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## Happy New Year

### Interview with Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi FNSE, 29th President, Nigerian Society of Engineers

**Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, is the 29th President and Chairman-in-Council of the Nigerian Society of Engineers. He was inaugurated the President, on Saturday 11th January 2014, at the International Conference Center, Abuja.**

**E-Newsletter:** *As the new President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, what is your vision for the society and how do you plan to carry Nigerian Society of Engineers ahead.?*

**Engr. Olorunfemi:** Let me first of all commend the contributions of my predecessors, the immediate past president, for the tremendous works they have done. I am going to build on these contributions and in particular, on the new innovations of the last few administrations. We will concentrate on most of these drives; networking with our government, all stakeholders, our engineers in elective positions and our members. The issue of standards and Nigerian content will take a great deal of our time. A lot of work has been done in these areas in the past up to last year but we need to do more. We will ensure that our divisions are engaged in develop-



Engr. A. I. Olorunfemi FNSE

ing standards. We will partner with government to ensure that the issue of Nigerian content in terms of patronizing our own professionals in Nigeria in all areas and not only in oil and gas is put into effective practice. Engineering is global but we as professionals in this country should decide who we want to partner with and we will then bring it forward. The issue of engineering regulation and monitoring that we do with COREN will receive a lot of impetus. A lot has been done in the past but there is still much to be done in construction, trainings and manufacturing. We will continue to encourage our young engineers to ensure that they will fit into the legacy that we will leave for them. We will ensure that our interface with the National Assembly, Executive Committee of Government at National and State levels will be more involving. For the 2014 World Engineering Conference, that is a major window for us.

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**Investiture of Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, the 29th President of NSE on Saturday 11th January 2014 at ICC in Abuja.**

**Photo left:** The 28th President and Immediate Past President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Engr. M. B. Shehu, FNSE, decorating Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi FNSE, as the 29th President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.

**Photo right:** Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, making his inaugural speech shortly after he was inaugurated as the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.



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



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NSE President Engr. Ademola I. Olorunfemi, FNSE, chatting with Minister of State Works



Engr. Ademola I. Olorunfemi, FNSE, taking oath of office while Engr. M. B. Shehu FNSE & Mrs. Omotolani Olorunfemi looks on.



The Nigerian Society of Engineers 2014 Executive Committee members shortly after they were sworn in.



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We will step that up from where the immediate past president and the Executive Committee has reached. We will continue with the planning committee and ensure that we use that to increase our capacity, increase our network and ensures that it draws the attention of government to us as professionals. We will also use it to bring

together engineers in West Africa, Africa and in the world so that at the end of it all we can look back and say WECSI 2014 has brought us to a different level.

**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you sir?*

**Pre-Inauguration Events towards the Investiture of Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, in Abuja.**



Group photograph taken shortly after the Pre-Inauguration “International Workshop on the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Infrastructures and Public Private Partnership: Prospects for Africa” in honour of Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE held at Nicon Luxury, Abuja on 9th January 2014.

**Front Row Left-Right:** Engr. Mrs. Margret Oguntala, FNSE, Engr. Otis Anyaeji, FNSE, Engr. H. A. Gumel, FNSE, Engr. Kashim A. Ali, FNSE, Engr. Emeka M. Ezeh, FNSE, Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE, Engr. Prof. Chinedu Nebo, FNSE, (Honourable Minister for Power) Engr. Mustafa Balarabe Shehu, FNSE, Engr. Ernest Ndukwe, FNSE, Engr. Adekunle Mokuolu, FNSE.



Some participants at the Pre-Inauguration work



Engr. Olorunfemi exchanging pleasantries with Engr. Chief Ajibola during the Pre-Inauguration cocktail held on 10 January 2014.



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