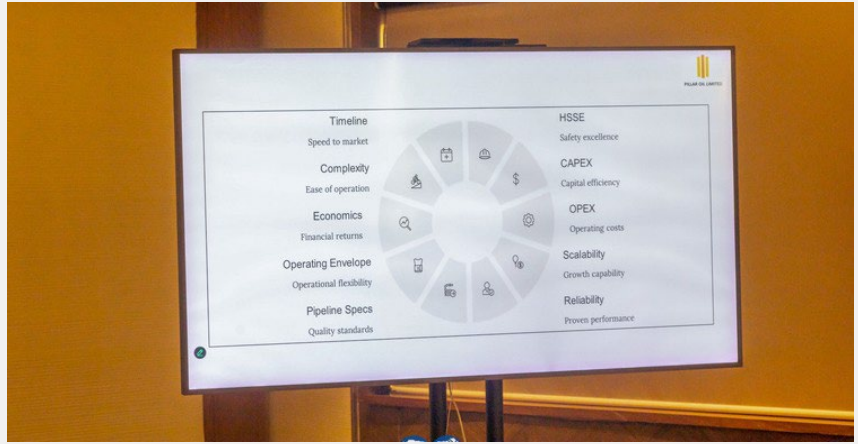
1500+

ATTENDEES



₦30M

IN SPONSORSHIPS





#LEW2026

Lagos Energy Week (LEW) 2026 brought together leaders from government, industry, academia, to explore how Nigeria can unlock its vast natural gas potential. Under the theme, "Sustainable Growth Through Gas: Powering Energy Security for Lagos, Nigeria and West Africa," the conference highlighted the policies, investments, technologies, and partnerships needed to build a resilient energy future.

Through keynote sessions, panel discussions, and technical engagements, participants explored strategies to accelerate gas utilization, strengthen infrastructure, attract investment, integrate ESG principles, and develop the skilled workforce required to achieve Nigeria's Decade of Gas ambitions.

**"SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
GROWTH THROUGH GAS:
Building Energy Security for
Lagos, Nigeria, and West
Africa."**

Landmark Events Center, Victoria Island, Lagos



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KEY CONFERENCE INSIGHTS

Driving Nigeria's Gas Future

During the Lagos Energy Week 2026, four conversations constantly sprung up and they defined LEW 2026. LEW 2026 brought together industry leaders, policymakers, and technical experts to examine how Nigeria can harness its vast gas resources to strengthen energy security, accelerate industrial growth, and support a sustainable energy transition. Across the sessions, four key themes consistently shaped the conversation.

Infrastructure First

Expanding pipelines, processing facilities, and distribution networks remains the foundation for increasing domestic gas utilization. Reliable infrastructure is essential to connect supply with demand and support long-term economic growth.

Collaboration Across the Value Chain

Delivering Nigeria's gas ambitions will require stronger collaboration between government, operators, investors, regulators, host communities, and professional institutions.

Financing for Growth

The speakers emphasized the need for patient capital, bankable projects, and supportive policies to attract the investment required for large-scale gas infrastructure and commercialization.

Investing in People

Building technical capacity and empowering young professionals were identified as critical to sustaining innovation and delivering the objectives of Nigeria's Decade of Gas.



Nigeria possesses some of the largest gas reserves in the world, and if managed strategically, gas can become the catalyst for industrialization, energy security, and economic growth.

LEW 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Excellence, Inspiring the Future

Beyond the technical discussions, Lagos Energy Week 2026 celebrated leadership, fostered meaningful industry connections, and created opportunities for the next generation of energy professionals. The event reinforced SPE's commitment to recognizing excellence while developing future industry leaders.



Lifetime Legacy Awards

One of the defining moments of the conference was the Lifetime Legacy Awards, where the SPE Nigeria Council honored distinguished pioneers whose leadership, dedication, and service played a vital role in sustaining and advancing the Society of Petroleum Engineers in Nigeria. Their remarkable contributions continue to inspire today's professionals and future generations.



