



# The Nigerian Society of Engineers

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### Interview with Mr. Ikechukwu Adibe

**Mr. Ikechukwu Adibe**, is the Head Corporate Resources at the Nigerian Society of Engineers Headquarters, Abuja.

**E-Newsletter:** *As the head of Corporate Resources of the secretariat, are there challenges?*

**Mr. Adibe:** Being the head of corporate resources, the first challenge is with the staff. We have an extensive relationship with the members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers because the resources which we are looking after belongs to the members and ultimately we are answerable to them. We are like a service arm to all the departments in the secretariat where we provide services. One of the main areas of dealing with humans is the benefits and the discipline of staff when they are wrong, including myself who is the head of corporate resources. One of the main work where we relate with the members is during the annual conferences or international conferences as the case may be, where we organise the confer-



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ences, reach out to members, work during conferences in such a way that the members who are coming will gain a lot from the conference and will not have to go through a lot of challenges while attending the conference. In that area we deal with our members and we coordinate all the things that are been done by the secretariat, the service providers coming from outside the country, the consultants where we have them and the event managers that we coordinate all their works. That in a nutshell is what we do here in corporate resources.

The challenges may not be specific to Corporate Resources but if we have challenges we can refer such challenge to the society like raising funds structure for better salary levels so as to attract a higher calibre of staff and be able to maintain staff that are doing well in the organisation over time.

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



Seminar on High Integrity Pressure Protection System (HIPPS) delivered by Mr. Daere Akobo, Managing Director of Plant Engineering (4th from left) was held on Wednesday 25th March 2015 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch. In attendance was the wife of the presenter Mrs. Akobo (5th from left). The event was chaired by the Chairman of the Branch Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE, (4th from right).



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting/Technical Evening with a paper titled “Re-skilling Nigerian Engineers for Emerging Changes” was presented by Engr. Daniami Etire, FNSE (photo right). The meeting was held at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat on Thursday 26th March 2015 and it was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE.



R-L: Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye (Vice Chairman of NSE Port Harcourt Branch), Engr. Edward Orupabo (former EXCO member of the Branch), Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye, FNSE (Past Chairman of the Branch and Chairman Political Committee of the Branch), Engr. A. H. Igoni (Past Chairman of the Branch) and Engr. Precious Bob-Manuel (General Secretary of the Branch) during the “Rivers Debate 2015” that was held for three Governorship Aspirants in Rivers State (Nyesom Wike, Dakuku Peterside and Tonye Princewill) on Monday 23rd March 2015 at Presidential Hotel.

## World Engineering Conference and Convention 2015 WECC2015 Engineering: Innovation and Society

November 28 – December 4, 2015

**Date:** 28 November – 4 December 2015, Kyoto  
**Theme:** “Engineering: Innovation and Society”.

WECC2015 will provide a forum for sharing information focused on innovations required to make sustainable development a reality and advances in fundamental technologies to achieve this vision. Adopting both local and global perspectives, WECC2015 aims to make a productive contribution to worldwide peace and socio-economic progress. From the perspective of “Engineering for Society and Engineering in Society”, WECC2015 intends to strike a balance between the innovation that engineering aims to achieve and presentations by engineers and researchers who will provide the basis for such innovation.

**Important Dates:**

- 30 April 2015 – Deadline for submission of abstracts
- 31 August 2015 – Deadline for early bird registration

**For more details visit:** <http://www.wfeo.net/events/wecc-2015-world-engineering-conference-and-convention/>

The Nigerian Society of Engineers  
Presents  
**NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Sunshine2015**

**THEME:**  
“National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan 2014: Strategies For Implementation”

**Venue:** International Culture & Event Centre (Dome), Akure, Ondo State  
**Date:** Monday 16th— Friday 20th November 2015

**Conference Registration**

1. Early Bird (Not later than September 30, 2015)	= N30,000	4. Graduates	= N10,000
2. From October 1, 2015	= N40,000	5. Students	= N5,000
3. Spouses	= N10,000		



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