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Interview with Engr. Richard Azubuiké John, MNSE

Engr. Richard Azubuiké John, MNSE, is a young entrepreneur. He is the CEO of Jobaz Engineering Services Limited.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about young engineers and entrepreneurship?*

Richard: In the society today, the young engineer is becoming the young entrepreneur. For the young engineer to become an entrepreneur, he/she must explore important skills to be successful. It is not easy to become an entrepreneur without having work/entrepreneurship experience.

E-Newsletter: *What do you have to say about young engineers and internship?*

Richard: During internship young engineers have the opportunity to network and meet senior professionals and learn new skills. A good network is created and networking succeeds by the application of hard work. A good network without the work produces nothing worthwhile. Internship is a great opportunity for young engineers to enter professional environment and solve problems, as well as to learn industry etiquette. Mentorship basically means that you do not have to invest or begin new ideas and rules in the area where others have been successful. What you need to do is to observe those who have done well in that chosen field and learn from their track record. Mentorship enables the young engineer entrepreneur to study what others have done and to add their own ideas or even improve on the other people's pre-



Engr. Richard John

vious ideas. Tapping into other people's knowledge is a smart way to avoid the mistakes that could be made and learning the skills without having to go through the full learning curve/process. Internships are a great way to improve chances of the young engineer to become a successful entrepreneur.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what advise do have for young engineers that want to become entrepreneurs?*

Richard: Entrepreneurs who start with little capital are usually more successful than those who started with a lot of capital. Little capital creates great hunger. Little capital produces more drive and the desire to achieve quickly. All things must start from somewhere. If you must be sustained in life, you must grow from one level to another. Starting small is not an evidence of doubt but a proof of good planning. Lao Tzu said, "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step". Entrepreneurship requires planning and hard work. It may be challenging initially but the commitment to make it happen always results in success. In the words of Mark Twain, "twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bow lines, sail away from the safe harbor and catch the trade wind in your sails. Entrepreneurs see opportunities everywhere while others see problems.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



R-L: Engr. Ofogu Azuka, Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye, FNSE, Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (NSE Port Harcourt Branch Chairman), Engr. Hon. Major Jack, Engr. Denis Dania, FNSE, Engr. (Wari-Alabo) Sodiénye Jumbo & Engr. Precious Bob-Manuel, during the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee courtesy visit to Engr. Hon. Major Jack, MNSE, at the State House of Assembly in Port Harcourt on Tuesday 30th June, 2015.




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DATE: 28th - 29th July, 2015
TIME: 9:00AM – 5:00PM Daily
VENUE: NSE, Port Harcourt Branch Secretariat
3 Bernard Carr Street, Water Works Yard, Near Civic Centre Rivers State Library, Port Harcourt

FEE: (50,000) Per Participant (Fee is inclusive of course materials, tea/coffee, lunch, tuition, group photograph and certificate)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS
Engineers, Managers, Corporate and Business Planners, Directors of Functional Area in Marketing, Operations and Finance, Architects, Accountants, Human Resource Managers, Estate Surveyors and Builders and other Allied Professionals.

TO REGISTER, KINDLY CONTACT:
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Payment for the Workshop should be made into: Bank Name: UBA Plc Account No: 1000183629 Account Name: NSE PH Branch

The Nigerian Content and Career Development Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch organizes the 2015 Nigerian Content Week of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch.

Date: 28th - 30th September, 2015.

Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.

Exhibitors, Sponsors and Partners are invited.

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ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY

Theme:
**OVERCOMING
THE CHALLENGES OF
NIGERIAN MONOLITHIC ECONOMY:
The Role of Engineering Profession**

Venue: International Conference Centre, Garki, Abuja.
Date: 10th - 12th August, 2015 **Time:** 9:00am



The Nigerian Society of Engineers
Presents

**NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE
AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**


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

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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