Developing Tomorrow's Energy Leaders

The Career Fair and Young Professionals activities connected students and early-career engineers with industry leaders, creating valuable opportunities for mentorship, career development, and knowledge sharing. The sessions reflected SPE's commitment to building the skilled workforce needed to support Nigeria's evolving energy landscape.



Advancing Nigeria's Energy Future Together

Lagos Energy Week 2026 reinforced the critical role of collaboration in unlocking Nigeria's gas potential. Through insightful discussions, technical knowledge sharing, and meaningful engagement among industry leaders, policymakers, academia, and young professionals, the conference strengthened a collective commitment to building a more resilient, sustainable, and

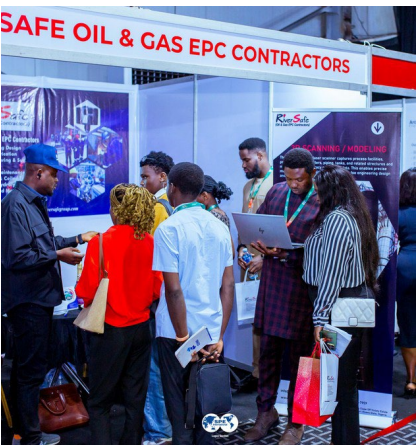
investment-ready energy sector.

As Nigeria continues its Decade of Gas journey, the conversations and partnerships fostered during LEW 2026 will help shape future policies, projects, and innovations that support energy security, economic growth, and national development.

Exhibition



Exhibition



Career Fair



When the 2025/2026 Young Professionals committee gathered for its inaugural session on 21 August 2025, the mandate was simple to say and hard to deliver: build a section every member could point to with pride, and grow a community that outlasts any single board year.

A year later, the numbers tell their own story. Forty-three activities delivered across nine programme pillars. Over 3,060 cumulative engagements. A record 427 Energy4Me and Ambassador Lecture Programme (ALP) sessions against a target of 400. Thirteen technical manuscripts carried from idea to acceptance at the SPE Nigeria Annual International Conference and Exhibition (NAICE) 2026. Five hundred lives touched in a single afternoon in Makoko through the Box of Hope outreach. None of this happened by accident — it happened because ten sub-committee teams, each with a lead and an assistant lead, treated “Building Together, Growing Together” as an instruction rather than a slogan.

This section is our account of that year: what we set out to do, what we delivered, and where the section goes next. On behalf of the 2025/2026 Young Professionals committee, thank you to every volunteer, speaker, partner, and member who made it possible.

SPE LAGOS SECTION - 2025 — 2026

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Every professional body eventually asks itself the same question: what does it actually mean to develop a “well-rounded” member? For SPE Lagos Young Professionals in 2025/2026, the answer is built around three pillars — technical knowledge, applied skill, and professional growth — and then layered outreach, community impact, fundraising, and member recognition on top.



Lagos Section

5000+

ENGAGEMENTS

~65%

(PAPER ACCEPTANCE
RATE FOR NAICE
TECHNICAL
PRESENTATIONS)

194.4

kg

PLASTIC WASTE GATHERED
FROM BEACH CLEANUP AND
DONATE-YOUR-PLASTICS
EVENTS

Technical Development

The eight-part technical series, starting with *"The Oil and Gas Industry in Transition"* in October 2025 and closing with *"Gas Value Chain"* in April 2026, drew 418 seats. The topics covered geothermal energy, upstream optimisation, energy policy and investment, digital engineering, and Nigeria's oil block bidding process under the Petroleum Industry Act. Each session paired a YP member as moderator and a subject-matter expert from organisations like SLB, Chevron, Mazama Energy, and DEGECONEK Nigeria.

Another element was a capacity-development track. Members worked hands-on through Well & Pipeline Modelling, a two-part Generative AI and Machine Learning training, Aspen HYSYS Modelling, a hybrid Petrel reservoir-modelling workshop delivered with AAPG Africa and SLB, and a three-level, IASP-accredited HSE certification programme run with Deeprimex Consulting at UNILAG.

