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Interview with Engr. P. N. Edeh, FNSE

Engr. P. N. Edeh FNSE, is the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Enugu Branch.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what do you have to say regarding portable water supply?*

Edeh: We have a problem in all departments of water supply. We have a wrong conception that water is free. Somebody said that God gave water freely but the pipes and the pumps didn't come with the water. Water needs to get to the people at the right places and at the right quality. That is the main problem. We can't do without water. It is on the government to improve on the processes of water supply and it should be properly managed. If water is supplied sufficiently and efficiently, the commercial department will be able to collect revenue and with



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that be able to operate and maintain the water supply system. One challenge we have is when a system is newly installed, it will operate fine at the beginning but after some time it collapses because the preventive maintenance practices are not done.

E-Newsletter: *Is it wrong for people to drill their own boreholes to get water?*

Edeh: It is wrong. There should be a form of regulation and control. The control is relaxed because the agency that is responsible to ensure that water is available have failed in their responsibilities and since people need water, they get it at all cost. So there is need to properly inform people when they want to install their own water supply facilities. The disposal of our wastes are underground through septic tanks and if we have water supply systems very close to these septic tanks lives will be endangered.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



R-L: Executive Secretary of NSE Engr. Olusola Obadimu, MNSE, Executive Secretary Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board Mr. Denzi Amagbe Kentebe, President of NSE Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, NSE Port Harcourt Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE & Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye, FNSE, at the Opening Ceremony of the 3-Day Workshop/Exhibition organized by the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in collaboration with the Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board with the theme "Nigerian Content & Engineering/Technological Development in the Niger Delta" held on Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September 2015 at the NSE Port Harcourt Branch secretariat.

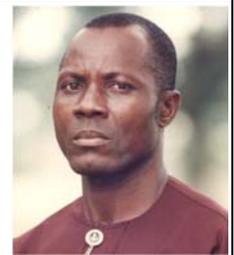


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Photo Above: R-L: Engr. Goodluck Ikenyiri, Engr. Richard Ogona, Mrs. Oruye, Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye, FNSE, Engr. Precious Bob-Manuel, Engr. Mrs. Chinwe Okoronkwo, Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart, FNSE, Mrs. Theophilus-Johnson, Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE, Sir. Engr. Dr. H. A. Igoni, Mrs. Igoni, Engr. Gibson Belief, Sir Ebirien Bartemius & a guest, shortly after the Church Thanksgiving Service of Sir. Engr. Dr. H. A. Igoni, held on Sunday 27th September 2015, on his survival of an attack and gun shot injury.

Engr. Anthony E. Ziwurubougha, MNSE, a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch passed-on on Wednesday 23rd September 2015 in Port Harcourt after a brief illness.



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