



# The Nigerian Society of Engineers

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### Interview with Mr. Belema Meshack-Hart

*Mr. Belema Meshack-Hart, is the owner of TatafoNaija.com an online entertainment and news website.*

**E-Newsletter:** *What is social media all about?*

**Belema:** Social media is basically a combination of apps that people use to communicate online. It could be apps like twitter, Instagram that gives you opportunity to use pictures to tell your story or Facebook. It is basically a combination of apps that enhance communication over the internet.

**E-Newsletter:** *How can this create employment opportunity for the youths?*

**Belema:** Well I am a perfect example. I studied Mechanical Engineering in the University of Port Harcourt but I have never practiced engineering for a day. At the beginning I wasn't exactly making a lot of money from it but now TatafoNaija is paying my



Belema Meshack-Hart

bill. People have left regular media, everyone now goes online for almost everything. For a country this large with a lot of people using the internet, it is a huge potential for business and anyone who can provide a service on that platform will definitely make money from it. There's so much opportunity in the online business. You need low capital to start up and you can learn a lot online.

**E-Newsletter:** *What advice do you have for our youths, especially those who don't really know what social media is about and how they can get themselves self-employed online?*

**Belema:** First thing is that they should understand that there are lots of opportunities online. I know young boys who are making a lot of money from blogging and even from tweeting. The youths should first of all tell themselves that it is possible, then look for a mentor or someone to learn from. They can also go on Google and they will learn more.

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

### Past President of NSE Passes On



Past President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Foluseke Abidemi Somolu, FNSE, FAEng., FNIM, FIET/FIEE, died after a brief illness on Monday, August 24, 2015 at the age of 69. He was the NSE President in 2002 – 2003. Engr. Somolu, was born in Abeokuta, Ogun State on July 14, 1946.



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting/Technical Evening was held on Thursday 27th August 2015 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, No. 3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt. The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (middle). In the meeting, a presentation titled "Insight Into Hot Rolled Asphalt" was made by Engr. Godian Ehirim, MNSE.



Engr. Godian Ehiri, MNSE, making a presentation titled “ Insight Into Hot Rolled Asphalt” on Thursday 27th August, 2015, at the NSE Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting/Technical Evening.

**The Nigerian Content and Career Development Committee  
Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch**

2015 Nigerian Content Week (Workshop & Exhibition) of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch.

**Theme: Review Nigerian Content Gains, Challenges & Prospects in the Niger Delta since Inception**

**Date:** 28th - 30th September, 2015.

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

Exhibitors, Sponsors and Partners are invited.

**A – EXHIBITION (for the 3 days)**

**A1 - Inside Hall per Booth (Booth Size = 3M by3M) = N120,000 ( Maximum of 10 Booths, allocated on basis of First-come, First-served)**

**A2 - Outside (with or without canopy provided) = N120,000 ( Outside exhibition space is more than adequate)**

**B – SHOW-CASING per session**

**B1 – At Opening or Closing Ceremony, with Presentation = N70,000**

**B2 – At Opening or Closing Ceremony, without Presentation = N50,000**

**B3 – At any other times = N30,000**

**C -- BILL BOARD DISPLAY (Depends on size & orientation)**

**C1 – In front of the Exhibition Hall (Per Day) = N30,000**

**C2 –Any other place within the complex (Per Day) = N20,000**

**D -- ADVERT IN PROGRAM BROCHURE (Full Page =N60,000 / Half Page =N35,000)**

**( Back Page = N100,000 / Inside Front Page = N80,000)**

**Student / Graduate Projects / Products that meet set guidelines will be given concessionary rates**

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**The Nigerian Society of Engineers**  
**Sunshine2015**  
**National Engineering Conference, Exhibition and Annual General Meeting**

**EXHIBITION INFORMATION**

Booth Type	Size (M)	Price (N)
Premium Booth	4x6	1,000,000.00
Superior Booth	3x4	400,000.00
Regular Booth	3x3	250,000.00

**For further information please contact:**  
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**The Nigerian Society of Engineers**  
Presents  
**NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Sunshine2015**

**THEME:**  
**“National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan 2014: Strategies For Implementation”**

**Venue:** International Culture & Event Centre (Dome), Akure, Ondo State  
**Date:** Monday 16th— Friday 20th November 2015

**Conference Registration**

1. Early Bird (Not later than September 30, 2015) = N30,000	4. Graduates = N10,000
2. From October 1, 2015 = N40,000	5. Students = N5,000
3. Spouses = N10,000	



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**NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!**

All members of NSE Port Harcourt Branch should pay their Annual Branch Dues of N5000 for Corporate Members and N7,500 for Fellows to UBA Account No. 1000183629 (Port Harcourt Main Branch). Also pay National Annual Subscription of N9,000.00 for Corporate Members & N11,500 for Fellows directly to First Bank Account No. 2020502052 & forward all tellers to the secretariat for reconciliation. All payments should be made into the bank accounts.