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### Interview with Dr. Chris Uwaje

*Dr. Chris Uwaje is known as the Oracle of the Nigeria Information Technology industry. He pioneered the conceptualization framework and content drafting strategy for the establishment of the National Information Technology Development Policy for Nigeria. Uwaje is the IEEE Chair for Publicity & Communications for Africa for the World Forum on Internet of Things 2016.*



Dr. Chris Uwaje

**E-Newsletter:** *Sir, we have heard of Internet of Things and now you have come up with the concept of Internet of the Mind. What is it about?*

**Uwaje:** It comes in from the fact that it is practically impossible for the mind to think about nothing and the internet of things comes from the mechanism of thought processes called the dynamism of information reasoning that is the logic sequence and concept that creates the concept, the process and the product at the same time. So the Internet of the Mind is really where we are living in at the moment which is the root level of the internet of things. There was nothing new about e-mails in those days but then research and development took us to the world of connectivity, emailing and others. Really it is not about the e-mail, it is not about the internet but it is about the minds that are thinking about them at that point in time.

How did our fore fathers think about striking two stones to make fire, it was the thinking out of the box that made it happen. The internet of mind is when you sit down to research and develop, to do innovations, to do inventions and to be able to spur technology into another direction which is the incarnate of the mind that is thinking. When Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook there was no Facebook but his mind created Facebook to put on the internet. So you don't see the internet before the mind you see mind before the internet the mind makes the internet happen, the mind makes the content happen. eBay and Google are people's mind that you see at play. The mind is a creator, the mind is an innovator. Those processes of the mind is what we need to imbibe in our children, for the youths to use the mind to reconstruct the society, to use the mind to reconstruct education, to use the mind to reconstruct peace as an architecture of living in an environment because if you don't think about architecture of peace you will have crisis. These things should be sustainable, you have to make them diffuse and radiate into the primary schools and the secondary schools. If Nigeria or Africa is not on the table of the internet of minds and on the table of the internet of things using African software of things we will be left behind.

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



The Executive Committee meeting of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch held on Thursday 2nd June 2016 at the Branch secretariat. The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE.



The Chairman of NSE Port Harcourt Branch Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE (standing) addressing the Faculty of Engineering students of the Rivers State University of Science and Technology (RSUST), Port Harcourt on Friday 10th June 2016 during the “Nigerian University Engineering Students Association (NUESA) Week” RSUST Chapter.

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**FEDERATION OF AFRICAN ENGINEERING ORGANISATIONS (FAEO)**  
**& UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION (UNESCO)**  
*Announces their*  
**African Engineering Conference On Energy,**  
**NSE Annual General Meeting And**  
**UNESCO African Engineering Week**

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Nigerian Society of Engineers in collaboration with Federation of African Engineering Organisations (FAEO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) invites Technical Papers for the year 2016 International Engineering Conference with the theme: “**Adequate, Reliable and Sustainable Energy in Africa**” holding at Tropicana Conference Centre, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State from 21st – 25th November, 2016.

#### Sub-Themes:

The following sub-themes shall be addressed among others:

1. Energy Resources Exploration, Exploitation and Development
2. Energy Conversion Technology
3. Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution
4. Renewable Energy System - Wind, Solar, Biomass, Biofuel, Tidal, Geothermal, Hydro
5. Energy Utilization Systems
6. Energy Storage and Transportation
7. Energy Safety and the Environment
8. The Economics of Energy
9. Maintenance and Rehabilitation Systems
10. Energy Efficiency and Management
11. Codes and Standards for Energy Systems
12. Procurement Practices for Energy Industries
13. Legal Aspects of Energy

**PRESENTATION MEDIUM:** Manuscripts accepted for the conference must be submitted in electronic form as a single electronic file 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 shall also be digitized into JPEG format and inserted seamlessly into MS-Word document

**EQUATIONS:** Mathematical equations shall be constructed within 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.

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#### DEADLINES

**Submission of full text,** 10th August 2016

**Review and Correction of full text,** 28th September, 2016

**Receipt of final corrected texts,** 14th October, 2016

**Notification of Acceptance of Papers,** 28th October, 2016

Electronic submission should be sent to:

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