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Interview with Fadi Chehadé, President of ICANN

Fadi Chehadé is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). The E-Newsletter team interviewed him during the ICANN 47 meeting that was held on 14th—18th July 2013 in Durban, South Africa.

E-Newsletter: Sir, What is ICANN?



Fadi Chehadé

Fadi: ICANN is the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers. It is a global organization that is responsible for making policies on how the internet really identifies the numbers and domain names that operate globally. It makes sure that when someone types a domain name they get to the right domain name wherever they are in the world. That is all coordinated by ICANN as a community on a globally bases.

E-Newsletter: Who are the people that make up ICANN? Is it an open system?

Fadi: Anyone can. Let's start with that. Everyone is welcome to ICANN. There are no membership fees, there are no entrance fees, our registration and our conferences are free. Everyone is welcome. Who comes are users, civil societies, business people, government, we have over 130 government represented here today, technical people, academics, they all come together and they form these groups that then make policies that we ensure are im-

plemented and coordinated globally.

E-Newsletter: What advice do you have for people and communities who are not part of ICANN?

Fadi: I think the most important thing is for people to think through what role they want to play in internet governance and I think most people who understand the importance of internet in our social, political and economic lives now think about it. I believe that most of them will come to the conclusion that it is important to actually take part in internet governance. ICANN is a great place to do that where we together in a multi-stakeholder fashion and bottom-up approach come together and make these policies and implement them not top-down but completely bottom-up. So everyone is welcome to do that.

E-Newsletter: Thank you sir.



Engr. Otunte Otuneh and Fadi Chehadé



NSE Port Harcourt Branch Technical Evening/ General Meeting held on Thursday 25th July 2013 .

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch held a Technical Evening/General Meeting on Thursday July 25 2013 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat. Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart FNSE, (Deputy Vice Chancellor Rivers State University of Science & Technology) presented a paper titled “The Role of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and the Federal Government to the Development of Engineering in Nigeria”.



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch technical evening/general meeting held on Thursday 25th July 2013



On Thursday 25th July 2013 during the Branch General Meeting, the NSE PH Branch Chairman Engr. Denis Dania (3rd from left) with some Fellows, Chiefs and Elders of the Branch presented a congratulatory card to Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE (3rd from left) on his conferment of chieftaincy title by the Obong of Calabar.

NSE PH Branch/NCDMB 3-Day Workshop

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in partnership with the Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board holds a 3-Day workshop.

Date: Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th August 2013

Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, No. 3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Theme: The Nigerian Content; Its Benefit and Implementation Challenges.



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