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Interview with Engr. Segun Adetunde, MNSE

Engr. Segun Adetunde, MNSE, is a Structural Engineer. He is the President of the Young Professional Forum (YPF) of the Association for Consulting Engineering Nigeria (ACEN).

E-Newsletter: Sir, what is the Young Professional Forum of ACEN about?

Segun: Basically, the Young Professional Forum is for young engineers, especially those who are registered or registerable with the Council for the



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Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). It was established in 2003 by then the FIDIC President, to prepare FIDIC for the future. Same was replicated in Nigeria by the Association for Consulting Engineering in Nigeria in 2010 by Engr. Kunle Ogunbayo, FNSE, who was the ACEN President at that time. The focus of the YPF are; Networking, Research and Development for young engineers, social connection, focusing on innovation, encouraging collaboration across borders, etc. Also YPF is to integrate the young into the old structure of the ACEN.

E-Newsletter: How do you think that the young engineers who are not yet involved in the YPF can get involved?

Segun: The first thing is that the firm where the young engineer is working must be an ACEN recognized firm. Basically the firm should be registered with ACEN as a member firm and automatically the young engineer becomes a member of the YPF. However the young professional will need to fill a registration form to become a member after his own firm has been registered by ACEN.

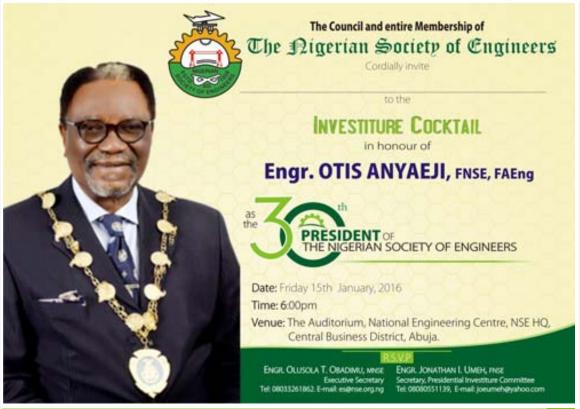
E-Newsletter: *Is the participation of young professionals in ACEN encouraging?*

Segun: Well, it is not yet there. It has not reached the desired level of participation needed been that YPF is young and is still upcoming but it is poised for better performance.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee led by the Branch Chairman Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson, FNSE (2nd right), paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Director Port Harcourt District Total Exploration & Production Engr. Victor Bandele (right), in his office on Thursday 10th December 2015.



Investiture Cocktail

Date:

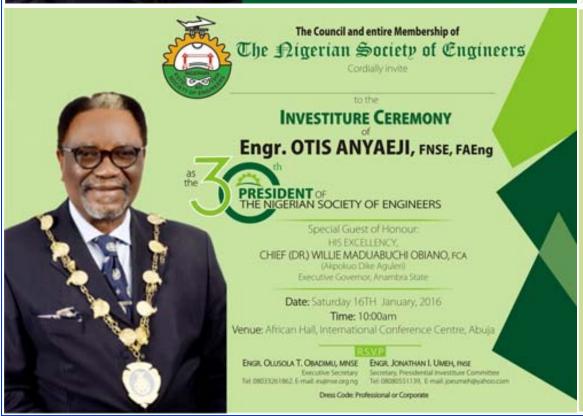
Friday, 15th January, 2016

Time:

6:00pm

Venue:

The Auditorium, National Engineering Centre, NSE, HQ, Central Business District, Abuja.



Investiture Ceremony

Date:

Saturday, 16th January, 2016

Time:

10:00am

Venue:

African Hall, International Conference Center, Abuja.

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