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547 Professor Keynote Speaker at the 9th World Facilities Management Day hosted in Botswana



Prof Chioma Okoro from the Department of Finance and Investment Management in the School of Management, College of Business and Economics was a Keynote Speaker at the World Facilities Management Day hosted in Gaborone, Botswana. The overarching theme for 2025 was *"Resilience in Action: Thriving in a World of Change,"*. Prof Okoro's topic *"Integrating Sustainability in Resilient Facility Management"* emphasised the significant role of facility managers in achieving sustainability and resilience through their practices. She shared insights on the best practices to achieve resilience as a long-term value-add in Facilities Management aligned with the UN SDGs 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13. She also featured on Botswana National TV and the Daily News today.

The essential behind-the-scenes efforts that ensure the safety, cleanliness, and energy efficiency of workplaces, hospitals, schools, and similar environments, as well as the integration of people, processes, places, and technology to enhance occupant quality of life and increase productivity, are often overlooked. Therefore, annually the global Facilities Management community comes together to celebrate the Facility Management profession as a key player in sustainability strategies. Not only do they celebrate achievements and successes but this platform also highlight the essential contributions of Facility Management that drive excellence across the built environment.



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