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Interview with Engr. Bassey Ekong

Engr. Bassey Ekong, is the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Calabar Branch.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about supervision and construction of roads?*



Bassey Ekong

Ekong: Well supervision of road specifically in the Federal Ministry is that we are supposed to build and maintain the Federal road networks. In the early days it was pretty straight forward. Contracts are awarded to deserving contractors and then our job description is to make sure the roads are constructed according to standard and satisfaction. But as we move to different zones we find out that we face different challenges in different zones. We have obviously more rain in the south, so constructing road tends to require more attention. For instance, in some

parts of the south, you have swamps and the challenge you have here is that you have to sand fill the road and this challenge makes construction more expensive. Another challenge we have in some zones is that some communities are not friendly when it comes to road construction. For them, years of neglect warrants them to make various demands before constructions are made.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, how do you think these challenges can be surmounted?*

Ekong: One way these challenges can be surmounted is through orientation and the government not been far from the people.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Executive Committee meeting of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch held on Thursday 5th May 2016. The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE



Members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch attended the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) held on 2nd—5th May 2016 in Houston, Texas.

Photo left are: Engr. Chukwudi Ezugu, MNSE (right), Engr. B. J. Benibo, FNSE (2nd right), Engr. B. M. Ogariawo, FNSE (left) and a member of NSE Port Harcourt Branch.



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee members led by the Branch Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Idoni-boye (3rd from left) paid a visit to Engr. George Eze (4th from left) and his family in their home on Wednesday 27th April 2016.



Members of NSE Port Harcourt Branch at the wedding of the son of Engr. B. T. D. George, FNSE (Chairman of Nigerian Content & Career Development Committee of NSE Port Harcourt Branch, 4th from right) held on Saturday 12th March 2016.



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