In March 2026, a delegation of Young Professionals and students **toured Future Oilfield Services Limited** in Lekki, moving from lecture-hall theory to a guided walk through calibration, instrumentation, and PPE-manufacturing floors — capped by a mentorship conversation with the company's Managing Director.

Professional Development

On the professional development side, the Energy Story series — HIS-Story and HER-Story, each run twice this year — gave members direct access to the career arcs of senior leaders in the industry:

1. Oluseye Ogunsina (GM, First E&P NOV)
2. Sandra Ekpe Agho (MD, Sepha Energies Ltd)
3. Ikechukwu Ogbu (GM, Procurement & Nigeria Content Development, ExxonMobil)
4. Emilomo Arorote (Group Head HR, Sahara Group)

And in February 2026, the section's **Energy Week YP Fireside Chat** drew **625 attendees** to the Landmark Event Centre — the section's single largest gathering of the year. The Career Fair, run alongside Energy Week, connected members directly to graduate and internship opportunities through on-site workshops and coaching.

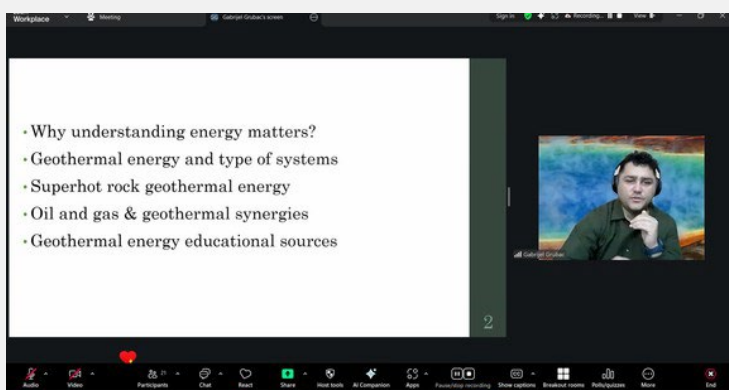
The NAICE 2026 Paper Study Group: A Flagship

Running from November 2025 to July 2026, the SPE Lagos NAICE 2026 Paper Study Group stands out as the year's most ambitious single initiative. It was built as an eight-month research mentorship, guiding participants from initial idea through abstract development, technical review, manuscript drafting, and final submission.

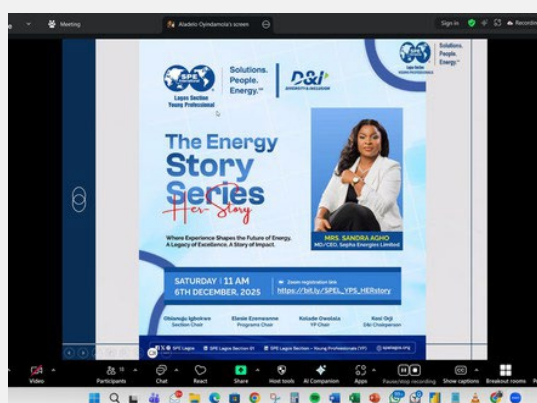
More than 100 members were grouped into ten specialised technical tracks, from Deepwater Development and Drilling & Completions to Artificial Intelligence & Data Science and Energy Transition, each guided by a team lead through structured phases: launch and recruitment, abstract development and polishing, submission support, full manuscript development, peer review, and — finally — presentation coaching ahead of the conference itself.

Ten team leads carried that pipeline from end to end.

The result: over 20 technical abstracts submitted, and 13 manuscripts carried all the way to acceptance — roughly 65% of submissions advancing to final submission. It is, by any measure, one of the strongest research-contribution outcomes the section's Young Professionals have produced in a single year.



Technical Series on Geothermal Energy facilitated by Gabrijel Grubac of Mazama Energy (pictured above).



HER-Story series session featuring Sandra Ekpe Agho (MD, Sepha Energies Limited)



Group photo of the facilitator with participating YP at the ASPEN HYSYS Training



HIS-Story Session with Mr Oluseye Ogunsina (GM, First E&P NOV)



Recap of HIS-Story event featuring Ikechukwu Ogbu



10 paper study groups were formed, each for a sub-theme of NAICE Technical Papers

Corporate Social Responsibility

Beach Cleanup Exercise

On 11 April 2026, about 30 volunteers gathered at Wave Beach, Elegushi, for the section's Beach Cleanup Exercise, removing a significant volume (~30kg) of plastic waste from the coastline in preparation for the section's Recycle-Pay Program.

