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Interview with Engr. Sampson Ngerebara on Entrepreneurship

Engr. Sampson Ngerebara, is the MD/CEO of Ntedeco Nigeria Limited. He is a former Commissioner for Works in Rivers State.



Engr. Sampson Ngerebara

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about entrepreneurship?*

Engr. Ngerebara: My desire is to nurture a breed of young people that can be self independent. I am passionate to inject in the lives of people for them to know their rights and given them the ability to fend for themselves and creating an environment where very one will have a belonging. It is under such circumstance that people can strive.

E-Newsletter: *How do you think this can be achieved?*

Engr. Ngerebara: It can be achieved if we have a leadership that is responsible. It can be achieved if we have a leader that is a product of the collective will of the people.

E-Newsletter: *What advice do you have for the youths?*

Engr. Ngerebara: My advice to them is that there is hope and we all should be conscious of our rights and we all should pursue it.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch general meeting / technical evening held on Thursday 31st July 2014 at the Branch secretariat. A presentation on "The Bureau for Public Procurement (BPP) Act" was made by Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart FNSE (photo left). The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson (middle, photo right).



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





Cross section of NSE PH Branch members during the Branch General Meeting/Technical Evening held on Thursday 31 July 2014.



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in partnership with Wider Perspectives Limited and the International Finance Corporation-IFC (the Private Sector arm of the World Bank Group)

INVITES YOU TO

A 3 DAYS' WORKSHOP ON: "EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE FOR BUSINESS GROWTH"

The workshop which will focus on the following courses:
Planning and Controlling Work | Becoming a More Effective Manager |
Improving Your Selling Skills | Assessing Marketing Opportunities | Fi-
nance for Non-Finance Personnel

Date: 26-28 August 2014

Venue: Nigeria Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch,
#3 Bernard Carr Street, Beside State Library, Port Harcourt.

Time: 9am-4pm daily

Fee: N60,000.00 per participant (This covers workshop materials, In-
ternational Recognize IFC Certificate, tea break and lunch)

Target Participants: Engineers, Directors and Staff of MDAs, Owners,
Managers and Staff of Companies in the public and private Sector.

To register, kindly contact: Engr. Promise Jumbo

Phone: 08037961001, 08091151003

Email: admin@nseph.org or NSE PH Secretariat

Payment for the workshop should be made into:
United Bank for Africa Plc, Account Number: 1000183629
Account Name: NSE PH Branch

WFEO new partnership to promote accreditation with International Engineering Alliance

Today's engineer often study and work on projects around the globe. Mutual recognition of engineering qualifications and competence assessments is increasingly important for the public good. Moreover, lack of such recognition is a barrier to development for engineers and nations. In April, the International Engineering Alliance and the World Federation of Engineering Organizations signed a Memorandum of Understanding to:

- **Raise awareness** of the importance of accreditation.
- **Build commitment** for the development of national bodies.
- **Build capacity** of national bodies to prepare for IEA mentoring.
- **Support national bodies** to join the IEA accords and agreements.

WFEO and the IEA will be launching a **joint information an advocacy campaign** and will raise funds together for **joint capacity building** work.

Marwan Abdelhamid, President of WFEO, praised this initiative saying:

"This is an exciting development for the global engineering profession that brings together WFEO's vital role in networking and capacity building and the IEA's expertise in accreditation and competence assessment. We are working now to deliver our joint actions after this very positive first step."

The [Memorandum of Understanding](#) is available on [WFEO website](#) and you can find out more about WFEO's work in this area at www.wfeo.net/mobility.

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