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Interview with Ing. Nicola Monda

Ing. Nicola Monda, is the Councilor of the Consiglio Nazionale degli Ingegneri of Italy and he is responsible for its International Affairs. He is a Senior Consultant in Industrial Engineering for Health and Safety. His career is splits between practicing engineering and helping young engineers fulfill their ambitions.

E-Newsletter: Sir, tell us how EAMC generated, its scope, aims and objectives.



Ing. Nicola Monda

Ing. Monda: The idea of Engineering Associations of Mediterranean Countries (EAMC) was born when I realized that almost all the efforts Consiglio Nazionale degli Ingegneri (CNI) made to the benefit of engineers were oriented to Europe. I thought that Italy has a privileged situation towards the Southern Mediterranean as it is a sort of bridge from Europe and Africa. Little by little this idea grew in me and I thought that a first step towards relationships among Northern and Southern shores of the Mediterranean could be the organization of a First Conference of Mediter- E-Newsletter: Thank you sir. ranean Engineers. EAMC was born in my head. As CNI, and I personally, think that Engineers and their professional Associa-

tions must play an important role in sharing and transferring knowledge and technologies in increasingly techno cultures and engineered societies, EAMC could become a net of Associations willing to cooperate to achieve this goal.

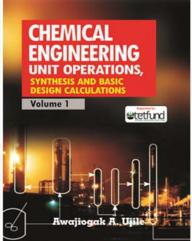
E-Newsletter: What are the perspectives on the EAMC extension and future collaboration with other Engineering entities.

Ing. Monda: A little time ago, I contacted my dear friend and colleague Giandomenico Massari about WECSI 2014 in Nigeria to present a paper in a session. Marwan Abdelhamid, President of WFEO, suggested to me to present EAMC too. After taking all agreements with the Nigerian Society of Engineers and Giandomenico, a distinguished representative of CNI, my dear colleague Prof. Enzo Siviero went to Abuja to illustrate EAMC and other initiatives. First stages of each collaboration are trust and mutual understanding. Our approach with FAOE should be the extension of a survey on training and professional regulations of each country of the area concerned. Then we will prepare a Draft Statement of Intent, which, once approved by the interested Parties, will be signed on a special occasion.



The Executive Committee of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in a meeting held on Thursday 5 March 2015 at the Branch secretariat. The meeting Chaired by the Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE, was preceded by an e-Meeting where members of the EXCO submitted their reports via email to the EXCO online group and observations/comments were made via the online group. With this innovation, the physical meeting period was reduced.





The Head of Petroleum Engineering Department of RSUST and Chairman Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers Rivers/ Bayelsa Chapter Engr. Dr. Awajiogak A. Ujile, FNSE (left), presenting copies the book he recently authored "Chemical Engineering Unit Operations, Synthesis & Basic Design Calculations" to the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE. The books will be kept in the branch library.



The Aigerian Society of Engineers

PRESENTS

NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

"SUNSHINE 2015"

Theme:

"National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (NIIMP) 2014: Strategies for Implementation"

Venue: International Culture & Event Centre (Dome)
Akure, Ondo State

Date: Monday 16th—Friday 20th November 2015

Conference Registration

- 1. Early Bird (Not later than September 30, 2015) = N30,000
- 2. From October 1, 2015

= N40,000= N10,000

3. Spouses4. Graduates

= N10,000

5. Students

= N5,000

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Announces its

NATIONAL ANNUAL STUDENTS

LECTURE/FAIR

PH 2015

The Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers, invites Technical presentations/ projects from engineering students of Tertiary Institutions, Research Institutes, for its National Annual Students Lecture/Fair holding at Engr. Ishmael Banigo's Secretariat of Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt.

The paramount objectives of the students lecture/fair are:

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THE ROLE OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
IN THE MANAGEMENT OF
ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURES

DATE: MARCH 17TH - 19TH, 2015

VENUE: ENGR. ISHMAEL BANIGO'S SECRETARIAT Nigerian Society of Engineers, PH. Branch. 3, Bernard Carr Street, Water Works Yard Port Harcourt. To build on the achievements of the previous competitions amongst students of tertiary institutions and to challenge them to design and build energy efficient vehicles, machines and equipments of appropriate technologies in the country.

Promote and encourage research, creativity, innovations and inventions in Nigeria with particular reference to Local conditions

The closing date for the submission of all materials for the student competition/fair is March 10th 2015.

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