Donate-Your-Plastics

That plastic collection theme carried into a longer-running campaign: Donate Your Plastics, a recycling-for-education drive run in phases — sensitisation, collection, weighing, and handover — across community and SPE drop-off points between April and May 2026. One partner school received the proceeds. Four batches were weighed. In total, 164.4kg of plastic waste was converted directly into school fees for children at the partnered institution — a tangible, circular link between environmental action and educational access.

Kosofe Primary Healthcare Centre Maternal Outreach & Box of Hope (Season of Impact).

Our YPs also volunteered for section-wide community outreaches. At Kosofe Primary Healthcare Centre, they participated in providing maternal-health support and donations to more than 30 direct beneficiaries.

On 19 December 2025, in an initiative in partnership with Slum2School Africa, the section distributed essential items and gifts to children across Makoko, Epe, and Takwa Bay. Volunteers from the SPE Lagos YP network assembled and distributed the boxes at Adekunle Primary School, Makoko, reaching an estimated 500 people in a single outreach.

Diversity and Inclusion

Running alongside CSR but distinct in purpose, the section's Diversity & Inclusion outreach carried observance-day mentoring directly into Lagos secondary schools, reaching 415 students across four events.

Under the theme *"The Girl I Am, The Change I Lead,"* reaching a combined 220 students, the **Day of the Girl Child** was marked on 13 October 2025 at St. Mary's Girls' School, Lagos Island, and again on 15 October at Girls' Secondary School, Obalende. On 14 November, the section observed **International Men's Day** at Kuramo College, Victoria Island, under the theme *"Empowering Men, Building Communities,"* reaching 95 students. The **Day of the Boy Child** (15 May 2026) closed out the year's inclusion calendar at Senior Government College, Victoria Island, under the theme *"Flourish & Thrive,"* reaching 100 students.

Together, these four sessions reflect a deliberate choice: mentorship and representation aren't treated as a single flagship event, but as a running thread that touches every gender-observance moment on the school calendar.



Handover of the gathered plastics from the Donate-Your-Plastics Initiative



Commemorating the Day of the Boy Child at Senior Government College, Victoria Island

Social Events

Wellness Week

To mark World Heart Day in late September 2025, the Wellness Week featured:

- An online **health panel** titled *“Wellness for Today’s Workforce,”* featuring a consultant cardiologist, a pharmacist, a wellness-industry founder, and 67 participants.
- The **Lagos Energy Cup** football tournament, which brought eight teams and four fixtures to an Ikoyi astro-turf pitch for 140 players and spectators.
- **Aerobics & Fitness Session** with cardio dance and fitness seminars.
- A **5km Health Walk**, themed *“Energize, Empower, Elevate”*

Pocari Sweat, AGPC, and First E&P sponsored the activities.



YP members stop for a quick selfie during the 5km Walk.

Dinners and a Workers’ Day Mixer

Later in the year, the section turned its attention to connection and recognition. The **YP Appreciation Dinner** at Tamberma Restaurant in December 2025 brought together 40 volunteers and sponsors for an evening of formal recognition.

On Workers’ Day, 1 May 2026, the **YP Mentorship & Social Mixer**, themed *“Bridging Knowledge & Experience”*, gathered 130 members at the Capital Club, Victoria Island, as an informal cross-generational networking.

Honouring Outstanding Service

Three Young Professionals whose leadership shaped the year's outcomes, through the Young Professionals Service Award.

1. **Onyekachukwu Akor**, Team Lead for the Women Leadership Program, was recognised for leading that programme and introducing the Her-Story series, driving the Day of the Girl Child outreach to more than 300 girls across the section's D&I calendar.
2. **Henrietta Kanu**, a Sales Engineer at Emerson Nigeria and the section's Social Team Lead, was honoured for coordinating on-site operations at Energy Week 2026 — a landmark gathering of more than 4,000 participants and 25 exhibitors.
3. **Adamu Musa Adamu**, Team Lead for the ALP/Ambassador Lecture Program, was recognised for leading the YP ALP team to its record outreach year, expanding the programme's technical impact toward publication.

