

HONOURARY COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

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Marthe Achy-Brou Biley (Ivory Coast)

She has been president of ICWES 8, Ivory Coast 1987. She is engineer in electronics by formation. She has received a diploma from the *Ecole polytechnique feminine* in France. She is former minister of social affairs, vice president of the Economical Council of Ivory coast and Vice President of the National Assembly of Ivory Coast.

Nicole Bécarud (France)

An engineer, Nicole Bécarud is a member of the French National Commission for UNESCO since 1997. Among other responsibilities, she is Vice-President of the Comité des Sciences Exactes et Naturelles. She has been involved in ICWES events since 1967 and has chaired and organized the conference in France in 1978.

Gloria Bonder (Argentina)

Professor Gloria Bonder is the Coordinator of the Regional UNESCO Chair, Women, Science and Technology in Latin America. She was a participant at the founding meeting of INWES in Merrickville in May 2001 and she serves on the Interim Board of INWES.

Dormer Ellis (Canada)

Dr Ellis has attended all ICWES conferences except the first one in 1964. She has represented Canada and North America on the International Continuing Committee for 35 years! Her commitment to women in engineering has been steady and she has published research reports on this topic over many decades as Professor at OISE (Ontario Institute for Studies on Education). Dormer graduated at University of Toronto in Engineering Physics in 1947 and has worked all her life as an engineer, and later, as a professor. She is now Professor Emeritus at OISE (which is affiliated to the University of Toronto).

Kathleen Harer (USA)

An engineer, Kathleen has been a president of SWE and continues to be very active in matters of concern to women engineers. Kathleen has many contacts in the USA and around the world and would be of great assistance to INWES on the Advisory Committee. Since her retirement a few years ago, she has given a lot of her time to volunteer activities, including being a mentor to young women and a judge for science fair competitions.

Mitsuko Kazuno (Japan)

Mitsuko has served as Far East representative on the ICC for many years (1991 to 2002) and was a participant at the founding meeting of INWES in Merrickville in May 2001. Mitsuko has also gathered a wealth of information on existing associations and groups of women in science and engineering in many countries, particularly in the Far East region.

Elizabeth Laverick (England)

(For details please ask Sue Bird)

Joanna Olu Maduka (Nigeria)

Joanna Olu Maduka is the Chairperson of the Friends of the Environment. She serves on the Interim Board of INWES.

Mahin Rahmani (Iran)

Professor Mahin Rahmani has a long time involvement with ICWES conference series. She serves on the Interim Board of INWES.

Renata Siemieska- Zochowska (Poland)

Professor Renata Siemienka is Chair of the Department of Sociology of Education of the Warsaw University, director of the Institute for Social Studies of the Warsaw University, head of the Center of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies at the Institute, and chairholder of the UNESCO Chair “Women, Society and Development”, Warsaw (Poland). She has lectured as visiting professor in several American and Canadian universities and served as president of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), as expert of UN, UNESCO and the Council of Europe.