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Interview with Engr. Mfon Udoikpong

Engr. Mfon Udoikpong, FNSE, IS the new Chairman of Nigerian Society of Engineers Uyo Branch.

E-Newsletter: What is the challenges that are in your field of the profession?

Mfon: Engineering is about proffering solution to problems. One of the challenges is lack of patronage by the government

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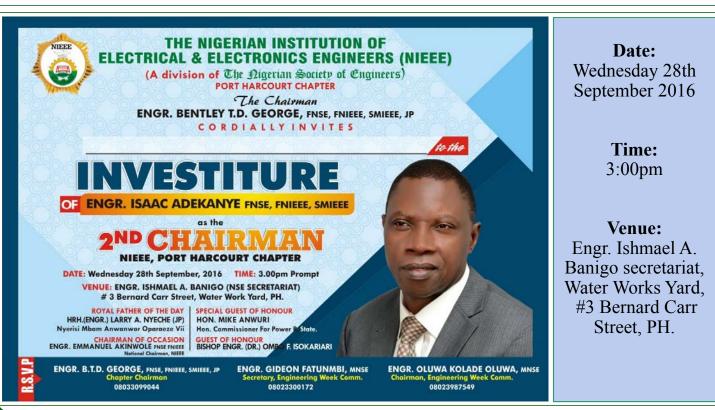
enough to be able to compete with the expatriate engineers.

E-Newsletter: *What is the future for engineering in our region?*



Mfon: We have to pray very hard and lobby the powers that be. Our engineers needs to be patronized by the government so that we will encourage the younger generation. Local content law should be enforced. In every project there should be an indigenous engineer who must start from the conceptualization and planning stage to be design to the construction so that they will be able to maintain the project no matter how gigantic the construction might be. Without maintenance projects will not last and any job that is done without passing through all the processes of engineering practice can never be sustained in the future.

E-Newsletter: Thank you sir.



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