



# PILA IN THE SANDS OF TIME

**1973**

The Association which was initially known as Association of Professional Women in Insurance Industry was founded in 1973.

The first meeting was held on 29th May 1973 at Sentnel Insurance Co.Ltd. with Late Mrs. C.M. Okpaise as the founding President.

**1975**

The first Annual General Meeting was held on 4th 1975 with the re-election of Late Erelu Olayiwola Aina as the President.

**1976**

The 2nd AGM was held on 2nd June 1976.

**1978**

The name of the Association was changed on 15th April 1978 to the Nigerian Association of Women Insurers.

The 3rd AGM was held on 13th June 1978 with the name of the Association again changed to what it is today- Professional Insurance Ladies Association (PILA).

**1981**

The founding President- Late (Mrs.) C.M. Okpaise was made a life patron of the Association at its meeting held on 10th November 1981.

**1987**

At its meeting held on 26th March 1987 some form of consistency was introduced into the meeting as follows:

Meeting would be held every 2nd Thursday of the month

Maximum time for the meeting would be one and half hours

Meeting time was lunch break starting at 1 p.m.

The first Constitution Draft Committee was set up at the meeting of 9th April 1987 and headed by Late (Mrs.) C.A. Rowaiye.

The 4th AGM was held on 9th April 1987

**1988**

The 1st printed Constitution was brought to the meeting on 18th February 1988

**1989**

The 5th AGM was held on 13th April 1989.

**1999**

PILA Bank Account was opened in October 1999

The 6th AGM was held on 25th November 1999 with the resuscitation of the Association. Leading roles for its revival was played by Sir. Ogala Osoka and Mrs. Seyi Ifaturoti who was unanimously appointed to be the President.

**2000**

The 7th AGM was held 30th March 2000.

The 2nd PILA Constitution was produced in 2000

**2002**

The 8th AGM was held on 29th March 2002 with Lady Isioma Chukwuma elected as the President.

**2004**

The 9th AGM was held on 25th March 2004 with Mrs. Yomi Onabanjo elected as President

**2005**

**3rd PILA Constitution Review Committee** was set up at the meeting held on 28th April 2005 and headed by Mrs. Tonia Smart.

Constitution Review draft and presented to the meeting on 24th November 2005.

**Purchase of the PILA Land** for its Secretariat in December 2005 located at 58, Iwaya Road, Yaba, Lagos.

**2006**

The current printed edition of the PILA Constitution was presented to members at the meeting of 23rd February 2006.

The printing was sponsored by the chairperson of the Committee- Mrs. Tonia Smart (then Gen. Sec of the Association)

The 10th AGM was held on 30th March 2006 with Mrs. Folashade Onanuga elected as President.

## 2007

The 11th AGM was held on 29th March 2007 with Mrs. Folashade Onanuga re-elected as President

## 2008

The 12th AGM was held on 27th March 2008 with Mrs. Tonia Smart elected as President.

The members of the PILA Board of Trustee were approved at the meeting of 28th may 2008.

## 2009

The seal of the Association was presented to the meeting on 25th of June 2009.

The 13th AGM was held on 26th March 2009 with Mrs. Tonia Smart re-elected as president.

## 2010

The 14th AGM was held on 25th March 2010 with Mrs. Funmi Folarin

The PILA Anthem was sang for the first time at Mrs. Funmi Folarin's Investiture on 16th July 2010.

## 2011

The 15th AGM was held on 31st March 2011 with Mrs. Funmi Folarin re-elected as President

The PILA Secretariat Building Fund was launched on 11th November 2011 during Mrs Funmi Folarin's tenure..

## 2012

The 16th AGM was held on 12th April 2012 with Mrs. Olufemi Ogun.

The PILA Foundation Laying Ceremony was held on 8th November 2012 at the Secretariat, Iwaya, Yaba, Lagos.

The Maiden Edition of PILA Newsletter (PILANEWS) was published and launched on November 16th 2012 at Mrs. Olufemi Ogun's Investiture Ceremony held in City Hall, Lagos.

PILA Ambassadors were inaugurated in 2012 during Mrs Olufemi Ogun's tenure.

## 2013

PILA organized the first International Seminar for Professional Women in Insurance in The Gambia on 15th -19th May 2013 during the tenure of Mrs Olufemi Ogun.

The 17th AGM was held on 18th April 2013 with Mrs. Olufemi Ogun re-elected.

The PILA House was raised to Lintel Level during Mrs Olufemi Ogun's tenure

## 2014

The 18th AGM was held on 20th March 2014 with Mrs. Yetunde Adenuga – Alatisé.

## 2015

PILA Celebrated the Elders in the Association by organizing Elders/Bonding party to bring the Elders together again on 6th April 2015.

PILA Building was elevated to roofing level during Mrs. Yetunde Adenuga-Alatisé's tenure.

The 19th AGM was held on 16th April 2015 with Mrs. Adenuga-Alatisé re-elected.

PILA organized 2015 International Education Seminar Theme; CORPORATE GOVERNANCE- Women in Leadership in Ghana between 13th-15th November 2015 during Mrs Yetunde Adenuga-Alatisé's tenure.

PILA Building was raised to Lilted in Mrs. Adenuga's tenure

## 2016

The 20th AGM was held 21st April, 2016 with Mrs. Jocelyn Ogbuokiri elected as President.

## 2017

The 21st AGM was held 20th April, 2017 with Mrs. Jocelyn Ogbuokiri re- elected.

International Seminar for Women in Insurance, South Africa held from April 25th – 27th , 2017

Novelty Match and Family Day was revamped during her tenure

## 2018

Mentoring of Secondary School Student was inaugurated on the 6th of February, 2018

PILA BOOK "**The Pillar**"

Building Roofed at the secretariat and commenced work in March, 2018

PAN- African Professional Insurance Ladies Association (PAN- PILA) Committee Inaugurated

Special Disc-covery Seminar.

PILA Auditing Account started and was introduced to members at the 2018 AGM.

The 22nd AGM was held 24th of May 2018 with Mrs. Ose Oluyanwo elected as the 12th President.

The 23rd AGM was held 18th of April, 2018 with Mrs. Ose Oluyanwo re-elected.

## 2019

·PILA international seminar and exchange program in kenya - africa 2019 was organized and held 1st -5th May, the Seminar tagged:

**Financial Inclusiveness- The Gains and Impact in Africa.**

**PILA TUTORIAL CENTRE ABUJA** project was launched in Abuja in July 2019.

## 2020

The new Constitution was launched and took effect in January 2020.

NEW Gate, construct the POP Ceiling, Electrical Installations and fixed the Aluminum Doors and Windows of the PILA Secretariat Building.

The 23rd AGM was held online on 28th of May, 2020 with Mrs. Joyce Ojemudia elected as the 13th President.