



# The Nigerian Society of Engineers

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### Interview with Engr. George Eze on Quality in Engineering

*Engr. Sir George Eze, MNSE, is the Chairman, Engineering Collaboration/ Business Luncheon Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch.*

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

**Engr. Eze:** Engineering collaboration is an aspect of engineering that could be referred to as cascading lessons learnt and also partnering with other engineering practitioners to ensure that there is improvement and cross-hybridization of engineering ideas especially the application of engineering as a profession. We felt it could bring improvement in engineering profession if we partner with the industries and even the military to harmonise ideas on the application of engineering for developing the society and for a larger gain of humanity. To the developed nations, this level of collaboration is not new but in our nation the collaboration has not really boomed, it has not materialised to the level for the gains all. There is no collaboration between the universities, the industries and even the government. I made a trip to Houston to attend a conference in the past and I discovered that there is a huge collaboration between the universities and the industries. I was surprised on the huge amount the industries are massively investing in the universities to ensure this collaboration works fine.



Engr. Sir George Eze

**E-Newsletter:** *What can you tell us about quality in engineering project?*

**Engr. Eze:** With experience, emphasis has been on delivery of target, schedule and cost. The hidden aspect of it which though has been there is the issue of safety and quality but safety has been taken to a higher level more than quality and quality has appeared to be downplayed. In the long run quality delivery in a project is as important as the safety as aspect of the project.

**E-Newsletter:** *What advise do you have for project executioners?*

**Engr. Eze:** My advice to anybody who is involved in project delivery is to start at the beginning because in project you have different phases right from the conception phase, the select phase, the define phase, the execute phase and closeout. So at each phase a project, it is important to have robust Quality Management System so that the issues of quality are being addressed at each phase of the project and then at the end of the day you will be happy you have delivered flawless project.

**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you sir.*



### Past President of NSE Passes On

Past President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Engr. Chief Samuel Olatunde Fadahunsi, FNSE, OFR, CON, passed-on on Tuesday 12th August 2014 at the age of 94 years. He celebrated his 94th birthday in March 2014.

Engr. Fadahunsi, served as the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) in 1968-1969. He also served as the President of Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).

Engr. Fadahunsi graduated from the University of London in 1951. He started his professional career as an Engineer with an engineering consultancy firm in London. Upon his return to Nigeria, he joined the Western Nigeria Government in 1955 and rose to the position of Chief Water Engineer of Western Re-

gion of Nigeria.

He later served as the Chief Executive Officer of Lagos Executive Development Board (the fore-runner of the present day Lagos State Development and Property Corporation) between 1963 and 1971. He went into private practice in 1971 and established an engineering consultancy firm. Born in 1920 at Ilesa, Nigeria, Engr. Fadahunsi was a doyen of the engineering profession.



**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

**Date:** Thursday 28th August 2014

**Time:** 5.00pm

**Venue:** Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

**Discussion:** The Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) Act by Barr. Franklin Nlerum.

**Technical Evening:** Project Management by Engr. Denis Dania, FNSE




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## ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY

THEME:

### Commercializing Engineering: AN IMPERATIVE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Venue:** International Conference Centre,  
Garki, Abuja

**Date:** 18th—20th August 2014,  
Time: 9.00am

#### REGISTRATION:

- Engineers & Technologists**  
N35,000 after 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014
- Technicians and Craftsmen:** N10,000 flat

#### MODES OF PAYEMENT

Payment should be made into COREN account at Zenith Bank Account No. 1010199849 and the bank teller presented thereafter for receipt. Payment could also be made at COREN Headquarters or the Zonal Offices nationwide or at the venue from 10:00am 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Opening Ceremony:** The Assembly shall be declared open by the Special Guest of Honour: **His Excellency Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan**, GCFR, President, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**Technical Sessions:** Papers will be presented by distinguished scholars and technocrats on the theme: **Commercializing Engineering: An Imperative for National Development.**

**Engineering Family Forum:** Issues around the practice of engineering during the last one year would be discussed at the forum. A new course for efficient engineering practice will also be jointly proposed.

**Assembly Dinner:** The Grand Finale of the event shall be an Assembly Dinner which will feature some thought-provoking dinner talks.

**Spouses:** N3, 000 for the dinner.



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**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, International 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

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