



The Nigerian Society of Engineers

PORT HARCOURT BRANCH



e-newsletter

2013 / VOLUME 162

website: www.nseph.org

e-mail: info@nseph.org

APRIL 06, 2013

Interview with Engr. Charles Akintayo Akintola FNSE on Professional Development

Engr. Charles Akintayo Akintola FNSE, is a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers and a Fellow of the Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers. He is the Managing Partner of Dynamic Initiative Limited.



Engr. Charles A. Akintola FNSE

E-Newsletter: *What can you tell us about Professional Development in Engineering?*

Engr. Charles: Professional development, I believe is the most important aspect of being a member of any professional organization. One thing is that an engineer that is not developing himself or herself will find himself or herself not getting to the level he or she ought to. There is no shortcut to professional development in that engineering evolves everyday, it changes everyday. So you need to be updated to know what is happening and how you do that is by attending training programmes. Professional development is one aspect that we need to take as very important but unfortunately many of us once we become members of professional bodies that is all. It is only our work we take as very important and I believe it is not good enough especially for our own personal development. That is why you find some engineers when you ask them questions beyond what they are doing, they do not know and I believe it is not too good for us to remain

dormant wherever we find ourselves.

E-Newsletter: *Is professional development applicable to the young engineers? If it is what advice do you have for the young engineers?*

Engr. Charles: Some of the programs we carry out we give it to the young engineers at a discount so that they will be able to get themselves involved. Like I said earlier, new things come out each day and I believe it is better you start catching up with them as you grow not when you are old because you will not be that energetic.

E-Newsletter: *On the issue of membership of the engineering society, what do you have to tell us?*

Engr. Charles: I want to encourage all engineering graduates. So far as you are a graduate of engineering, I believe there is need for you to register with our professional body. Some people take it for granted. I want to encourage our people that their first constituency must be their professional society, they should register with them, upgrade yourself and get yourself registered with other certification organizations. As I said earlier some engineers only concentrate on their jobs and forget their constituency. There are more benefits in being a member of a professional body than not being a member.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*

Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE receives Chieftaincy Title from the Obong of Calabar



On Saturday 30 March 2013, His Eminence Edidem Ekpo Okon Abasi Otu (Obong of Calabar V) conferred the chieftaincy title of **Ada-Idaha-Ke Efik Eburutu** on Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE, JP. The ceremony took place in Calabar, Cross River State at the Palace of the Obong of Calabar.



Inset: Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE with the Obong of Calabar, His Eminence Edidem Ekpo Okon Abasi Otu after the latter was installed as a chief in the Obong's Palace.

Training! Training!! Training!!!

Topic: "ABC TO CIVIL ENGINEERING DESIGN" **Venue:** Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, #3 Bernard Carr Street, Port Harcourt.
Date: May 13th - 17th 2013
Fee: N65,000.00
 For details call 08037066980

NSE PH Branch EXCO Meeting: Thursday 4 April 2013

The NSE PH Branch EXCO meeting for April 2013 was held on Thursday 4th April 2013 at the Branch secretariat. The meeting was chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Denis Dania MNSE.



NSE PH Branch EXCO to Visit to Total E & P

On Wednesday 27th March 2013, some EXCO members of NSE PH Branch visited Jean-Jacques ORTH (middle), the Executive General Manager Technical Services of Total E & P in his office.



NSE PH Branch General Meeting/Technical held on Tuesday 2nd April 2013 at



- The overall benefits c
- Relief of the hazard operations
 - Reduction of produ production of more
 - Preservation and pr
 - Profitable utilizator supplies
 - Reduction of spoilaj agricultural produce

Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni MNSE (picture right) delivering a lecture titled: The Role of Engineering in Agricultural in Rivers State.



POINT ENGINEERING LIMITED
 An independent and wholly (100%) Nigerian engineering consultancy company with a strong commitment to proving a POINT for indigenous participation in the Nigerian Oil & Gas and Petrochemical Sector by providing complete, quality assured engineering design, project management and related consultancy services capable of satisfying the most stringent requirements of our clients wherever it is required using the best available technical skills.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

All members of NSE PH should pay their **Annual Branch Dues** of N4,500 for **Corporate Members** and N6,500 for **Fellows** to **UBA ACC. NO: 1000183629 (Port Harcourt Main Branch)**. Also pay **National Annual Subscription** of N9,000.00 for **Corporate Members** & N11,000 for **Fellows** directly to **Main Street Bank ACC No. 6500374224** & forward all tellers to the secretariat for reconciliation. All payments should be made at the Bank