



Interview with Engr. Mayas Adoyi on COREN Engineering Assembly

Engr. Mayas Adoyi is the head of the Professional Development of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). He is in charge of accreditations of Engineering Programs in Nigerian Universities.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about COREN Professional Development?*

Engr. Adoyi: COREN Professional Development is in charge of workshops for engineers and engineering personnel in the country. We are also responsible for research and international collaboration with similar councils all over the world. We are trying to be member of the Washington Accord. The Washington Accord is actually an international accreditation body that allows for the accreditations of institutions such that products for such institutions the world over are marketable internationally. In other words, if I graduate from an institution that has been accredited by COREN, when COREN becomes a member of Washington Accord, products of all the institutions so accredited by COREN will be acceptable in the UK, South Africa, United States, in all countries that are members of the Washington Accord.

E-Newsletter: *What can you tell us about the COREN Engineering Assembly?*

Engr. Adoyi: Fortunately, the COREN Engineering Assembly is also part of the Continuous Professional Development of COREN. I happen to be the secretary of the main organizing committee of this Assembly. It has been very pace taking planning this assembly for all the months of the year up to this time. We started planning from December of 2012 and we have put so much effort, so much resources and what you have observed today, is that there has been a large turnout and I think it can be describe as very successful because the 22nd Engineering Assembly happens to be the Assembly that has been most attended by engineering personnel in this country. About 5,000 engineering personnel attended this conference and I think it has been very successful and we are happy. The President of COREN in particular made this program unique in the sense that he introduced something



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that has not done there before. The Engineering Family Forum The whole of the 2nd day was been dedicated just for engineers, engineering technologist, engineering technicians and engineering craftsmen to discuss robustly on matters that affects their practice and that is what they did for the whole day. This has not been there before. In the past all we had was paper presentations, technical presentations and at the end of the day the communiqué is read. This time around the President of COREN directed that engineering personnel should come together and talk to themselves to see what is wrong with engineering, how can engineering be promoted, how can engineering take the driver's seat in the development of this country. The engineering personnel have also responded very positively by attending in large number and that is what had led to the success of this Assembly.

E-Newsletter: *What advice do you have for engineering personnel that do not attend the engineering assembly?*

Engr. Adoyi: I think they are missing. At this Engineering Assembly, we issued certificates of participation and I think we are going to make it mandatory that you must score certain points to continue to remain registered with COREN, I mean certain points on professional development ladder. Principally, we have various functions that COREN wants engineers to do. We have engineers that are participating in the ERM, we have engineering personnel that are participating in functions like accreditations and so on. If you are not part of this process, if you are not contributing to engineering and development by attending functions of this nature where matters of engineering are discussed, you have no reason to represent COREN or represent engineers anywhere. I think I will advice all those who have missed this one, perhaps this should be some sort of warning to them, that they should brace up and start attending Engineering Assembly and other functions of the engineering family.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*

Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers Annual Distinguish Lecture

Date: Tuesday 3rd September 2013. **Time:** 5.00pm

Venue: Merit House, 22 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

Chairman: Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE, President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers

Guest of Honours: Arch. Darius Dickson Ishaku FNIA (Min. of State Niger Delta), Mr. Olusegun Aganga (Min. of Industry, Trade & Investment), Olugbenga Kuye MNSE (MD, NEPZA), James Olotu (MD, NDPHC), Engr. K. A. Ali FNSE (COREN President).

Theme: Cost Engineering in Total Cost Management of the Economy





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Distinguished Lecturer :

Engr. Chief Faithful Abbi Abbiyesuku, FNSE, FNIMEchE, KSC

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Engr. (Dr.) A. L. Yar'Adua, FNSE, FNSChE
Former GMD, NNPC

Chairman of the Occasion:

Engr. Ayo Fanimokun, FNSE, FNIMEchE
National Chairman, NIMEchE

Date: Thursday 3rd October, 2013

Time: 2:00PM

Venue: Royal Banquet Hall, Hotel Presidential, Port Harcourt

RSVP

Engr. Goodluck Ikenyiri, mnse, MNIMEchE
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Engr. Otis Anyaeji, FNSE, Vice President, Professional Development, NSE & Engr. Giandomenico Massari, FNSE, received Awards as the Most Outstanding Entrepreneurs of the Year by the NIEEE Abuja Chapter during the NIEEE Abuja Chapter 1st Summit on Electricity & Telecommunication.



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OPENING CEREMONY

Date: Wed., Aug. 28th, 2013
Venue: Package A, National Stadium, Abuja.
Time: 3:00pm

OTHER EVENTS

- Football
- 7km Marathon Walk
- Lawn Tennis
- Chess
- Cycling
- Table Tennis
- Scrabble

CLOSING CEREMONY

Date: Mon., Dec. 9th, 2013
Venue: Package A, National Stadium, Abuja.
Time: 5:00pm

Date: Sat. 12th Oct., 2013
Venue: Package A, National Stadium, Abuja.
Time: 8:00am

PRIZES FOR FOOTBALL:

- 1st Prize *N250,000
- 2nd Prize *N150,000
- 3rd Prize *N100,000

Plus individual prizes for the footballers.

PRIZES FOR OTHER GAMES:

- 1st Prize * 42 Inches LED TV
- 2nd Prize * Split Unit Air Conditioner
- 3rd Prize * Laptop Computer

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Sun. 8th Dec., 2013
Venue: IBB Golf Court
Time: 8:00am

NOTE:
Trophies and Prizes to be won

Interested participant should send their names and NSE membership number and games of interest to: glassyhouse@yahoo.com. For further enquiry call Glassber or Engr. Ovens on 08033827158 or 08033960630



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