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Interview with Mr. Nuhu Zubari

Mr. Nuhu Zubari, is Head of Finance Department of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Headquarters, Abuja.

E-Newsletter: *As the Head of Finance and Accounting of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, what are your challenges?*

Mr Nuhu Zubari: In the accounts department, our responsibility is to ensure that the financial resources of the society is properly managed. The main challenge we have is the use of the online payment platform. The world has gone digital and there is need for members to use the online payment platform but the platform is not well organised yet. Members complain they make payments but it doesn't reflect in their status, so we are trying to regularise the sys-



Mr. Nuhu Zubari

tem by synchronizing the account department with the membership department. If that is done the payment system will be okay. I am of the opinion that the online payment platform should be perfected so that we can join the league of IT inclined organizations with our payment system. I think also that members should be sensitized on the use the online platform so that they will see us as a reformed frontier of IT development.

E-Newsletter: *So you have an integrated system that will boost this online payment?*

Mr. Nuhu Zubari: Yes we do. Presently we use an accounting software which is very robust and okay. We are in the perfection stage and training of staff for them to be up to date with the system.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 2015 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Port Harcourt. The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE. The Executive Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch has gone digital (paperless) in holding meetings. With this development the physical meeting time is reduced and more is achieved.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Nigerian Society of Engineers invites technical and position papers from Engineers, higher institutions, research institutes, public and private sector, as well as Economists and Policy Formulators for year 2015 National conference holding at the International Culture & Events Centre (Dome), Akure from 16th – 20th November, 2015.

OBJECTIVES

.Analyze the state of critical infrastructure required to propel Economic growth.

.Characterize the technological breakthrough required to support the nation's infrastructure and the production sector of Nigeria Economy-on sector basis.

.Develop a road-man for sustainable human capital development to drive the much needed infrastructural revolution to make Nigeria competitive.

.Come up with a strategic plan that provides direction on the pathways to promote the integration of critical infrastructure development which can serve as corridors for sustainable implementation to the NIIMP.

.Brain-storm on legal and institutional framework to promote existing and future investment opportunities in the provision of critical infrastructure by public and private sectors.

.Develop realistic and forward looking concessionary strategies that would encourage stimulate the establishment of strategic regional and national infrastructure which can encourage the integrated approach at all levels.

.Develop a robust monitoring, evaluation and feedback mechanism involving all relevant stakeholders for tracking, supervising all efforts directed at infrastructural development initiatives to ensure quality assurance and cost effectiveness.

SUB-THEMES

The following sub-themes shall be addressed among others:

.Coordinated approach to fast track infrastructure development for cost effectiveness and competitiveness

.Managing infrastructure data for successful implementation of NIIMP.

.Strengthening the linkages between key components in the infrastructure sector and the national economy

.Mainstreaming of sectors infrastructure master plans into national development agenda for enhanced performance and efficiency

.Promoting synergy between the 3 tiers of Government for prioritization and harmonization of infrastructural projects/programs implementation.

.Economic integration of contiguous regions as a pre-requisite for attracting foreign direct investment to propel sustainable infrastructural development

.PPP as a veritable tool to promote sustainable delivery of infrastructure development in Nigeria

.Strengthening policy, legal and institutional frameworks for regulation, monitoring & evaluation in the delivery of quality infrastructure, and

involvement of the professional community.

.Knowledge-driven and research & development to support the nations infrastructural drive.

.Capacity development for benchmarking, gap analysis, target setting and score card generation for effective and timely assessment of infrastructure growth to propel the nation's economic growth

.Mechanism for resource mobilization and financing infrastructure development projects on a sustainable basis

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Presentation medium: Manuscripts accepted for the conference must be submitted in electronic form as a single electronic file on CD-ROM or flash drive. The current software format is that of Microsoft word (MS-word) latest edition.

Illustrations and graphics: All drawings shall be prepared electronically with software compatible with Microsoft office suite (e.g MS-PowerPoint, Visio) and integrated seamlessly into the MS-word document. Photographs must be digitized into JPEG format and inserted seamlessly into the MS-word document.

Equations: Mathematical equations shall be constructed within the MS-Word document, using the Microsoft Equation Editor included with the MS-Office suite.

Tables: All tables shall be labeled at the top with the word "Table" followed by a sequential numerical letter.

Layout: Paper size: A4

Margins: Left margin: 3cm Right margin: 3cm
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The closing date for submission of Abstract shall be from 29th May 2015 while the notification of acceptance of the Abstract will be effected by 16th June 2015. The closing date for submission of full text shall be 31st July 2015 will notification of acceptance of the manuscript will be effected by 17th Aug 2015. Electronic submission should be sent to the following email addresses: pd@nse.org.ng, es@nse.org.ng, szabubakar@yahoo.co.uk

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Presents

NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE
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Sunshine 2015

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

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| 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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