Membership Development

Membership retention rose from 61% to 63% year-on-year as at 31 May 2026; a modest but meaningful gain driven by a deliberate mix of recognition and connection. **Monthly YP Spotlight of the Month** features kept individual members visible to the wider community, a **Virtual Graduation Party** on 4 October 2025 welcomed recent graduates into the YP fold, and the Appreciation Dinner and Mentorship & Social Mixer did double duty as retention drivers. ALP engagement across eleven chapters also functioned to introduce the SPE brand to students well before they enter the profession.



A view of the Workers’ Day Mixer

1571

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

5121

TOTAL MEMBERS

3550

STUDENT MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Lagos Section

MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

As of 30 June 2026, the SPE Lagos Section recorded a total membership of 5,121, comprising 1,571 professional members and 3,550 student members. While student membership continues to show encouraging growth, the Section remains focused on strengthening professional member retention and creating greater value through technical programs, networking opportunities, and career development initiatives.

KEY MEMBERSHIP INSIGHTS

Growing Student Engagement

Student membership continues to expand, reflecting increased participation from universities and student chapters. This growth reinforces SPE Lagos' commitment to nurturing the next generation of energy professionals.

Building a Sustainable Community

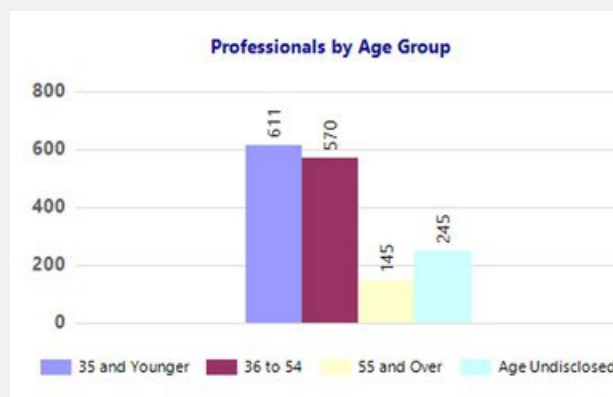
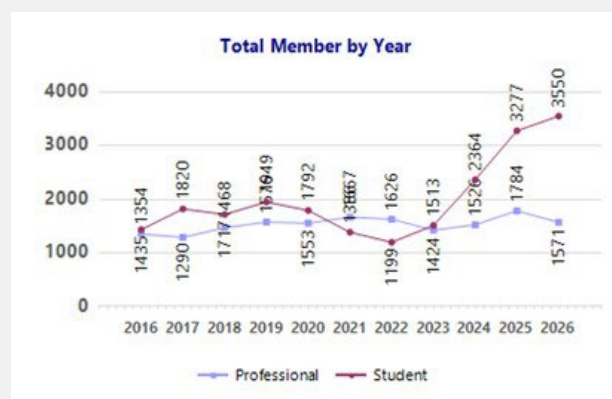
The Section remains committed to attracting new members while supporting the professional growth of existing members, ensuring a vibrant and connected SPE Lagos community.

Strengthening Member Retention

Retaining existing members remains a strategic priority. The Membership Committee continues to enhance engagement through technical events, mentoring, networking opportunities, and professional development programmes designed to increase long-term member value.

Creating Value Beyond Membership

Membership in the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Lagos Section is more than a professional affiliation; it is an



opportunity to connect, learn, lead, and contribute to the advancement of the energy industry. Through technical events, leadership opportunities, mentorship, and student engagement, the Section continues to foster a vibrant community where members can grow professionally while shaping the future of the industry.

The Membership Committee remains committed to enhancing the member experience by strengthening engagement, improving retention, and creating meaningful opportunities that support both established professionals and the next generation of energy leaders.

