



E-NEWSLETTER

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NSEPH UP COMING EVENTS

COREN

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria COREN holds their Engineering Assembly on the 27th-28th of August, 2007 at The International Conference Centre Abuja.

ERC

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch would formally lay the foundation stone of the Engineering Resource Centre ERC on the 25th of August, 2007 on her (30 plots) permanent site near The Port Harcourt International Airport, Port Harcourt. Every engineer



is a stakeholder in this centre for the propagation in line with professionalism of Engineering in Nigeria.

Seminar

Pipe Line Integrity & Maintenance on 10th July, 10:00am @ Branch Secretariat

Technical Evening

Topic: Safety in Engineering
19th July, 5:00pm

@ Branch Secretariat

General Meeting

Thursday 26th July 6:00pm
@ Branch Secretariat

EDITORIAL

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch welcomes you to her first edition of her monthly **E-NEWSLETTER**. This will keep every member NSE in abreast with the activities of the **NSE PORT HARCOURT**. We welcome all articles for publication from all Committees, Innovation on engineering and our Head Office.
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On Saturday 31st of March, 2007 at the Royal Banquet Hall of the Hotel Presidential, Port Harcourt. History was made, when the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt branch, led by Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE launched the first ever multipurpose and multi-complex engineering resource centre in the Niger Delta, Port Harcourt. The occasion which was a replica of

NSEPH LUNCH 500M RESOURCE CENTER

a funfair with the Navy Band on stand and a display of magnificent model of the epic centre witnessed the turnout of dignitaries such as the Executive Governor of Rivers State, Sir Dr. Peter Odili, FNSE, who was represented by the Honourable Commissioner of Works Arc. Julius Urhomb. The Chairman of the occasion was the Executive Director of Projects of the Niger Delta Development Commission, Engr. B. M. Ojum FNSE, who represented the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), Chief Timi-Alaibe.

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NSEPH LUNCH 500M RESOURCE CENTER (Cont.)

The Executive Governor of Rivers State, Sir Dr. Peter Odili FNSE, opened the launching ceremony with a donation of N10,000,000.00 (Ten Million naira). This was followed by a total donation of N10m in parts; N5m was given at instance and N5m as a pledge to redeem the balance of N5m when work on the project eventually commences. Other donors include; Stemco Nigeria Ltd: N1m, Baymdar Nigeria Ltd: N1m, Engr. Chief G. Massari: N300,000.00, Engr. Chief. Dr. Ephram and Engr. Iyo Okojie FNSE: N150,000.00 respectively,

Engr B. J. Benebor FNSE Branch Chairman: N100,000.00 etc. In a welcome address presented by the branch Chairman Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE at the occasion, the Chairman remarked that as one of the fastest growing branch in the Federation poised and focus driven on the course of engineering development and the numerous activities of the oil and gas industries, the desire is to enhance the professional development of Engineers which cannot be overemphasized. According to the Chairman, to rapidly

enhance the profession competence and development of the Nigerian Engineers at all time to meet the ever changing challenges in the technologically changing world aptly inform the establishment of this Engineering Resource Centre. He emphasized the need to rapidly actualize the national content development policy through establishment of this centre and urged all engineers, profession bodies, government and captains of industries to head the clarion call to contribute meaningfully towards the realization of the dream of this resource centre.

SOME PAST EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN NSE PORT HARCOURT, IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR

In the recent past there had been a beehive of activities in NSEPH. On the 4th of January 2007, the new EXCO of NSEPH was inaugurated in the branch secretariat.

On the 3rd of February, there was a technical visit to some Unity roads in Rivers State.

In the month of March, 2007, NSEPH embarked on a technical visit to MOBIL Nig. Unlimited in

Bonny Island. This visit took place on the 3rd. Also in the month of March, the NSEPH had a symposium on QA/QC in road construction as it is applied to the Niger Delta. Launching of Engineering Resource Centre took place in the month of March also.

On the 5th of May 2007, there was **Quarterly Dinner/Induction of New Members / Guest Lecture** in Delta Hotels Port Harcourt. It was quite an evening as the occasion was a colorful one with an attendance of dignitaries and new members of NSEPH.