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## Interview with Engr. Martin Manuhwa, President of SAFEO

Engr. Martin Manuhwa is the President of Southern African Federation of Engineering Organizations (SAFEO). He is the Chairman, Engineering Council of Zimbabwe and incoming chairman, Anti-Corruption Committee in the WFEO Executive Council.

**E-Newsletter:** What are your plans to towards corruption which can jeopardize engineering and engineering projects as well?

**Engr. Martin:** Our strategy as a committee is to come up with a plan that will help in three ways; one, to

Engr. Martin Manuhwa

inform and educate the engineering profession about how corruption occurs, so that they can help prevent it with strategies. This will involve train-the-trainer courses, as well as anti corruption programs which must start from curriculum trading as well as how we can deal with corruption from the conception of projects, implementation, commissioning and decommissioning, throughout all the faces. That is the first one which is train-the-trainer. The second one will be to engage stakeholders. We have a set of

identified stakeholders. These stakeholders are the Institutions of engineering like WFEO, NSE, ZIE and we are also going to engage governments so that they can have anti-corruption legislation. We are also going to deal with those that give money like World Bank, African Development Bank and we will work together with them to ensure that we entrench strategies to do so. We will also deal with the project owners themselves, the professional engineers and then the general public. So this has to do with the awareness and anti-corruption training. We will also influence the third part of our strategy to influence long term thinking and strategies to have standards which is the Anti-bribery Standard and other legislative interventions.

**E-Newsletter:** For the new generation what strategy will be adopted for anti-corruption education?

**Engr. Martin:** For the new generation, our hope and promise is that they come at the right time as young engineers and future leaders. They should ensure and embrace sustainability and anti-corruption practices in their engineering practice



NSE Port Harcourt Branch Executive Committee members and the resource persons in a group photograph during a training on Meeting Management held on Thursday 20th March 2014 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Port Harcourt.



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**Theme:** Development of Sustainable Infrastructure in Africa http://www.wecsi2014.org





so that engineering as a profession is recognized as an ethical, clean and the most successful profession. Our hope is that the young generations are going to transfer engineering and make it a profession of choice.

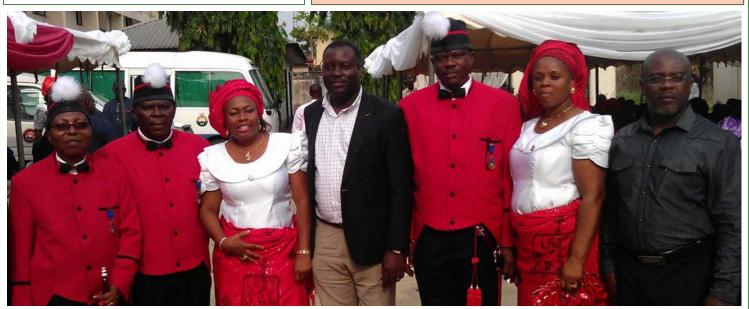
**E-Newsletter:** *Thank you sir.* 

## **NSE Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting**

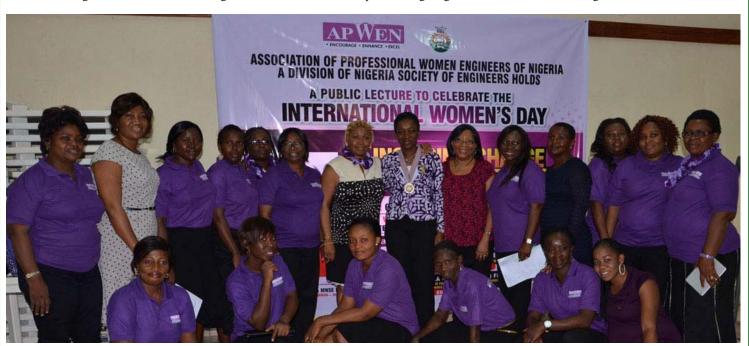
**Discussion**: Bye Laws for Branches of the Nigerian Society of Engineers by Engr. Fyne C. Ogolo, FNSE.

**Technical Evening:** Key Consideration in Building Construction Supervision: Structural – Engr. S. Idem

Date: Thursday 27th March 2014 Time: 5.00pm Venue: NSE PH secretariat.



**R-L:** Engr. Precious Bob-Manuel (NSE PH Sec), Mrs. Igoni, Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni, Engr. Kombo Theophilus-Johnson (NSE PH Chairman), Mrs. Nemieboka, Engr. Francis Nemieboka & Engr. Paul Emmanuel at the reception of Engrs. Igoni, Nemieboka & Paul's Knighthood on 9th March 2014.



Public Lecture to celebrate the International Women's Day was organized by Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN) on 6th March 2014 at Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Port Harcourt.



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