Growing Student Engagement

Deliver more technical meetings, networking events, and collaborative programmes that provide lasting value to members.

Empower Students and Young Professionals

Support career development through mentorship, leadership opportunities, and stronger engagement with student chapters.

Looking Ahead

As the SPE Lagos Section continues to grow, the Membership Committee remains focused on building a dynamic, inclusive, and future-ready community. By attracting new members, supporting existing ones, and investing in emerging talent, the Section is strengthening the professional network that will drive innovation and technical excellence across Nigeria's energy industry.

Strengthen Member Retention

Develop initiatives that encourage continued participation and foster a stronger sense of community across the Section.

Build an Inclusive Community

Promote collaboration across industry, academia, and the wider energy ecosystem while encouraging active participation from members at every career stage.



*Together, we are
building a stronger
SPE Lagos, one
member, one
connection, and
one opportunity at
a time.*



SPE LAGOS SECTION - 2025 — 2026

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The 2025/2026 board year marked a defining chapter for the Education Outreach Committee. From record-breaking outreach sessions and industry-focused learning programmes to the inaugural Town Hall that united student leaders under a shared vision, the Committee expanded its reach, strengthened collaboration, and inspired the next generation of energy professionals. These achievements have established a strong foundation for future outreach initiatives and reaffirmed the SPE Lagos Section's commitment to developing talent through education and mentorship.



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INVESTING IN TOMORROW'S ENERGY LEADERS

Education remains one of the most powerful investments in the future of the energy industry. During the 2025/2026 board year, the SPE Lagos Section Scholarships Committee continued its mission of supporting outstanding students through two flagship scholarship programmes, providing financial assistance and recognising academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to the profession.

FIRST E&P Scholarship Program

In partnership with FIRST Exploration and Petroleum Development Company Limited (FIRST E&P), the Section renewed scholarships for seven continuing scholars who maintained the required academic standards while welcoming five new beneficiaries from 300- and 400-level engineering and geoscience programmes. This brought the total number of students supported under the programme during the year to twelve.

The scholarship continues to provide deserving students with the financial support needed to focus on their academic pursuits while preparing them for successful careers in the energy industry.



The Committee acknowledges FIRST E&P for its continued commitment to education, talent development, and the advancement of future energy professionals.

SPE Lagos Section Directors Scholarship Fund

The SPE Lagos Section Directors Scholarship Fund (SLSDSF) further strengthened the Section's commitment to educational excellence by recognising exceptional students who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, volunteerism, and active participation in SPE activities.

Following a competitive selection process involving 91 applications from universities across the Lagos Chapter, Adeosun Blessing Ayobami, a 300-level Chemical Engineering student of Obafemi Awolowo University, emerged as the 2025/2026 recipient of the Directors Scholarship Fund. Her outstanding academic record, leadership potential, and commitment to service distinguished her throughout the assessment process.

The scholarship awardees were celebrated during the 2026 SPE Lagos Section Annual General Meeting, reaffirming the Section's dedication to nurturing talent and empowering the next generation of energy professionals.



A photograph of a STEM outreach activity. In the foreground, a man in a blue shirt is leaning over a table, focused on a task involving a straw and a red cup. Another man in a brown shirt stands behind him, holding a microphone. In the background, a large group of students in blue school uniforms are gathered, watching the activity. The scene is outdoors, with a building and greenery visible in the distance.

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EDUCATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Education Outreach Committee continued its mission of inspiring the next generation of energy professionals by **expanding** STEM awareness, strengthening technical capacity, and fostering meaningful engagement with students across Nigeria

