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Interview with Engr. Lanre Sagaya FNSE, on Future of Consulting Engineering

Engr. Lanre Sagaya FNSE, is the Chairman of Yola Consultant. He has been practicing engineering for the past 35 years. Engr. Shagaya is a past president of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Nigeria (ACEN).

E-Newsletter: *As a consulting engineer, what is the future of consulting engineering in Nigeria, looking at the past and the current state of consulting engineering?*

Engr. Lanre: The past has been evolutionary from the foreign consultants to ourselves and we have actually been attempting to take our destiny in our own hands which is the future of consulting engineering in Nigeria. The present is the challenge, because we still need to be properly recognized and patronized by the authorities that be and I still say that we are still the best for Nigerian projects because we are here with the projects, we shall die with the projects and whatever we



Engr. Lanre Shagaya

get out of the projects, we shall spend it here.

E-Newsletter: *Do you think that ACEN and NSE interventions can boost Nigerian consultants' recognition and relevance?*

Engr. Lanre: Yes. I think what it seems now is that before you get involved in engineering you must be duly registered by COREN, NSE and ACEN. If you do not have such registration, it means that you have not gone through the rudiment of engineering in Nigeria and you cannot practice engineering in Nigeria because I cannot practice engineering in America or England. Even with all the experiences I have in the whole world, I cannot just go there, take my certificate and say I want to practice. I have to go through their own process and get registered.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



Photo: The Executive Committee members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in a meeting. The meeting was held on Thursday 5 June 2014 and was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson MNSE.



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 Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting Held on Thursday 29th May 2014



Engr. Denis Dania FNSE, making a presentation on COREN Act

Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson (left) presiding over the meeting.



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2014 NATIONAL TECHNICAL Conference

Date: 16th – 18th June 2014

Time: 9.00am

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

Theme: The Role of Valuation, Cost Engineering and Engineering Economy Perspective on Infrastructure Development.

Conference Fee: N20,000

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