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### NSE @ 50. NSE PH ZONE (RIVERS, BAYELSA, AKWA IBOM & CROSS RIVERS STATES CELEBRATES

**UP COMING EVENT**

**INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGRS PH CHAPTER**

PRESENTS

4-DAY WORKSHOP

ON

ENGINEERING PROJECT MANAGEMENT USING PRIMAVERA SOFTWARE

26<sup>th</sup> — 29<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2008. 9:00AM-4:00PM

VENUE: IT CENTRE, NSE PH, #3 BENARD CARR STREET, PH

N40,000.00 per participant (covers cost of Workshop Materials and Refreshment).

#### COURTESY CALL TO ELF PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED



#### COURTESY CALL TO THE GOV. OF RIVERS STATE RT. HON. ROTIMI AMAECHI & HIS DEPUTY ENGR. TELE IKURU



#### AWARD NITE @ NSE PH SECRETARIAT



Press Conference by Engr. Ali, FNSE

Induction orientation for inductees

Presentation by Engr. V. Dania, FNSE

Key note add by Engr. Prof. Beredugo

#### UP COMING EVENT:

**The Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers:**



International Annual Conference & Exhibition.  
Date: 25th & 26th June, 2008.  
Venue: Abuja, Nigeria.  
*For more details please visit [www.iacenig.org](http://www.iacenig.org)*

#### NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

All members of NSE PH should pay their **annual branch dues** of N4000 and **compulsory levy** of N5000 towards the Engineer Resource Center to **UBA ACC. NO: 0802080000194 (Port Harcourt main Branch)**.  
Also pay **National Annual Subscription** of N5,500.00 directly to **AFRI-BANK ACC No. 1420202215613** & forward all tellers to the secretariat for reconciliation.  
All payments should be made at the Bank



**AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BRANCH CHAIRMAN ENGR. B. M. OGARIAWO, ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ENGINEERING PROFESSION TO THE SOCIETY. continued from the last edition.**

*E-Newsletter: The poor quality of our engineering graduate(s) has become an issue of serious concern for the Industry. What is NSE doing to improve the system and what is responsible for this drop in quality?*



Engr. B. M. Ogariawo

**Chairman:** The society is responsible. Every problem we are having is the society, the government, industries and the universities are all involved. Let us take the industry for example, they are complaining about the poor quality of our graduate, in advance countries, industries will rather go to the institution and finance the faculty to have a standard faculty so that every facility needed is in place. They sponsor project and research, give scholarship to students. Parents, intending graduates themselves should help themselves so that the society will change for good.

*E-Newsletter: What about registration criteria of NSE? Can that improve the quality of registered engineers?*

**Chairman:** Well the registration criteria alone are not enough to improve the quality of any engineer. But NSE has programs, workshops, seminars etc that engineers have to subscribe to after registration that will develop their career. Continuous career development is required by every engineer. However, NSE as a body, along with COREN and other Professional Association has programs that are lined up for professional development. The professional development unit, which scores any engineer that participate in training

should be pursued with vigor

*E-Newsletter: The problems of unemployment of young engineering graduates are threat to the profession. What advice can you give government, Industries, Entrepreneurs and even the graduates themselves?*

**Chairman:** Our society demand so much from government for employment because of the way our natural resource is managed, so every graduate is thinking of getting employment either in the Oil/ Gas companies and civil service. But engineering as a body is actually a creative oriented profession, so that with proper training, ideally, our engineers may not even be too keen working for salary.

*E-Newsletter: Thank you very much. From all the discussions what advice can you give to the society and all to solve these problems?*

**Chairman:** I think government as a body has the responsibility of setting –up institution that are well grounded, I do not mean government owned institution but framework, that would encourage everyone in his/her own field. Government should also embark on long term policies. At the initial stage the benefit might not be visible but as time goes on its benefit would be pronounced. That is why NSE Port Harcourt branch is going into the idea of building a resource center which will be of benefit to our engineers, professionals..  
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*E-Newsletter: Thank you very much for granting us audience.*

**DINNER NIGHT/ INDUCTION AT LEMACO HALLS & GARDENS PORT HARCOURT**

