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Interview with Engr. Prof. David E. Esezobor on Steel Industry in Nigeria.

Engr. Prof. David E. Esezobor is a Professor of Extractive, Metallurgy and Materials Engineering. He is the national chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Metallurgical, Mining and Materials Division.



Engr. Prof. David E. Esezobor

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about steel production in Nigeria?*

Prof. Esezobor: Nigeria has not known the science behind metallurgy and actually steel capacity is the bed rock of any nation's industrialization. Unfortunately we have been playing lip service to this great sector. If we are talking about electricity power today, we are talking about industrialization. The first thing we need to have on ground is the steel sector. There is a need for us to revive that sector. Unfortunately that sector has not been taken seriously.

E-Newsletter: *What advice will you give that can aid in reviving the steel industry?*

Prof. Esezobor: Well, there should be reorientation. This has to involve every citizen of this country. The steel industry is an international industry. If you recall history, the United Kingdom were the ones supplying America with their steel product. When America knew the importance of the science, they quickly took the bull by the horn and they later occupied the market of the United Kingdom and that was what led to the economic break down of the United Kingdom. We as engineers, we need to advice the government and the government on the other side should listen to our professional advice. If they are looking for any solution, instead of approaching the professionals that we have here, they go abroad to seek for advice.

E-Newsletter: *What advice do you have for the young metallurgical, mining and materials engineers?*

Prof. Esezobor: They should not loose hope because when we will achieve steel freedom in this country they will be the core discipline others will be running to. What they need to do right now is to study hard and make efforts to assist the older ones to revive the steel sector.

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

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th July 2013 at Merit House, Abuja.



The Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Engr. Denis Dania MNSE during the Council Meeting held at the Merit House, Abuja.



L-R: Engr. Isaac Olorunfemi FNSE (Deputy President of NSE), Engr. Mustafa B. Shehu FNSE (President of NSE) & Engr. A. K. Amshi FNSE (Executive Secretary of NSE)

The Nigerian Society of Engineers International Conference, Exhibition & Annual General Meeting "Abuja 2013".
Theme: Strategies For Transforming Agricultural & Water Resources Sectors of the Nigerian Economy.
Date: 9th—13th December 2013. Venue: International Conference Center, Abuja. For more details visit www.nse.org.ng

NSE 2013 2nd Quarterly Dinner & Conferment of Fellowship held on Thursday 4th July 2013 at the Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja



NSE President Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE (right) congratulating Engr. Kayode Adioke FNSE of Total E&P shortly after he was conferred



Engr. George Okoroma FNSE (2nd left), Engr. Denis Dania (3rd from left), Engr. Kayode Adioke FNSE (4th from left) & Mrs. Akiode.



Engr. Chinyerem Wamuo FNSE (right) during the Quarterly Dinner

COUNCIL FOR THE REGULATION OF ENGINEERING IN NIGERIA

Announces the

22ND COREN ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY

Theme:
ACCELERATING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLE OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION IN NIGERIA.

Venue: International Conference Centre, Abuja
Date: Tuesday 20th—Wednesday 21st August, 2013
Time: 9:00am

REGISTRATION

Engineers and Technologist:
 N20,000 Pre-Registration on or before 19th June, 2013
 and N25,000 after 19th June 2013

Technicians and Craftsmen: N7,500 Flat
Students: N5,000 Flat

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Or at the venue from 10.00am 19th August, 2013



The Nigerian Institution of Electrical & Electronics Engineers PH Chapter General Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd July 2013.



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