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## Interview with Mrs. E. A. Durojaiye, pioneer staff of COREN



Mrs. E. A. Durojaiye

Mrs. E.A. Durojaiye, is the former Deputy Registrar (Registration) and pioneer staff of Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). The E-Newsletter team had a chat with her during the COREN 19th Engineering Assembly at the International Conference Center in Abuja, on August 4th 2010.

**E-Newsletter:** *Could you please tell us how the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) started?*

**Mrs. Durojaiye:** The late Engr. M.F. Kanyi and I formulated the acronym "COREN" which is now known throughout Nigeria and beyond, after considering so many options. COREN - established by Decree No. 55 of 1970 did not take-off until 1972. I indeed took the first minutes of Council on 19th February, 1972. We started COREN in the office of late Engr. M.F. Kanyi, the 1st Registrar of COREN at the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing Headquarters, Tafawa Balewa Square, Race Course, Lagos, and I was deeply involved in the preparatory works towards the take-off of COREN ex-gratia.

**E-Newsletter:** *What are the challenges that were faced at that time?*

**Mrs. Durojaiye:** We were faced with Challenges such as financial constraint, policy formulation, decree enforcement, etc, but by God's grace we overcame them.

**E-Newsletter:** *What is your advice to the engineering family?*

**Mrs. Durojaiye:** My advice to Engineers is that they should be committed to their enviable profession in order to move COREN to greater heights. COREN is very dear to my heart.

**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you very much madam. We are very grateful for the opportunity you gave us to have this interview with you.*



Engr. Otuenh & Mrs. Durojaiye



## The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch

The Chairman  
**Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni**  
On behalf of the Executive Committee

Invites  
**ALL ENGINEERS AND  
THE GENERAL PUBLIC**  
To a one day workshop on:

**"ANTI-CORRUPTION  
IN ENGINEERING  
PRACTICE"**

**Holding as follows:**

**Date: 19th August, 2010**

**Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo Secretariat  
Water Works Yard, #3 Benard Carr Street, Port Harcourt**

**Time: 11.00am**

### **WORKSHOP TOPICS:**

**Professional Codes and Ethics in Engineering Practice**  
by Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye (FNSE)

**Enforcement of Procurement Regulations in Engineering Projects**  
by Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart (FNSE)

**The Varying Dimensions of Engineering Contracts—The ICPC Experience**  
by Prof. Chinedu Adiele

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## NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (A DIVISION OF NSE)

**40<sup>th</sup>** Annual Conference, Exhibition  
& Annual General Meeting

'Garden City 2010'

*Theme*

Harnessing and Optimizing Nigeria's  
Energy Resources in the New Decade



Thursday 18th - Saturday 20th November 2010  
at  
Hotel Presidential, Aba Road,  
Port Harcourt

#### Scope:

The conference will provide a valuable opportunity for participants from Government Agencies, Private Sector, Research Institutes and Academia to discuss and proffer solutions on the necessity/challenges of harnessing as well as optimizing the abundant energy resources in Nigeria as a *sine-qua-non* for national development.

#### The sub-themes are:

- ◆ Fossil energy (oil, gas and coal)
- ◆ Nuclear energy
- ◆ Renewable Energy (Solar Energy, Bio Energy, Wind and Tidal Energy)
- ◆ Hydro and Geothermal Energy
- ◆ Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cells
- ◆ Energy Storage, Management and Investment Opportunities
- ◆ Energy Policy and Security Issues
- ◆ Research and Development in Chemical Engineering

#### Registration Fees:

Fellows; N25,000.00, Corporate Members; N20,000.00, Other Members;  
N15,000.00, Students; N6,000.00, Non-Members; N20,000.00,  
International Delegates; \$300.00

#### For Registration & other issues:

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**PORT HARCOURT 2010**



The Nigerian Institution  
of Mechanical Engineers  
(A division of The Nigerian Society of Engineers)

*Announces its*

**23<sup>rd</sup>**

Annual  
GENERAL MEETING  
& INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE

Theme:  
"MECHANICAL ENGINEERING -  
THE DRIVING FORCE FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

Date:  
20th - 23rd October, 2010

Venue:  
Alfred Diete Spiff Civic Centre,  
Moscow Road, Port Harcourt.

The Nigeria Institution of Mechanical Engineers invites Technical Papers from Engineers and member of the Public and Private Sectors of the Economy, the Universities, Research Institutes, Policy Makers and Defence Sub-Sectors for its 23<sup>rd</sup> National Mechanical Engineering AGM/International Conference holding at Alfred Diete Spiff Civic Centre, Port Harcourt.

#### Submission of papers/Important Dates and Dead Lines:

Intending Authors are required to submit their papers to meet the following deadlines:

**30<sup>th</sup> July 2010:** Submission of full Paper.

**15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2010:** Notification of Provisional Acceptance.

**30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2010:** Submission of final Corrected Paper.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2010:** Publication of Proceedings.

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