

# Women in Electricity

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# Man's Brain

# Woman's Brain



# SLIDE OUTLINE



**ABOUT WOMEN IN ELECTRICITY**



**AMEU CONVENTION**



**PROJECTS 2024/2025**



**MINI CONFERENCE 2024**



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## ABOUT US



### ➤ Who are WiE:

A pioneering initiative creates an enabling environment, develops, and retains female talent

### ➤ Our Mission:

Promote the careers of women in Electricity Distribution Utilities and related supply chains.

Recognize and amplify women's contributions within AMEU.

Foster a collective commitment to driving positive change in the sector.

Provide access to tailored programs supporting women at key career stages.

### ➤ Why It Matters:

We're building a rich pool of skilled women professionals ready to address South Africa's current energy crisis, combat climate change, and meet future energy demands.



# ABOUT US



Gender transformation  
Tangible Women programs  
Positive Industry contribution

**Mandate**

Mentorship  
& Leadership  
Development

Partnership &  
Networking

International  
Exchange  
programme

Talent  
Development

**Pillars**

Progressive Service Excellence

Agility

Stewardship

Astuteness

**Values**



# AMEU CONVENTION

“Ensuring Resilience within the Municipal Electricity Utility Business: Strategies for a Sustainable and Efficient Future in Southern Africa”



- Utility Representatives' Perspective: Share 1-2 implemented strategies and the impact
- Discuss the evolution of conventional electricity distribution methods to provide insights from municipal utilities' viewpoint
- Industry Experts' Perspective: Offer external view on utility evolution
- Identify areas needing improvement.
- Propose actionable solutions for electricity distribution.



# PROJECTS 2024/2025



**MENTORSHIP  
PROGRAM LAUNCH**  
Questionnaire-  
needs analysis.

**GIRLGENIUS  
CHALLENGE**  
In Progress

**INTERNATIONAL  
EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM LAUNCH**  
Branch Presentations



# FEEDBACK ON MINI CONFERENCE

- Held at the Southern Sun the Marine in Gqeberha on the 08<sup>th</sup> Aug.
- Attendance – approx. 70.
- Different speakers – keynote address, the importance of equipment testing & GirlGenius challenge winners.



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