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7th Women in Engineering Forum 2025

I was delighted to attend and give the opening speech yesterday at the 7th Women in Engineering Forum 2025, under the theme "Empowering Women Engineers: Navigating Challenges and Leading Sustainable Innovations in the AI Era." The forum was chaired by my esteemed colleague, Dr. Reem Sabouni, PEng, PhD, M.ASCE.

We had a fantastic lineup of excellent keynote speakers, panelists, and presenters who highlighted outstanding achievements by women in the field of engineering. It was a pleasure to meet HE Dr. Sheikha Dr. Nahla Al Qassimi, Dr. Eng. SUAAD ALSHAMSI, Dr. Sandi Rhys Jones OBE, FCIOB (online), and many others who contributed to this important forum.

Many thanks to Abu Dhabi University for championing the cause of women in engineering, especially to Dean Dr. Hamdi Mustafa Sheibani, Dr. Reem Sabouni, and colleagues in the College of Engineering and to all sponsors of the event.

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