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENERGY LEADERS

225

ENERGY4ME SESSIONS

202

ALPS SESSIONS

300+

INSTITUTIONS REACHED

2000+

STUDENTS IMPACTED

Energy4Me Programme — Igniting a Generation of Energy Thinkers

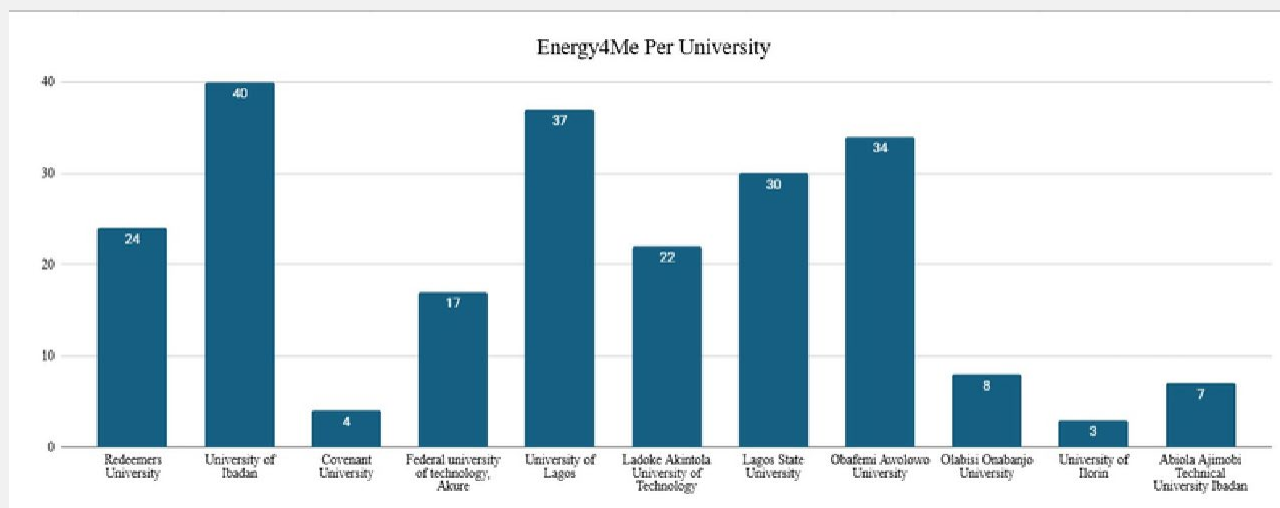
The Energy4Me programme remained a cornerstone of the Education Outreach Committee's activities during the 2025/2026 board year, surpassing its annual target by delivering 225 STEM outreach sessions to more than 2,000 primary and secondary school students across communities linked to over 300 institutions nationwide.



What makes the SPE Lagos Section's Energy4Me programme unique is its entirely student-led approach. Members of the Section's 11 affiliated SPE student chapters volunteered their time to visit schools within their communities, introducing young learners to energy science, petroleum engineering, and the diverse career opportunities within the energy industry. Through engaging discussions, hands-on demonstrations, and relatable storytelling, student facilitators encouraged pupils to explore science and mathematics while showing them that careers in engineering are both achievable and rewarding.



Beyond inspiring the next generation, the programme also transformed its volunteers. By teaching complex concepts in simple terms and serving as role models, student facilitators strengthened their communication, leadership, and public speaking skills. The University of Ibadan and the University of Lagos emerged as the top-performing chapters, each delivering 33 Energy4Me sessions, reflecting the remarkable commitment of student volunteers to advancing STEM education in their communities.



ALPS: Equipping Future Engineers Through Industry-Led Learning

Moving beyond inspiration to practical preparation, the Ambassador Lecture Programme (ALP) continued to empower the next generation of energy professionals by connecting university students with real-world industry knowledge. During the 2025/2026 board year, the programme delivered 202 sessions, surpassing its annual target of 200 and setting a new milestone for the SPE Lagos Section.

Through ALPS, students moved beyond textbooks and gained firsthand insights from experienced engineers, industry

professionals, and SPE Lagos Section leaders. Speakers from organisations such as Baker Hughes, Sahara Group, and TotalEnergies shared their expertise on topics including reservoir engineering, production optimisation, energy transition, digital transformation, safety culture, and career development.

More than just technical sessions, ALPS created opportunities for meaningful conversations between aspiring engineers and industry veterans. Students gained clarity on career pathways, industry expectations, and the skills needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving energy landscape.

With Lagos State University (LASU) and the University of Ibadan (UI) leading with 18 sessions each, ALPS demonstrated the power of sustained engagement in preparing students to become confident, capable contributors to the future of the energy industry.



