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### Interview with Engr. Prof. S. Z. Abubakar FNSE on NSE Technical Committee

**Engr. Prof. S. Z. Abubakar FNSE**, is the Chairman of the Technical Committee of Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE).

**E-Newsletter:** Sir, what is the function of your committee?

**Prof. Abubakar:** We are responsible for the production of the quarterly NSE Transaction Journal as well as the proceedings of the annual conferences and programs. Our new initiative is having sectorial specific journals that addresses key and critical issues that we find relevant within the National Development Agenda of this nation and beyond. We report to the professional board by way of discharging our responsibilities and we also clip up with all the divisional journal chairmen and coordinators so that we will be able to have some synergy with all the divisions, in terms of academics, practicing and sharing experiences with all engineers in Nigeria and beyond. We also work in synergy with other professional bodies outside the country in specific areas where there are common grounds of interest in terms of our journals, publications and scientific output in our publications.



Engr. Prof. S. Z. Abubakar

**E-Newsletter:** How do you intend to implement the visibility and quality of the journal?

**Prof Abubakar:** Well, two years ago, there was a policy to make our NSE transaction to be an online journal and that has been achieved. The articles are submitted online, edited online and published online. We have also created a website for the journal where we put the journal, communiqué of our annual conferences and any scientific publications. This allows for increase in global visibility. We have also incorporated a plagiarism software to be able to ensure that quality of the article been generated by engineers in Nigeria are original and are addressing issues. We don't want repetition or duplication of other works. For the content, we have developed a database of reviewers and editors not only within the country but also outside based on disciplines. We have mapped all these database specialists, so if we receive an article, we just match a specialist and that allows us to have what we call "two way editing procedure" whereby the author and the reviewer can interact to enrich the quality and the content. This is the new practice of the NSE Transaction and Journal.

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

The Nigeria Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in partnership with Wider Perspectives Limited and the International Finance Corporation - IFC (The private Sector arm of the World Bank Group) invites you to a 3 days' workshop on "**Effective Management and Finance for Business Growth**".

The workshop which will focus on the following courses:

Planning and Controlling Work | Becoming a More Effective Manager | Improving Your Selling Skills | Assessing Marketing Opportunities | Finance for Non-Finance Personnel

**Date:** 26-28 August 2014

**Venue:** Nigeria Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Beside State Library, Port Harcourt.

**Time:** 9am-4pm daily

**Fee:** N60,000.00 per participant (This covers workshop materials, International Recognize IFC Certificate, tea break and lunch)

#### Target Participants

Engineers, Directors and Staff of MDAs, Owners, Managers and Staff of Companies in the public and private Sector. To register, kindly contact Engr. Promise Jumbo 08037961001, 08091151003, [admin@nseph.org](mailto:admin@nseph.org) or NSE Secretariat. Payment for the workshop should be made into: United Bank for Africa Plc, Account Number: 1000183629. Account Name: NSE PH BRANCH



**World Engineering Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure,**  
2nd - 7th November 2014, Abuja-Nigeria.

**Theme:** Development of Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa  
<http://www.wecsi2014.org>





The Investiture of Engr. Nwadike Jones FNSE as the 1st Chairman of The Nigerian Institution of Highway Engineers Port Harcourt Chapter and Formal Inauguration of the Chapter was held on Saturday 21st June 2014 at the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch secretariat.

**Photo Right:** The Chairman, Nigerian Institution of Highway Engineers, Engr. Isa Emoabino Usman FNSE, decorating Engr. Nwadike Jones FNSE, as the Port Harcourt Chapter Chairman of the Institution.

**Photo Left:** The Port Harcourt Chapter Executive Committee members taking their oaths of office during the inauguration.


**Hurray!!!** Our E-Newsletter is Seven years old. It has been seven remarkable years of undaunted professionalism, consistency and world class publication. The Port Harcourt Branch E-Newsletter being the pioneer newsletter in the Nigerian Society of Engineers, is apt in disseminating information and educating our numerous readers in the past seven years. We will appreciate inputs from our readers to guarantee sustainability and improvement.

Thank you.



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Publicity Secretary



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**2014 PUBLIC LECTURE**

**TOPIC: THE IMPACT OF PETROLEUM REFINERY OPERATIONS ON THE ECONOMY THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**


Speaker: **Engr. V. A. Ugochukwu**  
(Executive Director Operations, PHRC)

Chairman of the Occasion: **Engr. Anochie Anyaoku FNSChE**

**DATE:** Tues. 8th July, 2014      **VENUE:** Novotel Hotel, Stadium Road, Port Harcourt      **TIME:** 10:00am

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