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Interview with Engr. Prof. Simon Irtwange FNSE on Codes & Standards

Engr. Prof. Simon Irtwange FNSE, is a visiting scholar to the University of Ghana.

E-Newsletter: *We want to talk about Codes and Standards in Engineering of which you have been part of the committee and chairman for quite sometime. Please tell us how far you have reached and what are the development?*

Prof. Ituange: The problems we have been having with the development of Codes and Standards in the Nigerian Society of Engineers especially with our participation, is that we don't have a template. So in most cases even when people come up with standards, they do not know what next to do. So we are trying to come up with a template so that people will know from the beginning to



Engr. Prof. Simon Irtwange FNSE

the end exactly how the process is and once the path is defined it be easier for people to follow because at each point in time they will know what next to do. The other issue has been that the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) also wants to be involved now in the issue of development of codes and standards. This has not been the case up to this point. Even though in the past people felt that, the fact that COREN is suppose to regulate engineering in all its aspects and ramifications was enough. So we think that if the act is amended to specifically spell out that COREN is suppose to enforce engineering codes and standards, it will make the work a little bit easier, so that we do not have conflict with Standard Organization of Nigeria when it comes to the development of Codes and Standards. These are issues going on the legal platform and we need to look at it so we will know that whatever we are doing is legally sustainable.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*

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L-R: Emeritus Prof. Nimi Briggs, OON, Mrs. Theophilus-Johnson, Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Oguntala FNSE, Daere Afonya-A Akobo (CEO Plant Engineering Ltd.), Engr. Daniami Etire (Guest Lecturer) 2nd right during the dinner and Mrs. Etire.



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



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L-R: Engr. A. A. Ujile FNSE, Engr. F. C. Ogolo FNSE, Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE, Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye FNSE, and Engr. A. H. Igomi MNSE



Some inductees taking their oath during the induction.



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Date: 16th – 18th June 2014

Time: 9.00am

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Conference Fee: N20,000

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