



# The Nigerian Society of Engineers

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### UP COMING EVENTS

2007 National Civil Engineering Conference & Annual General Meeting @ Petroleum Training Institute (PTI) Effurun, Delta State on the 8th—9th November, 2007.

#### Registration

##### Fees:

Fellows/Members; 8,000.00 early reg. 10,000.00 late reg.

Graduates; 2,000.00

Students; 1,000.00

The National Annual General Conference/ Meeting of the Nigerian Institute of Mechanical Engineers holds on the 24th-26th October 2007 in Kaduna.

### NSE PH LAYS ERC FOUNDATION STONE ON SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2007

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch is set to make history on Saturday 27th October 2007, when it will lay its foundation stone of the first ever Engineering Resource Centre in Nigeria. The Foundation stone laying ceremony which His Excellency Sir Celestine Omehia, the Executive Governor of Rivers State has graciously accepted to perform is billed to start at 10:00am. The President of NSE, Engr. Emeka Eze FNSE is expected to play the Chief Host while the Branch Chairman, Engr. B. J Benibo FNSE is the host. All Engineers, Technologist, Technician, Craftsmen, stakeholders and friends are invited to witness this gracious event. The Deputy Governor of Rivers State, Engr. Tele R. Ikuru MNSE, is vigorously soliciting the support of the government in executing this project. All arrangements for the foundation stone laying ceremony has been concluded by the committee. The Engineering Resource Centre foundation laying committee is composed of the following; Hon. Engr. Lasbry Amadi MNSE—Chairman, Engr. Lucky Iyo Okojie FNSE – Vice Chairman, Engr. Denis A. A. Dania MNSE – Secretary, while Engr. Elder Larry Nyeche MNSE, Engr. Richard O. Ogoni MNSE, Engr. George Okoye MNSE, Engr. Kombo T. Johnson MNSE and Engr. S. Njidda MNSE are members of the committee.



### ENGR. ONYEBADUE BURIES MUM

It was indeed a celebration of life when a one time secretary of the Failure Analysis Committee and member of The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch, Engr. Edward C. Onyegbadue buried his mother at Obizi, Mbaise Ezinihitte, Mbaise Local Government Area of Imo State, on Saturday 6th of October, 2007. Madam Magdalene Nwugo Onyegbadue slept in the lord in the early hours of Saturday 15th of September 2007 at the ripe age of 95 years. Till her death she was a devoted Christian, a pillar of truth and unity, a mother of many children,

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step children, grandchildren and great grand children among whom are Engr. Eddy Onyegbadue and Chief Pini Jason Onyegbadue. The burial which was celebrated with pomp and pageantry witnessed the turn out of dignitaries from all walks of life including party faithfuls and the Executive Governor of Imo State. In a short remark at the presentation of a life cow to the Umuna, maternal kindred, Engr. Onyegbadue expressed gratitude to God for his mother and the entire family for a life well spent. The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch was ably represented by the Publicity Secretary, Engr. Denis A. A. Dania MNSE.



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## ENGINEERING WEEK PROGRAMME

The Engineering Week Committee has rolled out its programme of week long activities which begins on Monday 12th and ends with a thanksgiving service on Sunday 18th of November, 2007. According to a release from Engr. E. C. Nwkorobia, the chairman of the committee, the week long programme has its theme as; **“HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH”**

### Sub themes of the programme includes:

- ◆ Development of Engineering Professional for sustainable industrial growth.
- ◆ Engineering Resource Centre and Human Capacity Building . By Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE
- ◆ Challenges of Human Capacity Building in Engineering.

- ◆ Human Capacity Building in Engineering, the role of the organized private sector by Engr. C. O Ahme MNSE, Managing Director/CEO, Kojaco Ind. Supp. Ltd., Port Harcourt.

The keynote address will be delivered by Engr. Dr. Amakairi.

### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE:

- Courtesy Call – The MD, NDDC, PH.
- Technical Visit – Omoku Gas Turbine
- Charity Visit – Daughters of Charity Eleme
- Career Talk to Schools-Our Lady of Fatima, Borikiri, Holy Rosary Sec. Sch, Old G.R.A, PH., Orominike Sec. Sch, Orominike, PH., Federal Government College Rumuokoro, PH., Girls Sec. School Elelenwo, PH., Government Sec. School Rumueme Port Harcourt.
- Thanksgiving Service-St Mathias African Church, #26, Anozie Street, Diobu, Port Hacourt.
- Special Guests of Honor– His Excellency, the Governor of Rivers State, Sir Celestine Omehia. The Governor will also declare the ceremony open.
- Fellowship Celebrant –Engr. Ted N. Ene FNSE (Manager, Major Projects BTPP, SPDC and Engr. E. C. Okonkwo FNSE (Operations Division Manager) Nigeria. Agip Oil Company, Port Harcourt are expected to celebrate their fellowship during the dinner on Saturday which would also feature the induction of over 100 new Engineers.

### NSE PH INVESTIGATION, PREVENTION AND FAILURE ANALYSIS COMMITTEE REPORT

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RUMUOKURUSI, COLLAPSES.

Following a report of the collapse of the St. John's Catholic structure under construction on the 15th September 2007, a team of engineers of NSE PH comprising of Engr. B. J. Benibo FNSE Branch Chairman, Engr. Bateim Ogariawo MNSE Vice Chairman, Engr. Wari-Alabo S. Jombo MNSE Exco member, Engr. Dr. M. T. Lilly FNSE Committee Chairman, Engr. I. I. Okah MNSE Committee Secretary, Engr. Richard O. Ogoma MNSE Exco Member, promptly visited the site on Thursday 20th September 2007. The team as professionals were to ascertain the possible remote and immediate causes of the collapse from professional expert knowledge. St. John's Catholic Church is located in Rumukurushi in Obio/Akpo local government area of River State. Recommendations were given by the committee on how to tackle the collapse and reconstruction of the building.



Wife of NSE PH Vice Chairman, Engr. Ogariawo carrying their new born baby girl that was celebrated with the branch executive committee members on the 19th of September 2007. The report was in the 7th edition.



## COREN

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering (Practice) in Nigeria (COREN) Port Harcourt Zone has resumed full activities @ its new zonal office at Maintenance/ FERMA Yard located at plot 41, Birabi Street, opposite Hotel Presidential, G. R. A. , Phase II, off Port Harcourt-Aba Express way, Port Harcourt.

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