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## NSEPH UP COMING EVENTS

- Nigerian Inst. Of Mechanical Engineers Holds General meeting on the 9th of August, 2007. @ NSEPH Secretariat .
- COREN  
"16th Engineering Assembly"  
Venue: International Conference Center, Abuja  
Date: 28-29 August, 2007
- Technical visit to Trans-Kalabari road on the 11th of August, 2007 by 10 am.
- Seminar for Professional Interview on the 16th of August, 2007 by 9am @ the Branch secretariat.

NOTICE!!!!  
COREN OFFICE IS  
NOW @  
PLOT 43B BIRABI ST.  
(FERMA YARD) OPP.  
HOTEL PRESIDENTAL PH



## OBJ COMMISSIONS NATIONAL ENGINEERING CENTER ABUJA



The National Engineering Center (NEC) Abuja was commissioned on Thursday the 26th of July, 2007. The commissioning ceremony was performed by the former president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Engr. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, FNSE, GCFR. The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) applied for the allocation of a plot of land in Central Area of Abuja in August, 1980 to build the National Engineering Centre (NEC) Abuja during the tenure of past President of NSE Engr. O. Olugbeka, FNSE. The foundation laying ceremony was performed by General I. B. Babaginda GCFR, the then President of Nigeria in December, 1992.

The NSE President, Engr. Emeka M. Ezeh, FNSE, in his speech mentioned that the Immediate Past President of Nigeria, Engr. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, FNSE, GCFR, ensured that N250m grant to NSE to complete Abuja NEC was included in the 2007 Appropriation Bill, and through the monumental efforts of our members in the National Assembly, and in particular, Engr. Sentor Ijiola Omisore, FNSE. Our member, Engr. Elias N. Mbam, MNSE, former Minister of State (Finance) also facilitated the release of the Grant. The tempo of construction therefore substantially increased because of this generous grant from the Federal Government. He thanked everyone who had contributed in one way or the other in making NEC a reality and pledged to intensify efforts at proactively considering issues and assisting Government in policy formulation and implementation of national development programmes especially in the fields of science, engineering and technology.

## NSEPH HOLDS HER QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch held her 3rd quarter general meeting on Thursday 26th July, 2007 at the branch secretariat. There was a presentation of a technical paper on "Pipe line maintenance and integrity checks" by Engr. Richard Ogoni MNSE. The seasoned technical presentation attracted intellectual discussions from the general audience. The branch chairman, Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE, also called in on the meeting to introduce the model of the Engineering Resource Centre with detailed explanation to members. He appealed with members to contribute towards the projects at hand. He also extolled the laudable contribution of the Rivers State Government whom he said had redeemed it's donation of ten million Naira (N10m). He informed the house that 30 plots of land has since been acquired for the Centre. The laying of the foundation stone ceremony will hold on the 7th of August, 2007. He implored all Engineers to be part of that Ceremony.

## OBASANJO RECEIVES GOLDEN SERVICE AWARD

After the commissioning of NEC, Abuja, later in the evening at the Congress Hall of Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, the immediate past President of Nigeria, Engr. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo was presented with a certificate of recognition and a "Golden Service Award" by the NSE President Engr. Emeka M. Ezeh, FNSE. Also, some distinguished members of the society were conferred with Fellow of Nigerian Society of Engineers (FNSE).



**PHOTO GALLERY OF THE COMMISSIONING OF NEC ABUJA**



NEC ABUJA



OBJ COMMISSIONING NEC ABUJA



PROPOSED NEC CENTER



IT CENTER DONATED BY ISOC NIGERIA CHAPTER



ENTRANCE OF THE IT CENTER



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**PHOTO GALLERY OF DINNER HELD AT THE CONGRESS HALL OF TRANSCORP HILTON ABUJA**



NSE PRESIDENT PRESENTS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO OBASANJO



NSE PRESIDENT, ENGR. EMEKA M. EZEH



NSE PRESIDENT PRESENTS GOLDEN SERVICE AWARD TO OBASANJO



MEMBERS AT THE DINNER



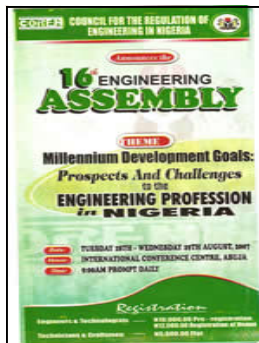
MEMBERS AT THE DINNER



SOME GUESTS ON THE HIGH TABLE

**ISOC NIGERIA CHAPTER DONATES IT CENTER TO NEC ABUJA**

The Internet Society (ISOC) Nigeria Chapter donated an IT Center to NEC Abuja. The IT center has broadband internet connection, desktop computers and Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) internet access on all the desktop computers. The Wireless LAN internet connection will serve the entire building of NEC.



**→ NOTICE! NOTICE!! NO-TICE!!! ←**

This is to inform all members of NSEPH that the **annual branch due of N4000 and compulsory levy of N5000** towards the Engineer Resource Center is due. All payment should be made at the Branch Secretariat or via Branch Account: **UBA NO: 0802080000194 (Port Harcourt main Branch)**

**Be informed that AGM/ Election comes up on the 27th of Sept. 2007. To be eligible to vote and be voted for, you must be financially up to date.**