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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

NSE (NATIONAL) AGM

Notice is here by given that the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Society of Engineers will hold at the International Conference Centre, Abuja Thursday, December 6, 2007 by 10:00am.

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GOV. AMAECHI LAYS ERC FOUNDATION STONE

The Executive Governor of Rivers State His Excellency Rt. Hon. Rotimi Chibuike Amaechi has promised to support engineers. The Governor who was ably represented by Engr. Hon. Lasbry Amadi, made this remark on Saturday 27th of October 2007, at his first maiden official assignment as Governor of Rivers State, as he laid the foundation stone of the Engineering Resource Center of the Nigerian Society Engineers PH Branch at the permanent site at Rumuosi, Port Harcourt. The Governor said he was particularly motivated by the short notice recognition in less than 1 day in office and invitation to perform the ceremony. He promised to hold engineers and ERC in high esteem in the course of his administration. Dignitaries from all works of life, representatives of corporate organizations, such as oil & gas were present at this historic event. Among dignitaries present were the General Manager, Engineering Services in SPDC Engr. Victor O. Dania FNSE, The Manager, NUGS Project Cluster 2a/2b of SPDC Engr. E.A.Akinsipe FNSE, Mrs. Florence Ilaka of Total-Elf Nig. Ltd who represented Engr. Alek Musa, Deputy Managing Director, Corporate, Total-Elf and the CEO of Point Engineering Nig. Ltd Engr. George Okoyo MNSE along with a team of over 100 engineers from Point Engineering Ltd. In his address the occasion, the branch chairman Engr. B.J. Benibo FNSE, while congratulating Hon. Chibuike Amaechi as a reminiscence of his divine victory and subsequent swearing in as the peoples Governor, he said NSE believes in justice as an offspring of effective democratic governance. He stated that the ERC is precisely aimed at gathering, processing and disseminating of information on modern technological knowledge and advancement of Engineers, the academia, government, industries, and other strategic planners, training and retaining of engineers to be abreast with dynamic changes in the technological world and in country capacity building. Continue on page 2.

PHOTO GALLERY OF ERC FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY



Bill Board of ERC erected @ the site



Cross section of dignitaries



Priest saying the opening prayer



Clan Head of Akpor brakes kola



The ERC model being explained



Branch chairman delivering address



Hon. Engr. L. Amadi laying the foundation stone on behalf of Gov. Amaechi



Rumuosi women dancing group performing at the ceremony.



The cleared site of the ERC

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NSE PH EXCO IN A MEETING SECTION

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch held its monthly EXCO meeting on Thursday 4th of October, 2007 at the NSE General Hall of the secretariat.



ERC GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY PREPARATION

Last week has been full of activities in a brisk preparation for the ground breaking ceremony of the engineering resource center on Saturday October 27th, 2007. With the benevolent donation of a bulldozer for 4 days by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Gambeta Nigerian Ltd, Engr. George C. Okoroma MNSE, the entire site was bulldozed and clarified. Rumuosi Community promised its best for the ground breaking ceremony. They promised to feature their best traditional dances such wrestling and other forms of cultural dances. A new sign post have been fabricated and erected with a magnificent bill board at the site. Working drawings for the site setting out and all the necessary designs have been concluded while construction materials have been stockpiled in full preparation for the ceremony and the commencement of full construction.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The entire members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch wish to congratulate the family of Mr. & Mrs. Yke Nwaefuna on the safe arrival of their new born baby, on Monday the 8th day of October, 2007. Congratulations.

POINT ENGINEERING NIG. LTD SPONSORS INTERNET FACILITY FOR NSE PH SECRETARIATE

The Managing Director & the CEO of Point Engineering Nig Ltd, Engr. George Okoyo MNSE, has graciously sponsored the installation of MTN BlueBerry with internet facilities including six month trial advance subscription at the NSE PH Secretariat. This would serve the Branch Chairman's office and the administrative offices. The MTN BlueBerry with internet facility will facilitate communication with the National Headquarters of NSE.

NSE @ 50

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Nationwide is set to celebrate its 50th anniversary with fanfare. All the branches of the NSE throughout the Federation would be group into zones for the formation of zonal committees. The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch has set up a committee to co-ordinate and collaborate in the society. All engineers are enjoined to forward their opinions in contribution towards the anniversary.

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In an address presented by the secretary of the Community Development Committee (CDC), Mr. Ihunda Innocent, on behalf of the Rumuosi community, it was expressed joy and gratitude to NSE PH for choosing Rumuosi community for the location of the project. Mr. Ihunda stated that Rumuosi community is hospitable, lovable, accommodating and law abiding community and pledge their unflinching support for the NSE PH.

THE ERC COMPLEX COST AT A GLANCE

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| 1) Resource Center | N65 million |
| 2) Secretariat Complex | N120 million |
| 3) Auditorium | N135 million |
| 4) Restaurant 50 seater | N35 million |
| 5) Chalet | N30 million |
| 6) Premises | N62 million |
| 7) Landscaping | N50 million |
| 8) Total Estimated Cost | N500 million |



Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers (NSChE)

The Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers Port Harcourt Branch concluded a 5-day workshop on the use of software in maintenance in the oil and gas industries on Friday 19th October, 2007. The workshop which was held at the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch library attracted over twenty participants drawn from various works of life especially from the oil and gas.

ENGR. I.S. GREEN DEDICATES BABY

The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Igoniwari S. Green invites all members of NSE PH to the dedication of their baby Tamuno-Imiebgam Green on Sunday November 4th, 2007 at First Baptist Church, 93 Aggrey Road, Port Harcourt at 10:00am. Light refreshment follows at #1 Elepranwo Whimpy, Port Harcourt.

THE OGARIAWOS DEDICATE BABY DEBBIE

The Branch Vice Chairman, Engr. Bateim Ogariawo MNSE and his entire household would roll out the drums on Sunday November 4, 2007 to celebrate the dedication of their baby Miss Deborah Odieilate Ogariawo at St. Mathias African Church, 26 Anozie Street, Mile 2 Diobu, Port Harcourt at 10:00am. All member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt branch are highly invited. Reception would be at NSE Secretariat, #3, Bernard Carr Street, P.H.

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,

For more information visit our website @ www.corenng.org or you can e-mail us: Headquarter: coren@corenng.org; Registration Dept: registration@corenng.org; Accounts Dept: accounts@corenng.org; Port Harcourt zonal office: coren-ph@yahoo.com; Port Harcourt phone No. 08023626349. All COREN payments should be made at Zenith International Bank Plc. And official COREN receipt obtained at the zonal office on presentation of payment teller. Zenith Int. Bank Plc Acc. No. 6012005088. Sign: Mr. Goodluck Ugbodaga

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

This is to inform all members of NSEPH that the annual branch due of N4000 and compulsory levy of N5000 towards the Engineer Resource Center is due.

All payment should be made at the Branch Secretariat or via Branch Account:

UBA ACC. NO: 0802080000194 (Port Harcourt main Branch). Also pay National Annual Subscription of N5,500.00 directly to AFRIBANK ACC No. 1420202215613 & forward all tellers to the secretariat for reconciliation.