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## Interview with Sir Joe McEbong on Leadership

**Sir Joe McEbong, KSM, KSS,** has been working for the Nigerian Society of Engineers since 1980. His competencies are human resources development, leadership and management image. He has two masters degree and he is very interested in leadership. He is a Knight of St. Mulumba and a proper



Sir Joe McEbong

Night of St. Sylvester in the catholic church. He joined the Knight of St. Molubar in the year 2000 and Knight of St. Sylvester in 2003. Sir Joe works in Abuja and lives in Lagos.

**E-Newsletter:** Sir, What can you say concerning leadership in our nation? Is there succession in terms of planning?

**Sir Joe:** There is no succession in terms of planning in our nation and I am extremely worried about our leadership. I got excited at the emergence of the president because he made a

lot of emphasis on transformation. I have always looked forward to somebody coming forward to transform this nation and I thought he was prepared to do that. Currently I am worried; really worried because am not seeing any potential to show that I should not worry. My fear is that if this nation is not on the right direction we may have a backlash. For instance, we are currently talking about fuel subsidy. I believe that there is a group of people who want to subject this nation to underdevelopment. What is referred to as fuel subsidy is created. It is a creation because if you are to ptake Nigerian crude, go refine it in another country and bring it back, off cause the cost will increase. Let us be realistic. Our nation is a country with unlimited human and natural resources; if harnessed every person would want to come to Nigeria and not the other way round. We talk about development, we talk about tourism, we talk about all sorts of things but there is nothing that supersedes infrastructural development; the roads, the railways,



The President, Engr. Chief Olumuyiwa Alade Ajibola, FNSE  
Council and Members of

**The Nigerian Society of Engineers**

Cordially Invite

to the

*Inauguration*

of the 28th President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers,

**Engr. Mustafa Balarabe Shehu, FNSE**

Special Guest of Honour  
**Rt. Hon. Alhaji Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, CFR**  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Guest Speaker  
**Prof Bart Nnaji, CON**  
Honourable Minister of Power

**Venue:** African Hall International Conference Centre, Abuja  
**Date:** Saturday 11th February, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 am

R.S.V.P  
**Engr. O. W. Uzebu, FNSE**  
Chairman, Inauguration Planning Committee,  
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Executive Secretary: 08036186120



The investiture of  
**Engr. Denis A. A. Dania**  
MNSE, as the 16th Branch  
Chairman of **The Nigerian**  
**Society of Engineers**  
Port Harcourt Branch, holds  
on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
2012 at the branch secretariat  
by 4.00pm.



Engr. Denis A. A. Dania, MNSE

**NSE PH Branch 2012 Committees Composition**

S/No	Committee Chairmen	Committees
1	Engr. Ben Akaakar MNSE	Career Development
2	Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart FNSE	Engineering Regulation Monitoring
3	Engr. E. C. Nwokorobia MNSE	Prevention Investigation Failure Analysis
4	Engr. Prof. Ayotamuno MNSE	Environmental Pollution & Monitoring
5	Engr. (Warialabo) S. Jumbo MNSE	Annual Lecture & Awards
6	Engr. Francis Nemiboika MNSE	International Tours
7	Engr. Aloz Okezie MNSE	Development/Property Maintenance
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15	Engr. Humphrey Amadi MNSE	Welfare
16	Engr. George Okoyo FNSE	Business Luncheon/Engineering Collaboration
17	Engr. B. T. D. George FNSE	Blueprint
18	Engr. Richard Ogonu MNSE	Unto Ilorin

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air transportation, skill development, petrochemical development; these and others are the bedrock of development. As a matter of fact planning starts from budgeting. Development starts with budgeting. We need vision, we need passion, we need discipline and we need conscience to move this nation forward.

**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you very much sir.*



**Congratulations Engr. Dr. Awajio-gak A. Ujile, FNSE**, on your assumption of office as the Head of Department Chemical/Petrochemical & Petroleum Engineering, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Nkpolu Oroworukwo, Port Harcourt.

**NSE PH Branch General Meeting held on Thursday 26th January 2012 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat.**



Left-Right: Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart FNSE, Engr. F. C. Ogolo FNSE, Engr. Denis Dania MNSE (Branch Chairman) & Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni MNSE (IPC)



Left-Right: Engr. Nwokorobia, Engr. B. T. D. George FNSE & Engr. Ayotamuno



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