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## Interview with Mitchell Baker on Internet Usage

**Mitchell Baker** is an instrumental player in the development of the Mozilla project and as founding chairperson of the Mozilla Foundation, Baker helped legitimize Open Source Internet applications. When Mozilla entered the market, Open Source was synonymous with "server software" and "command-line interface." Mozilla showed that vibrant clients could come from the Open Source community, which opened the door to other clients for email and multimedia.



Mitchell Baker

The ever-growing usage of Firefox – the free and open web browser created and managed by Mozilla – proved that the web should not belong to one company and one operating system. Baker has been involved with Mozilla ever since Netscape Communications Corporation launched it as a project in 1998.

**E-Newsletter:** Ma'am, as a player in the global internet community and a leader in the Mozilla Project, what can you tell the internet users on how to use the internet better?

**Mitchell:** I would say users of the internet should enjoy it and find some entertainment and appreciate what they are but the key is to find some opportunities to actually participate in and get involved because it is great to have things come your way especially when the things are at no cost. I will also say they should keep their eyes open for places that invites them to participate in and the creation of not just their own content but underlining technology structure or decision making or authority in the system.

**E-Newsletter:** What advice do you have for the younger genera-

tion? You know the internet is like a tool now for the younger generation; how can they use it positively? You know that we have been discussing about privacy.

**Mitchell:** I think I would say finding people that you really trust. They should connect with speakers of their faith who think they are doing things that does not make sense and they should listen because typically when people speak up we do not listen. So it is obviously certain when we are in disagreement.

All these questions of what makes sense to you and I and about privacy; do you want your photos taken, how do you talk about each other, what is safe, what kind of organization should you trust? Always surround yourself with people with integrity and listen to them especially when they are experienced.

**E-Newsletter:** Thank you very much ma'am.



Mitchell Baker & Engr. Otunte Otuneh

## The Engineering Family Mourns

On Friday 8 June 2012, the President of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) Engr. Mustapha Bulama FNSE, OON, died after a brief illness in a hospital in Cairo, Egypt, at the age of 58. Late Engr. Bulama was the president of the Nigerian Society of Engineers from January 2004 to December 2005.

Late Engr Mustapha Bulama was a Civil/Structural Engineer with outstanding academic background and experience that spans over 32 years. He had his Civil Engineering Degree from Ahmadu Bello University in 1977. Late Engr. Bulama was a member of the Capacity Building Committee of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) which is operating in Paris within UNESCO Headquarters. He served the engineering profession and the nation in several capacities. He has since been buried.



Late Engr. Mustapha Bulama FNSE, OON



**“World IPv6 Launch” 6 June 2012**

The Nigeria Society of Engineers in partnership with the Internet Society Nigeria Chapter, IEEE Nigeria Section and Digital Sense Africa (part of NIRA) hosted the “World IPv6 Launch” event on 6 June 2012 in Lagos, Port Harcourt, Abuja and Kano.



Participants at the Port Harcourt Center



Participants at the Lagos Center



Some participants at the Kano Center

**NSE PH Branch EXCO Meeting Held on 7 June 2012**



**Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers  
2012 National Technical Conference**



The Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers (IA&CE) 2012 National Technical Conference was held on Tuesday 5 June 2012 at the Raw Materials Research and Development Council in Abuja. The theme of the conference was **“Engineering Economy As A Key Driver For Sustainable Development in Nigeria”**. The Special Guest of Honour was the Honourable Minister of State, Power, Arc. Darius Ishaku and the Chairman of the conference was Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE, the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers who was represented by one of the Vice Presidents, Engr. Mrs. V. I. Agberagba FNSE.



**L-R:** Arc. Darius Ishaku (Hon. Minister of State, Power), Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE (Chairman of IACE) & Engr. Otis Anyaeji FNSE (Founding Chairman of IACE)



**L-R:** Engr. A. K. Amshi, FNSE, Engr. Prof. P. A. Onwualu FNSE, Engr. Mrs. V. I. Agberagba FNSE Engr. C. Mbanefo FNSE Engr. Chief G. Massari FNSE & Engr. Otis Anyaeji FNSE

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