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## 22nd COREN Engineering Assembly Special Edition

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Venue: International Conference Center, Abuja

Theme: Accelerating National Development: The Role Of The Engineering Profession In Nigeria



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## **Brief History of the Engineering Assembly**

The forebears of the Engineering Profession, Principal Officers of COREN, in their wisdom, considered the need for Engineering Personnel to regularly converge and discuss professionally, socialize and reinforce professional attachment for the growth of engineering and the nation.

Thus, the 1<sup>st</sup> Engineering Assembly was held in 1993 in Lagos. With the inauguration, subsequent Assemblies took their places in various cities including Kaduna, Benin-City,

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The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch members at the 22nd Engineering Assembly in Abuja



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Port Harcourt, Abuja even as some for the Assemblies were still held in Lagos. Considering the strategic location of Abuja as the seat of the Federal Government and in response to popular demand of Engineering Personnel, Council decided to hold the last nine Engineering Assemblies in Abuja.

However, Engineering Personnel have continued to clamour for the movement of the Assembly outside Abuja in order to get closer to the Personnel at the grassroots. This informed the decision to hold the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineering Assemblies in three different locations across the country, namely, Ibadan, Kaduna and Enugu.

In line with the objective of the Assembly, the themes have been carefully selected to reflect contemporary issues on the development of the country.



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