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Theme: Engineering Strategies for Confronting Challenges of Global Economic Meltdown



Unveiling of the new NSE flag



NSE DP Engr. Ajibola (left) & Imo State Dep. Gov. (second right)



Gen. Buhari (left), Engr. Ali (2nd left) & other dignitaries at the ceremony.



Imo State Gov., Ikedi Ohakim declaring the AGM open



Dignitaries in a group photograph



Dep. Gov. of Rivers State, Engr. Tele Ikuru with some Fellows of NSE PH after his conferment



NSE President Engr. Ali (left) on the dance floor with Imo State Dep. Gov. (middle) & her hubby



General Buhari conferred with Honorary Fellow

Nigerian Society of Engineers Election Result

Vice President

Engr. O.A. Mokolu	568
Engr. A.A. Rabi	542
Engr. F.O. Nwankwo	467
Engr. Otis Anyeji	464
Engr. J.O. Akanmu	272
Engr. B.J. Benibo	218
Engr. A.C. Pokima	216
Engr. T. Eleba	210

Deputy President

Engr. M.B. Shehu	747
Engr. I. A. Olurofemi	339

AUDITORS

Engr (Chief) O.O. Oruye
Engr.(Dr) G.A. Mustafa
Engr(Dr) C.U. Nwoji

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected to run the affairs of the Society in the 2010

EXCO

Engr. (Mrs) V. Agbaragba	816
Engr (Dr) Ahmed Mustapha	666
Engr. A. King	503
Engr. Abbass Mohammed	518
Engr. E. Onah	444
Engr. I. Imaybong	441
Engr. Ibrahim Wahab	403
Engr. Sabastin Manza	398
Engr. E.A. Oluadamisi	357
Engr. S.E. Echedom	348
Engr. Rufus Chime	324
Engr. D. Dania	314
Engr. C.A. Akintola	314

Engr. A.O Ajibola, FNSE	President
Engr. M.B Shehu, FNSE	Deputy President
Engr. O. A. Mokuolu, FNSE	Vice President
Engr. A. A. Rabi, FNSE	Vice President
Engr. F. O. Nwankwo, FNSE	Vice President
Engr. Mrs. V. I. Agberagba, FNSE	Executive Committee Member
Engr. (Dr.) Ahmed Mustapha, FNSE	Executive Committee Member
Engr. Adeyemi Kings, MNSE	Executive Committee Member
Engr Abbas Mohammed, MNSE	Executive Committee Member
Engr. Ezekwesili Ohah, MNSE	Executive Committee Member
Engr. Imabong J. Inyang, FNSE	Executive Committee Member
Engr. K. A. Ali, FNSE	Immediate Past President
Engr. Ahmed K. Amshi, FNSE	Executive Secretary



Conference registration desk



Biometric registration desk

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2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

COMMUNIQUE'

The Nigerian Society of Engineers held its 42nd National Engineering Conference and Annual General Meeting tagged "HEARTLAND 2009" at the Disney Hotels and Resort, Owerri, Imo state between 7th and 11th December, 2009. The theme of the Conference was "Engineering Strategies for Confronting Challenges of Global Economic Meltdown".

The Communiqué which emanated from the Conference is as follows:

Global Economic Meltdown and National Development

The Conference recognizes that the vigorous implementation of the seven- point agenda of government will cushion the effects of the global economic melt down. To achieve this, the agenda needs to be translated into clear, visible and measurable targets.

The Conference observes that the Nigerian economy largely depends on moving money around, without creating any real value. Therefore, it recommends a shift to a technology-focused economy that creates wealth through innovation and entrepreneurship.

The nation must persevere and not allow occasional setbacks (such as the failed satellite launch) to dampen our drive and determination. Successful nations in these endeavours do not always succeed at first attempt.

Indigenous Technology Development and Standards

The Conference realizes the low usage of available indigenous materials both in built environment and in manufacturing sector. It calls on the public and private sectors to invest in the development and usage of locally available materials.

The Conference appreciates the efforts being made by Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) in the area of standardization. The Nigerian Society of Engineers enjoins the SON to continue to develop and publish standards for product and process that will be the reference point for all sectors. The NSE commits itself to collaborate with SON in this regard. NSE would continue in its drive towards development of codes and standards.

Natural and Human Resources Development

The Conference observes that the global economic crisis provides another opportunity for Nigeria to transform its economy through prudent management of its natural and human resources endowment.

The Conference affirms that our educational institutions are the bedrock of our human capital development. There is need for the government to set a target for the transformation of a specific number of universities in Nigeria to world-class standards within the next five years.

The conference further recommends the establishment of a framework for the development of vocational/crafts institutions to bridge the existing gap in lower level technical personnel.

The Nigerian Society of Engineers would pursue the establishment of an institutional framework which places engineering in the control of engineers.

The Conference recommends synergy amongst tertiary institutions, research centers and the industry to ensure that graduates of these institutions meet the requirements of industry.

Sustenance of Nigerian Content Development

In line with the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, Nigeria needs to set target dates for self-sufficiency in food and materials that the country can obviously produce to meet the requirements of the nation.

The Conference notes the significant progress of the Nigerian Content in the petroleum industry which increased from 10% in 2003 to about 40% in 2008. This is visible in exploration and in the high level of indigenous manpower in deep offshore operations. Further efforts should be geared towards continuous improvement.

The remaining part of the communiqué shall be published in the next edition of the e-newsletter.



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NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

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