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Interview with Engr. Edwin Ekpowusa Moore Ekpe

Engr. Edwin Ekpowusa Moore Ekpe, is the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Benin Branch.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what do you have to say about our engineering regulation and practice?*

Edwin: The we have policies that has not actually helped us in regulating engineering according to standard that has been provided for but only recently the council has set the ERM to include ICPC and the Police. We are hoping that the gap we before will be removed and eliminated and then the ERM team can get result from their regulation. We are hoping that very soon culprits will be sent to court or tribunal. We hope that soon when offenders are taken to court and they get judgment, people will now practice according to standards and quackery will be eliminated in engineering practice. That is what we look forward to so that the jobs that are there that quacks has taken over that is supposed to be for engineer will be there and be available for engineers to actually play their roles and engineering will also be stepped up.

E-Newsletter: *What do you have to say when people deliberately*



Edwin Ekpe

employ the services of quacks rather than professionals knowing that they will pay quack less and professional more? What advice do you have for them?

Edwin: For me thinking that they pay less, at long run such money goes down the drain. If you look at it, they are not really paying less. When you employ the services of engineers you will know that projects are not just seasonal, they are something that is supposed to be there for years. In my own opinion when some one hires the services of an engineer as the professional, you negotiate terms and not to just scare away because of lack of information that when you meet an engineer the bills are always very high. It all depends on what they want and the services they want rendered to them. There is need for people to hire the services of professionals. In helping you from the conception of a project, they wont charge you so much as you are made to believe. It is just misinformation. They should talk or reach out to an engineer to get their advice.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The President of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Fadi Chehadé, giving his opening remarks during the opening ceremony of ICANN 54 Public Meeting that was held in Dublin, Ireland 19th October 2015.

The next ICANN Public Meeting (ICANN 55) will be held in Marrakech, Morocco in March 2016.

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch

2015 Engineering Week

Theme:

National Integrated Infrastructure Master (NIIMP) Plan 2014:
Strategies for Implementation

Date:

Monday, 9th November, 2015 – Sunday 15th November, 2015

Opening Ceremony:

Monday, 9th November, 2015

Venue:

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

Time:

10:00am

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General Meeting/Technical Evening

Date:

Thursday 29th October 2015

Time:

5:00pm

Venue:

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

Eminent Lecturer:

Engr Chief M. D. Derefaka FNSE

Presentation Topic:

Infrastructural Development in Reclaimed Areas in Rivers State

World Engineering Conference and Convention 2015 WECC2015 Engineering: Innovation and Society

November 29 – December 2, 2015

WFEO General Assembly, Executive Council and Committee Meetings: November 28 - December 4
Technical Visits: December 3

Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan

Theme: Engineering: Innovation and Society

Sub-Themes:

Track 1: Resilient Infrastructure for Society | **Track 2:** Energy for a Sustainable Society | **Track 3:** Natural Resources for a Sustainable Society | **Track 4:** Urban Development and Infrastructure | **Track 5:** Mobility and Communication Technology | **Track 6:** Industry for Society | **Track 7:** Life Innovation | **Track 8:** Engineering for Society and Engineering in Society | **Track 9:** Engineering Education and Women in Engineering



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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

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| 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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