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COUNCIL FOR THE REGULATION OF ENGINEERING IN NIGERIA **COREN**
Invites the public to the
17th ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY
Theme: VALUE FOR MONEY IN ENGINEERING PROJECTS: THE ROLE OF ENGINEERING REGULATION
Sponsors in Honour:
 Aliji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, GCFR
 President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Chief Guest: Mrs. Diezani Allison-Madueke, Minister of Transportation
Chairman: Engr. Sesan Oni, The Executive Director of ECRI, Sep.
Host: Dr. Aliyu Modibbo Umar, Honorable Minister of the Federal Capital Territory
 Date: Tues. 23rd - Wed. 24th Sept., 2008
 Venue: International Conference Centre, Abuja
 Time: 9.00am Prompt Daily

COREN SPECIAL EDITION

COREN 17th ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, ABUJA, ON 23RD—24TH SEPTEMBER 2008. THEME: VALUE FOR MONEY IN ENGINEERING PROJECTS: THE ROLE OF ENGINEERING REGULATION.

What COREN is:- COREN is the statutory organ of the Federal Government established by Decree No 55 of 1970, and No 27, 1992 (Amendment) to accredit training institutions and regulate the practice of Engineers, Technologists, Technicians and Craftmen in Nigeria. It is charged with the responsibility to control and regulate the practice of the engineering profession in all aspects and ramifications in Nigeria. In this respect, amongst other duties, COREN

- i) Caters for 65 engineering disciplines
- ii) Registers four cadres of engineering personnel i.e. Engineers, Engineering Technologists, Engineering Technicians and Craftmen with each having its own Association as follows:
 - a) Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE)
 - b) Nigerian Association for Technologists in Engineering (NATE).
 - c) Nigerian Institute of Engineering Technicians (NASET)
 - d) Nigerian Association of Engineering Craftmen (NAEC) and
- iii) Accredits engineering courses in the universities, polytechnics/colleges of technology, both within and outside Nigeria.
- iv) Organizes and supervises the post graduate practical training for fresh graduates under the SITSIE programme
- v) Monitors the activities of engineering firms, personnel and project, execution under the ERM Programme.

COMMITTEES OF COREN

The Council carries out its mandate through the following committees:

- 1) Finance and General Purposes,
- 2) Education and Training,
- 3) Registration (Personnel),
- 4) Registration (Firms),
- 5) Regulation and Control

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE COREN 17TH ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY HELD IN ABUJA



TECHNICAL PAPERS AT A GLANCE

S/No	Title of Paper	Presenter
1	Lead Paper: Value For Money in Engineering Projects: the Role of Engineering Regulation	Engr. Prof. M. O. Faborode, FNSE Vice Chancellor, Obafemi Awolowo University.
2	Challenges of Pubic Procurement Procedure in Engineering Projects	Engr. E. M. Ezeh, FNSE. Director General Bureau for Public Procurement, The President.
3	Achieving Value For Money through Effective Project Management	Engr. Bayo Adeola, FNSE President Association of Consulting Engineers, Nigeria.
4	Capacity Building In Engineering and Technology as a Panacea for National Development	Dr. Nuru Yakubu, FNSE, OON, Executive Secretary National Board for Technical Education, NBTE.
5	Racing To Destination 2020: Putting Engineering Regulation on the Diving Seat.	Engr. Prof. E. I. E. Ofodile, FNSE, Dean Faculty of Engineering , Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.
6	Sustainable Growth in Infrastructural Development: Nigerian Engineering practice and the PPP	Engr. Radindadi Nutudeen, FNSE, President, Partner Afriprojects Consortium, Abuja.
7	Good Governance: Imperative Technological Growth and Food Security.	Engr. Prof. J. O. Ohu, FNSE, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, University.

NSE PH Branch e-newsletter has been able to engage eight reputable engineering professionals during the 17th COREN Assembly on matters affecting the profession. The details of all the interviews will be published in our subsequent editions of the newsletter. Table below shows summary of the persons and topics of the discussions.

S/No	TOPIC OF DISCUSSION	ENGINEERING PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED	REMARKS
1	Women and Engineering Profession	Engr. Mrs. Antonia Olamide Amadi-Emina, MNSE	Director, Nigerian Telecommunications Plc, Abuja
2	COREN and Engineering Regulation in Nigeria	Engr. Felix Atume, FNSE, mni	Registrar, COREN
3	Engineering Registration and Quality of Engineering Personnel Engineering Registration and Quality of Engineering Personnel	Engr. O.E.S. Ajani, FNSE	Director, Membership, NSE
4	Engineering Personnel Training/University/Polytechnic lecturers professional development	Engr. Prof. E.I.E. Ofodile, FNSE	Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
5	Ensuring Professionalism in Engineering Practice in Nigeria	Engr. F.C. Ogolo, FNSE	Executive Secretary, NSE
6	National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategies (NEEDS)-Challenges to Engineering	Engr. Otis Anyaeji, FNSE	MD/CHAIRMAN, Otis Engineering Ltd
7	Consulting Engineering Activities	Engr. Mrs. Mayen Adetiba, FNSE	Consultant, Former ACEN President
8	Improving Professional/Infrastructural Development of Engineering	Engr. K. A. Ali, FNSE	President, Nigerian Society of Engineers

INVITATION LETTER TO NSE NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING "YANKARI 2008"

The National Engineering Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Society of Engineers will hold from **24th – 28th November, 2008** at the **Multi-purpose Sports Complex, Bauchi**.

The **theme** of the conference is **"Strategies for the Attainment of Vision 20/2020"** The Conference registration fee which also covers the Conference materials is N20,000 for Members who register before 31st August, 2008, and N25,000 after August 31st, 2008.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

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