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Interview with Engr. Brig. Gen. (Rtd.) M. O. Agu FNSE, on WECSI 2014 Security

Engr. Brig. Gen. (Rtd.) M. O. Agu FNSE, is the Chairman Sub-Committee on Security for the World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure (WECSI2014).

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about security of the WECSI 2014 conference?*



Engr. M. O. Agu FNSE

Engr. Agu: For WECSI 2014 conference, security is everybody's business and not just the responsibility of the Nigerian Society of Engineers alone. The government agencies are all involved in security and that is why

they are working with the sub-committee to ensure a safe and secure conference.

E-Newsletter: *Do you think international delegates will attend the conference?*

Engr. Agu: Definitely. Nigeria has conducted centenary celebration and just finished hosting the World Economic Forum on Africa. These attracted some high profile international delegates, so there will be a successful WECSI2014 conference.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) 50th meeting was held in London. Picture above shows ICANN Board members in a meeting with the At-Large Structure of ICANN. ICANN President, Fadi Chade (left), ALAC Chairman, Olivier MJ Crépin-Leblond (4th from left) and ICANN Board Chairman, Steve Crocker (5th from left).



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/Technical Evening was held on Thursday 26th June 2014 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Port Harcourt. Discussion on "The Bureau for Public Procurement (BPP) Act" was led by Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart, FNSE and a technical presentation on "The 21st Century Engineer & Technical Sales" was delivered by Engr. Francis Nimieboka, MNSE. The meeting was Chaired by the Branch Chairman, Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson MNSE.

UNESCO Engineering Report

In 2010, UNESCO in partnership with the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), the International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS) and the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC), produced the world's first comprehensive study on engineering.

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have contributed to the development of the book..."

Barry Grear, President of WFEO 2007-2009

The landmark UNESCO Engineering Report – the first global report on engineering – was produced in conjunction with WFEO. WFEO co-chaired the report's Editorial Advisory Committee and volunteer engineers wrote more than one-third of the contributions to the report.

For more details on this report visit
http://www.wfeo.net/unesco_engineering_report/



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