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Interview with Engr. Otis Oliver Anyaeji, FNSE, FAEng, the 30th President of NSE

Engr. Otis Oliver Anyaeji, FNSE, FAEng, is the 30th President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.

E-Newsletter: *President sir, please tell us about your vision and mission as the new President of Nigerian Society of Engineers.*

Engr. Otis: My vision is certainly to ensure that engineering activities in all sectors come within the control of engineering firms. We are already working on that. We had a pre-investiture lecture on Engineering Education, Practice and Regulations where we surveyed the trends and determined the status of what is happening in Engineering Science and Education and what is happening with practice and regulatory areas. In practice, we are not looking at the core practice areas of business alone but we are also looking at those who are in the public service, how are they doing and those who are teaching in the universities, to know how they are coping and to know if they have equipment in their workshops, if they are well remunerated to carry out the functions that are expected of them as teachers of prospective engineers. We will also be looking at



Otis Anyaeji, FNSE

the core practice areas of consulting engineers, construction, manufacturing, production, engineering services of various forms, laboratory services, inspection, testing and certification and some various forms of technical services. We shall also look at maintenance, repairs, fabrication and then vendoring of machinery and equipment and engineering materials. We want to look at all these areas and open them up. Recently, we visited the Minister of Labour and during our discussion with him we talked about safety in engineering which is really a very big issue. The Minister understood that safety in engineering is a source of huge employment opportunity and now the ministry will take charge of safety assurance in all factory premises. We intend to collaborate with the Ministry of Labour on that to ensure that our people who are into safety engineering get employed in factories. In another development, the Minister for Water Resources has indicated strong interest of working together with the Nigerian Society of Engineers to turn the tide in the working of the River Basin and to create more employment opportunity.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



Investiture of Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE as the 18th Chairman of the Nigeria Port Harcourt Branch was held on Thursday 21st January 2016. Standing front is Engr. Adekanye delivering the investiture lecture.



Cutting of the Investiture cake by the Branch Chairman, Vice President (6th from right) representing the President of NSE, Past Chairmen, Rivers State Commissioner for Works (5th from left), rep of the Deputy Governor of Rivers State (6th from left).



Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE, delivering his address



Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari, FNSE (right) representing the President of NSE administering the oath of office to Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE (2nd left) as the 18th Branch Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch.



Spouses at the investiture



Some Fellows and Elders of the Branch



2016 Executive Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers taking their oath of office shortly after the Chairman’s investiture.



Pre-Investiture lecture on Bridges was delivered by Ing. Prof. Enzo Siviero (7th from left back row) and a speech on the Mediterranean by Ing. Nicola Monda (5th from left) were held on Monday 18th January 2016 at the Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt.



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