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Interview with Mrs. E. A. Durojaiye, pioneer staff of COREN



Mrs. E.A. Durojaiye, is the former Deputy Registrar (Registration) and pioneer staff of Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN). The E-Newsletter team had a chat with her during the COREN 19th Engineering Assembly at the International Conference Center in Abuja, on August 4th 2010.

Mrs. E. A. Durojaiye

E-Newsletter: Could you please tell us how the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) started?

Mrs. Durojaiye: The late Engr. M.F. Kanyi and I formulated the acronym "COREN" which is now known throughout Nigeria and beyond, after considering so many options. COREN - established by Decree No. 55 of 1970 did not take-off until 1972. I indeed took the first minutes of Council on 19th February, 1972. We started COREN in the office of late Engr. M.F. Kanyi, the 1st Registrar of COREN at the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing Headquarters, Tafawa Balewa Square, Race Course, Lagos, and I was deeply involved in the preparatory works towards the take-off of COREN ex-gratia.

E-Newsletter: What are the challenges that were faced at that time?

Mrs. Durojaiye: We were faced with Challenges such as financial constraint, policy formulation, decree enforcement, etc, but by God's grace we overcame them.

E-Newsletter: *What is your advice to the engineering family?*

Mrs. Durojaiye: My advice to Engineers is that they should be committed to their enviable profession in order to move COREN to greater heights. COREN is very dear to my heart.

E-Newsletter: Thank you very much madam. We are very grateful for the opportunity you gave us to have this interview with you.



Engr. Otueneh & Mrs. Durojaiye

The Nigerian Society of Engineers

Port Harcourt Branch

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Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni On behalf of the Executive Committee

Invites

ALL ENGINEERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

To a one day workshop on:

"ANTI-CORRUPTION IN ENGINEERING PRACTICE"

Holding as follows:

Date: 19th August, 2010

Venue: Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo Secretariat
Water Works Yard, #3 Benard Carr Street, Port Harcourt
Time: 11.00am

WORKSHOP TOPICS:

Professional Codes and Ethics in Engineering Practice by Engr. Chief O. O. Oruye (*FNSE*)

Enforcement of Procurement Regulations in Engineering Projects by Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart (*FNSE*)

The Varying Dimensions of Engineering Contracts—The ICPC Experience by Prof. Chinedu Adiele

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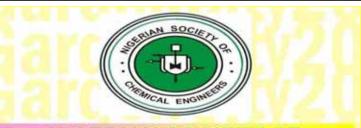
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40 th Annual Conference, Exhibition & Annual General Meeting

'Garden City 2010'

Theme

Harnessing and Optimizing Nigeria's Energy Resources in the New Decade



Thursday 18th - Saturday 20th November 2010

Hotel Presidential, Aba Road, Port Harcourt

Scope:

The conference will provide a valuable opportunity for participants from Government Agencies, Private Sector, Research Institutes and Academia to discuss and proffer solutions on the necessity/challenges of harnessing as well as optimizing the abundant energy resources in Nigeria as a *sine-qua-non* for national development.

The sub-themes are:

- ♦ Fossil energy (oil, gas and coal)
- ♦ Nuclear energy
- ♦ Renewable Energy (Solar Enger, Bio Energy, Wind and Tidal Energy)
- ♦ Hydro and Geothermal Energy
- ♦ Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cells
- ♦ Energy Storage, Management and Investment Opportunities
- ♦ Energy Policy and Security Issues
- ♦ Research and Development in Chemical Engineering

Registration Fees:

Fellows; N25,000.00, Corporate Members; N20,000.00, Other Members; N15,000.00, Students; N6,000.00, Non-Members; N20,000.00,

International Delegates; \$300.00 For Registration & other issues: Phone: +234-8070321797 E-Mail: nsche2010@yahoo.com The Rigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers

(A division of the Nigerian Society of Engineers)

Annual GENERAL MEETING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The me:

"MECHANICAL ENGINEERING THE DRIVING FORCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

Date:
20th - 23rd October, 2010

Venue:
Alfred Diete Spiff Civic Centre, Moscow Road, Port Harcourt.

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The Nigeria Institution of Mechanical Engineers invites Technical Papers from Engineers and member of the Public and Private Sectors of the Economy, the Universities, Research Institutes, Policy Makers and Defence Sub-Sectors for its 23rd National Mechanical Engineering AGM/International Conference holding at Alfred Diete Spiff Civic Centre, Port Harcourt.

Submission of papers/Important Dates and Dead Lines:

Intending Authors are required to submit their papers to meet the following deadlines:

30th July 2010: Submission of full Paper.

15th Aug. 2010: Notification of Provisional Acceptance. 30th Aug. 2010: Submission of final Corrected Paper.

30th Sept. 2010: Publication of Proceedings.

Paper should be sent to these E-mail Addresses:

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