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Interview with Engr. Kamila Maliki FNSE, mni on COREN

Engr. W. Kamila Maliki FNSE, mni, is the Registrar of Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). He is a past chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Ilorin Branch.



Engr. Kamila Maliki FNSE

E-Newsletter: *What can you tell us about engineering regulation?*

Engr. Maliki: Engineering regulation aims at ensuring that engineering is practiced properly in Nigeria. In simple term it is to eliminate quackery. It is to ensure that engineers practice their trade, their profession, a profession for which they are well trained. It is only engineers that are trained to practice engineering. The practice is as important as ensuring that we live well in this country and feel safe at the same time. If our lives, our well being is determined by a good practice of engineering, it is then important for us to ensure that qualified people do the practice. That is why government in its own wisdom created or inaugurated the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria to regulate the practice of engineering in all ramifications. What this entails is that COREN determines who an Engineer is, they also supervise and ensure that the training that makes you an engineer is properly accredited. Your curriculum and everything used for teaching is confirmed by COREN to ensure that the engineering institution that produces these engineers has the proper training facilities and training personnel. When you graduate as engineer, it is COREN that ensures that you abide by the codes and standards for which you were trained and ensures that you do not deviate from the codes, regulations and standards for which you are suppose to practice.

E-Newsletter: *What do you have to say to people that patronize unqualified and non-registered engineers?*

Engr. Maliki: To a large extent the risk is much. To those people, I may say they are the ones taking the risk and they are wasting their money because for any failure, they do not have anybody to report to. There are infrastructures that are meant for

the public and in other not to kill people, they should desist from patronizing quacks. Such works is targeted at killing people. It is not proper to practice what you don't know. Quackery is dangerous to the citizenry and also to the practitioners. For every mistake that is done, it will not kill one person but a lot of people.

E-Newsletter: *What do you have to tell us about engineering registration?*

Engr. Maliki: To register as an engineer, the procedure has been changed. The COREN council at its meeting in June 2013, agreed to work with engineering professional bodies (COREN supervises four engineering personnel association. They are the National Association of Engineering Craftsmen, National Society of Engineering Technicians, Nigerian Association of Technologist in Engineering and the Nigerian Society of Engineers). These four bodies are family members of engineering that perform complimentary role in the engineering service delivery. The council has directed that all registration by COREN will now go through the respective associations. In this situation what it means is that, for someone to be a registered engineer, he/she will first apply to the Nigerian Society of Engineers and write the examinations while COREN will be among the team of examiners to ensure that the proper things are done. Once the examinations are concluded, the names will be forwarded to COREN for its registration. So you can now do the two exams and the two registrations at the same time. The advantage is that you will be exposed to only one examination. Once you scale through, you will be automatically registered by COREN.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*

NSE PH Branch/ NCDMB 3-Day Workshop

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in partnership with the Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board holds a 3-Day Workshop.

Date: Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th August 2013.

Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, No. 3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

Theme: The Nigerian Content; Its Benefit and Implementation Challenges.



The Nigerian Society of Engineers

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INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

‘ABUJA 2013’

Theme:

Date: 9th—13th December 2013

“STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURAL AND WATER RESOURCES SECTORS OF THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY”

Venue: International Conference Centre, Abuja.

Registration:

Corporate & Associate Members - Early Bird	30,000.00
Non-Members (Early Registration)	30,000.00
Graduate Members	10,000.00
Student Members	2,000.00
Fellows - (Early Registration)	30,000.00

For more details visit www.nse.org.ng



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday 1st August 2013 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat.

COREN



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

Payment should be made into COREN Account at Zenith Bank Account No. 1010199849 and the bank teller presented thereafter for receipt.

Payment could also be made at the COREN Headquarters or the Zonal Offices nationwide.

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

NSE PH Branch AGM

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Annual General Meeting holds as follows:

Date: Thursday 26 September 2013

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

Highlight: Election of 2014 Executive Committee members.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

All members of NSE PH should pay their Annual Branch Dues of N4,500 for Corporate Members and N6,500 for Fellows to UBA ACC. NO: 1000183629 (Port Harcourt Main Branch). Also pay National Annual Subscription of N9,000.00 for Corporate Members & N11,000 for Fellows directly to Main Street Bank ACC No. 6500374224 & forward all tellers to the secretariat for reconciliation. All payments should be made at the Bank