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**18TH ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY HELD AT ABUJA ON TUESDAY 11TH – WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2009.
THEME: Engineering Education and Training: Key To Infrastructural Development.**

The opening ceremony was chaired by the immediate past President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Engr. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, FNSE, GCFR. The president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria was represented by the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development, Dr. Hassan Muhammed Lawal, CON.

The Objectives of COREN Engineering Assembly is designed to provide a forum annually to:

- Evaluate matters of mutual interests relating to the Engineering profession.
- Discuss intra and inter relationships between the different cadres and the larger Nigerian society.
- Assess and educate practitioners on various developments within the Engineering profession etc for a desirable standard of engineering practice in Nigeria.



Engr. H. A. Gumel
COREN President

Lead Papers presented at the Assembly by eminent engineers and scholars included:

- Engineering Education for global economy.
- Challenges of Infrastructural development- the need for adequate Engineering capacity.
- Reinvigorating Engineering Education in Nigeria for sustainable development.
- Information and communication Technology (ICT) as a tool for effective Engineering Education and training in the 21st century.
- Problems of Engineering practice and regulation in Nigeria. – The Way Forward.
- Sustainable Development through Engineering education and Training.

In his address the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria urged Nigerian engineers to be committed to the service of the country as the SITSIE programme has been approved for COREN. He confirmed that the nation's 2010 budget will incorporate the funding of SITSIE programmes.



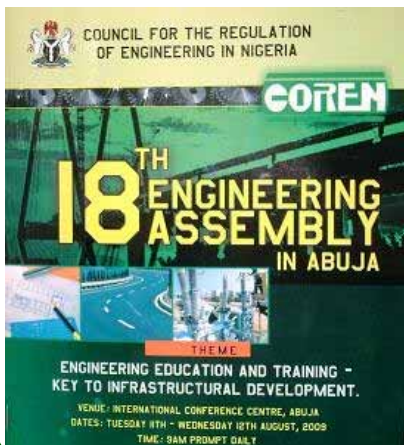
Engr. CHF. Obasanjo (middle), Engr. Gumel (right)



The Assembly



Engr. K. A. Ali (left) & Dr. Sara Rajala (right)



Some of the NSE PH members during the COREN Assembly

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The NSE PH E-Newsletter interviewed Engr. Gumel (COREN President), Engr. Titi Omo-Ettu (COREN VP) & Engr. Amshi (NSE ES) among others during the 18th COREN Assembly. Their interviews will be published in subsequent editions.



Engr. Dr. Ujile & Engr. Titi Omo-Ettu



Engr. Dr. Ujile & Engr. H. A. Gumel



Engr. Dr. Ujile & Engr. Amshi

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