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### Interview with Mrs. Paola Pequein

*Mrs. Paola Pequein, works at the international section of the Italian Council of Engineers.*

**E-Newsletter:** *Being the custodian of the history of the council and being like the database of the council, what can you say about the future of the council?*

**Mrs. Pequein:** In the past for the engineers, things were going quite well because the economy was okay. After that, we experienced economy and work crisis which led to certain changes. In the new perspective, it is paramount not to compromise the quality and standard of engineering and this requires high quality of supervision. To achieve this target, one of the main activity that has been enforced is the continuous professional development for the profession. Moreover in view of the World Globalization, we must consider that the Engineer will be a global one independently from where he has his own study and training. So the engineering training has to be in line with inter-



Paola Pequein

national standard that can be applied all over the World.

**E-Newsletter:** *Due to this new trend, what will be the future perspective of the engineering profession?*

**Mrs. Pequein:** In my opinion, it is important for every member to recognize himself as an engineer not only in relation with their countries alone but across the world. This will bring recognition to any engineer in any country to have a relationship with others at the same grade and level, inspite of race, color or religion of the person. Unless this trend is followed, there won't be development in engineering. All engineers should be united at the global level to make the profession develop. Everybody has to see the profession as the main engine that will bring development and progress to the world. For the world to progress, engineers play the key roles (and are the main factors that can facilitate progress and development in the world).

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



The Executive Committee meeting of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch was held on Thursday 6th August, 2015 at the branch secretariat. The Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE, chaired the meeting.



**The Nigerian Society of Engineers**  
**YOUNG ENGINEERS FORUM OF NIGERIA (YEFoN)**

Presents

# YOUNG ENGINEERS INAUGURAL OPEN HOUSE FORUM

Theme:

**Engineering & Entrepreneurship**



**FEATURES**

- \* INDUCTION OF YOUNG ENGINEERS COORDINATORS FROM NSE BRANCHES BY ENGR. ADEMOLA I. OLORUNFEMI, FNSE [NSE PRESIDENT]
- \* THE ENTREPRENEURIAL ENGINEER – Engr. Otis O. Anyaeji, FAEng, FNSE [Deputy President, NSE]
- \* CLARION CALL ON YOUNG ENGINEERS FOR CREATION OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA – Engr. Dr. Ayodele A. Esan, FNSE [Former DG, UNIDO]
- \* YOUNG ENGINEERS AND THE FUTURE – Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari, FNSE [Vice President (Membership Services)], NSE
- \* ROLE OF AN ENGINEER AS AN ENTREPRENEUR IN AN EMERGING ECONOMY – Mr. Akunwa Kingsley [CEO ProNet Smarthouses]

## FEATURES

Induction of Young Engineers Co-ordinators from the Nigerian Society of Engineers Branches by the NSE President **Engr. Ademola Isaac Olorunfemi, FNSE**

The Entrepreneurial Engineer by **Engr. Otis O. Anyaeji, FAEng, FNSE** [Deputy President, NSE]

Clarion Call on Young Engineers for Creation of Cottage Industries for Sustainable Development in Nigeria by **Engr. Dr. Ayodele A. Esan, FNSE** [Former DG, UNIDO]

Young Engineers and the FUTURE by **Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari, FNSE** [Vice President (Membership Services)] of the Nigerian Society of Engineers.

Role of an Engineer as an Entrepreneur in an Emerging Economy by **Mr. Akunwa Kingsley** [CEO of ProNet Smarthouses]

**DATE:** Wednesday, 12th August, 2015  
**TIME:** 9:00am  
**VENUE:** National Engineering Centre (NEC), Phase 2 Auditorium, Off Labour House Road, Central Business District, Abuja



**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**

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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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