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Interview with Engr. Mrs. Aishatu Umar FNSE on Women and Engineering

Engr. Mrs. Aishatu Umar FNSE a member of the National Executive Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.

E-Newsletter: *What can you say about female participation in engineering in Nigeria? Do we have enough women practicing engineering?*

Engr. Mrs. Aishatu: Actually we are growing in number and we are trying our best to encourage more women into the engineering profession. We try to meet with young women in secondary schools and universities



Engr. Mrs. Aishatu Umar

and encourage them to go into the engineering profession.

E-Newsletter: *What do you have to say to young women who see engineering as men's' profession?*

Engr. Mrs. Aishatu: Well, we do tell them that engineering is a profession for both men and women. A woman can study and practice engineering both in the office and the field. It is a very good profession and they should embrace it. There is nothing bad in studying and practicing engineering. We go all out encouraging young women to study engineering and those of them that are studying engineering should practice it after graduation.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you madam.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday 1st May 2014 at the branch secretariat. The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson.



World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure,
2nd - 7th November 2014, Abuja-Nigeria.
Theme: *Development of Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa*
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Participants Type	Early Bird Registration 1st March – 15th September 2014	Late/Onsite Registration 16th September – 20th October 2014
Nigerian participants	N30,000.00	N40,000.00
International participants	\$500.00	\$600.00
Student members	N2,500.00	N2,500.00/\$200
Graduate Members	N5000.00	N5000.00
Guest/Spouses	N10,000.00	N10,000.00/\$100

The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) in collaboration with the World Federation Of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) presents WFEO 2014 Executive Council Meeting & World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure. The theme of this year's conference is "Development of Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa". The event will take place at the International Conference Center and Transcorp Hilton, 2nd - 7th November 2014, Abuja- Nigeria.

The Conference is set to be one of the biggest international events on engineering and infrastructure holding on the African soil, and Nigeria is proud to host distinguished delegates from all over Africa and the World. The Conference offers prospects in highly intellectual discuss and technical presentations, product Exhibition, Sponsorship and Networking opportunities with leading international entrepreneurs, Africa's policy makers and major players in the private and public infrastructure sectors. The Main Organising Committee (MOC) is working tirelessly to ensure all necessary logistics are fully in place to make your participation at the conference rewarding, enjoyable and safe with a full suite of social events. This years conference will cover topics such as:

1. Identification of types and quantum of infrastructure deficits
2. Answers to FAQ on Infrastructure in Nigeria and Africa as a whole
3. Opportunity for plants and equipment manufacturers and suppliers
4. Mode of provision of sustainable infrastructure.
 - Wholly private sector driven
 - Public Private Partnership (PPP)
 - Engineering procurement & Commissioning EPC approach
5. Application of Green Energy concept
6. General Networking Opportunities

The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR will deliver the keynote address and declare the conference open.

The online conference registration form is available at www.wecsi2014.org and www.nse.org.ng. Register early to avail yourself the opportunity of benefiting from the discounted Early Bird Registration. We have also made it possible for participants to pay as they register online with Naira Debit/Credit Cards. Now you can register at night time or on weekends. Firms, Organisations, Institutions and Branches can register online as a Group and get fast track accreditation onsite. Before you start filling the form, ensure you have your Naira Debit/ Credit Card or International Credit Card with you as registration and payment will be done at a go. If you have any enquiries or questions, please contact the registration hotline on +234 807 476 7565 or email us on wecsi2014@sql-events.com.

We look forward to receiving you in Abuja!

Engr. I. K. Inuwa, FNSE, OFR.

Engr. Chief O. A. Ajibola, FNSE

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