



# The Nigerian Society of Engineers

## PORT HARCOURT BRANCH



e-newsletter

2013 / VOLUME 180

website: [www.nseph.org](http://www.nseph.org)

e-mail: [info@nseph.org](mailto:info@nseph.org)

OCTOBER 26, 2013

### Interview with Engr. Madiha El Mehelmy Kotb, President of ASME

*Engr. Madiha El Mehelmy Kotb, is the President of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).*

**E-Newsletter:** *What is your opinion about sustainable energy and what is the role of the engineer in sustainable energy.*

**Engr. Madiha:** Well, engineers today cannot ignore sustainability in every project we deal with and everything we have accomplished. I think we have taken in the past a lot of things for granted. We have dealt with our resources as been endless and limitless and maybe we have not been as careful as we should have been. Sustainability is part of engineering solution and also sustainability is an element to be considered in every project that engineers do. We believe in sustainable energy and sustainable solution because the public demands it, the environment demands it and that is what we should be doing in caring for our planet and future generation.



Engr. Madiha El Mehelmy

**E-Newsletter:** *Being a woman in engineering what do you think is the trend and the future of female engineers?*

**Engr. Madiha:** Well, I joined the engineering society more than thirty years ago and I was hoping that thirty years later our rate of success will speak for itself. It is unfortunate to see today that we have not done better than we have done in the past. We have sold a lot of things but we definitely as women in engineering and women in leadership position we need to be inspiring and encourage younger women to join the profession. To lead in engineering, we need to be celebrating our successes and talking to the young women and the diverse communities of engineers of the future and engineers of tomorrow that it is an exciting profession to be part of, that the world is waiting for them, that there are millions of jobs that are waiting for them and the world is to be conquered and they have a lot of impact to make in making the quality of life better and make the world a better place.

**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you madam.*

### Sights from the National Engineering Games (NEGG) 2013 Cycling Competition held in Port Harcourt, Nigeria.



Maureen Onah, Head, Membership Services, Nigerian Society of Engineers Headquarters, Abuja



A sports bicycle flagged for a race during the NEGG 2013 cycling competition. All the bicycles that were used for the race were flagged.



World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure,  
2nd - 7th November 2014, Abuja-Nigeria.  
**Theme:** *Development of Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa*  
<http://www.wecsi2014.org>





## The Nigerian Society of Engineers

*Presents her*

### INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**‘ABUJA 2013’**

*Theme:*

**“STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURAL AND WATER RESOURCES SECTORS OF THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY”**

**Date: 9th—13th December 2013**

**Venue: International Conference Centre, Abuja.**

**Registration:**

Members - Early Bird (ends 31st October)	30,000.00
Members - Late Registration (after 31st October)	40,000.00
Non-Members (Early Registration)	30,000.00
Non-Members - Late Registration	40,000.00
Graduate Members	10,000.00
Student Members	2,000.00
Fellows - Early Bird (ends 31st October)	30,000.00
Fellows - Late Registration (after 31st October)	40,000.00
International Participants	\$250 (USD)

*For more details visit [www.nse.org.ng](http://www.nse.org.ng)*

### NSE PH Branch 2013 Engineering Week

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch 2013 Engineering Week holds as follows:

**Date:**

Monday 25 November-Sunday 1 December 2013

**Venue:**

Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

### NSE PH Branch October General Meeting

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch October 2013 General Meeting holds as follows:

**Date:**

Thursday 31st October 2013.

**Venue:**

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

**IEEE**  
NIGERIA SECTION  
[www.ieee.org/nigeria](http://www.ieee.org/nigeria)

**2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

ON  
**EMERGING AND SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES**  
**FOR POWER AND ICT**  
IN A DEVELOPING SOCIETY

**NIGERCON 2013**

**NOVEMBER 14 -16, 2013**

**LINKS HOTELS**  
NEW OWERRI COMMERCIAL AREA  
IMO STATE, NIGERIA.

[www.nigercon.info](http://www.nigercon.info)



**POINT ENGINEERING LIMITED**

An independent and wholly (100%) Nigerian engineering consultancy company with a strong commitment to proving a POINT for indigenous participation in the Nigerian Oil & Gas and Petrochemical Sector by providing complete; quality assured engineering design, project management and related consultancy services capable of satisfying the most stringent requirements of our clients wherever it is required using the best available technical skills.

**NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!**

All members of NSE PH should pay their Annual Branch Dues of N4,500 for Corporate Members and N6,500 for Fellows to UBA ACC. NO: 1000183629 (Port Harcourt Main Branch). Also pay National Annual Subscription of N9,000.00 for Corporate Members & N11,000 for Fellows directly to Main Street Bank ACC No. 6500374224 & forward all tellers to the secretariat for reconciliation. All payments should be made at the Bank