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Interview with Mrs. Yolanda Kakabadse, President of WWF

Mrs. Yolanda Kakabadse, is the International President of World Wildlife Fund (WWF). She is a former Minister of Environment in Ecuador.

E-Newsletter: *What is the connection and interrelation between engineers in food security and security in the world?*

Mrs. Yolanda: I see them as the most important actors because the engineer is able to understand what security means in the network of life and emulate that network, that energy, that interdependence of the services of nature into the urban world; into the constructed world that we are permanently involved in its design. The engineer has a great role to play because mistakes and successes in a way have been driven by the interest of the engineers' world to improve the performance of the infrastructural work of roads; of the technology that we use in facilities that we have constructed with the hope of making life easier.

E-Newsletter: *For the young engineers, what is your perspective towards assisting them in enhancing security in terms of food, water and lots more?*



Yolanda Kakabadse
President WWF

Mrs. Yolanda: Today, because of connectivity that internet and electronics have provided, we have more access to information of the things that we have done well and the mistakes we have done in the past. There are many mistakes of the past that we can learn from. For example, there was a time when we thought that building cement walls next to the rivers will prevent floods. That was absolutely, a great mistake and today it will be considered foolish but then we need to think what is next or how to avoid not only the mistakes but the problems themselves. Another interesting thing that I noticed in the young generation of today is that they do not want to hear the end of problems, rather, they want to address the cause of the problems. Again, connectivity, the access to information provides a wonderful tool for that understanding.

E-Newsletter: *In a video of WWF, there is a statement that says "We are connected". What is the message in this statement?*

Mrs. Yolanda: We cannot live without the services the natural world provides. It is useless to talk about growth, to talk about technology, to talk about security if we don't have water and air and food. These are produced by the natural world. So the connection between the human species and the other species of nature is absolutely essential for life.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you madam.*

Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch October 2013 General Meeting held on 31st October 2013



L-R: Engr. Adekunle Mokuolu FNSE, Engr. Denis Dania, Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, Engr. Chief Abiyesuku Jack & Engr. Dr. A. H.



World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure,
2nd - 7th November 2014, Abuja-Nigeria.
Theme: *Development of Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa*
<http://www.wecsi2014.org>





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:

Members - Late Registration (after 31st October)	40,000.00
Non-Members - Late Registration	40,000.00
Graduate Members	10,000.00
Student Members	2,000.00
Fellows - Late Registration (after 31st October)	40,000.00
International Participants	\$250 (USD)

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Nigerian Institution of Civil Engineers



11th National Civil Engineering Conference & Annual General Meeting

“Garden City 2013”

Theme:

“Enhancing National Economic Growth Through Sustainable Civil Engineering Infrastructures”

Conference Fee:

Fellows	N15,000
Corporate Members	N12,000
Associate Members	N10,000
Graduate Members	N5,000
Student Members	N2,000
Non Members	N20,000
Spouses	N5,000

Date: 6th – 8th November, 2013

Time: 10.00am Daily

Venue: Viotel Hotel, Stadium Road, Port Harcourt

The postponed election for the position of Membership Secretary of NSE PH Branch for 2014 was held on Thursday 31st October 2013 during the branch General Meeting. Also, an Internal Auditor was nominated during the meeting. See table below.

S/No	Name	Position Contested	Votes Counted
1	Engr. Chief Uncle Iganibo	Membership Secretary	11 votes
2	Engr. Nwadike Jones	Membership Secretary	12 votes Elected
3	Engr. Jarikre Michael E.	Membership Secretary	2 votes
4	Engr. Chief Uncle Iganibo	Internal Auditor	Nominated



Engr. Nwadike Jones



Engr. Uncle Iganibo

NSE PH Branch 2013 Engineering Week

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch 2013 Engineering Week holds as follows:

Date: Monday 25 November - Sunday 1 December 2013

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



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