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The 2025 Joint Seminar cum Forum on:

"Professional Development and Registration of Engineers in Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean"

Executives, industry practitioners, academics, engineers, and engineering professionals, and particularly engineering students (current and past) and fresh engineering graduates in 2024 and 2025, are invited.

DATE

Saturday, 17th May 2025

TIME

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

VENUE

Lecture Theatre 2, Block 13, Faculty of Engineering,
The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad & Tobago

This Joint Seminar cum Forum is organised by the Industrial Engineering Office, Faculty of Engineering, The University of the West Indies (UWI), in collaboration with the TEMS and EdS Chapters of the IEEE Trinidad and Tobago (IEEEtt) Section, the IET Trinidad and Tobago Local Network (IET TT LN), The Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad and Tobago (APETT), and the Society of Caribbean Industrial Engineers (SCIE). The purpose of this seminar is to **facilitate the nation-wide awareness the need and the importance of engineers' professional development and their routing towards recognitions and practices in Trinidad and Tobago and the wider Caribbean.**

Professional engineers and representatives of engineering professional bodies (the UK, the USA and local) and their respective local chapters/ divisions are being invited to share their experiences and practical guidance towards professional development and routing towards professional recognitions and practices in Trinidad and Tobago and the wider regional and international contexts.

This is a FREE Public Seminar. Because of logistics and catering requirements, Pre-registration is needed. You can click the link below and complete the jot form using the link below.

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Highlights of Seminar:

- "The Ministry's Initiatives under New Stewardship of Tertiary Education and Skills Training for the Nation" – by **Minister Professor Prakash Persad**, The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
 - "Empowering Engineers, Elevating Standards: Advancing Professional Development through Recognition and Lifelong Learning" – by **Eng. Vaughn I. Lezama**, Registrar – BOETT
- "Understanding Qualifications and Their Relation to Professional Engineer Status" – by **Eng. Dr. Tagore Ramlal**, Chair, IET Trinidad and Tobago Local Network, and Chair, IEEE Trinidad and Tobago
- "Professional Registration - The Role of the Professional Registration Advisor" - by **Eng. David Drakes**, Treasurer, IET Trinidad and Tobago Local Network
- "The Business Side of Engineering: Beyond Technical Skills" – by **Eng. Sachin R.B. Ganpat**, Secretary, IEEE Trinidad and Tobago Section
 - "The APETT's way of Professional Development" – by **Eng. Lendel Bethelmy**, President, APETT,
- Welcoming Address and Open Forum Discussion – by **Professor Bhesheem Ramlal**, Dean, UWI – Faculty of Engineering

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