Setting the Stage for Success: The Inaugural Education Outreach Town Hall

Every successful outreach programme begins with a shared vision. In September 2025, the Education Outreach Committee introduced the first-ever Education Outreach Town Hall landmark initiative that brought together student chapter leaders, volunteer facilitators, and Section leadership in a single forum for planning, collaboration, and strategic alignment.

Far more than an orientation session, the Town Hall established the roadmap for the 2025/2026 outreach year. Participants were introduced to the Committee's ambitious targets for 200 Energy4Me and 200 ALPS sessions, received practical guidance on programme delivery and reporting, and engaged in open discussions on strengthening outreach across all student chapters. By the end of the session, every representative shared a common understanding of the Committee's vision, priorities, and expectations.

The value of this alignment quickly became evident. Chapters that had previously been less active became consistent contributors, volunteer participation increased, and the collaborative spirit fostered during the Town Hall laid the foundation for the friendly competition that later defined the Chapter Leaderboard. More importantly, it created a stronger sense of community and accountability, enabling student chapters to work towards a common goal with renewed purpose.

As the first event of its kind in the history of the SPE Lagos Section, the Education Outreach Town Hall has established a blueprint for future outreach programmes demonstrating that meaningful collaboration is the foundation of lasting impact.





“Paired with a top industry executive and gaining professional guidance that impacts directly on my career journey, as well as invaluable executive-level coaching and exposure that money can rarely buy...
...I couldn't be more grateful for starting the year with such significant professional momentum, access to a distinguished network of young and rising professionals in my cohort and a clear roadmap for the months ahead.”

— Moses Ilemona

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EXECUTIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



FORGING NIGERIA'S NEXT GENERATION OF ENERGY LEADERS

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he main goal of the flagship SPE Lagos Executive Mentorship program was designed to accelerate leadership growth, technical competence, and career advancement within Nigeria's energy sector. Our board curated this program geared towards strategic executive exposure, developing leadership insight, expanding professional networks and delivering measurable career progression.

The Process

From **200+ applications**, a rigorous review assessed motivation, growth mindset, career trajectory, and potential industry impact. **15 mentees were selected** to ensure cross-sector representation (IOCs, indigenous operators, service companies, the national oil company, and academia), thereby creating a high-value peer-learning cohort. **Monthly one-to-one sessions paired mentees** with **9 C-suite executives** across operations, technology, commercial, personnel management, and corporate leadership.

The Result

Mentees reported tangible gains: Moses Ilemona achieved nearly 70% of his transition goal from operations to strategic planning; Ifeoluwa Omosowoeni praised consistent, high-quality communication. Mentors like Effy Okon, Henry Menkiti and Michelle Pflueger provided useful feedback, including "very sharp, high energy, huge potential," and encouragement to sustain development so mentees can "guide others as he develops."

When I laid out my 5–15-year career roadmap, I knew that it required laying the groundwork now... I can say with confidence that I've seen remarkable personal improvement, not just in knowledge, but in how I think and how I show up. And now I have a clearer sense of direction and purpose than ever before!

— Uzezi Orivri

"Orivri Formula"

The inaugural cohort established a mentorship framework in which mentees prepared discussion themes in advance, mentors provided pre-session guidance, and every meeting concluded with measurable action items. This transformed mentorship into an active and repeatable professional development model.

Overall, there were accelerated career transitions, enhanced executive access, improved professional networks, and a scalable mentorship model that advances SPE's mission and the resilience of Nigeria's energy workforce.



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SPE LAGOS EXECUTIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

MEET THE CLASS OF 2026



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Heritage Energy



Henry Anunandu O.
Reservoir Geophysicist,
Juvicle Energy Resources



Ilesanmi Bello
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The program established a repeatable architecture for leadership development and knowledge transfer, strengthening succession pipelines and cross-functional collaboration. Measurable outcomes included accelerated career transitions, enhanced executive access, improved professional networks, and a scalable mentorship model that advances SPE's mission and the resilience of Nigeria's energy workforce.







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