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Interview with Engr. Bola Bido on Rebranding

Engr. Bola 'Bido is the Chairman Nigerian Society of Engineers Ikeja Branch.

E-Newsletter: *Sir what do you have to tell us about rebranding the engineering profession?*

Engr. Bola: Talking about rebranding, when you look at the engineering profession today, we seems not to occupy our rightful place in the society and if you look at the Council discussion you will also find out that it was a major area of discussion and most of this have to do with what I call coupling, presentation and marketing ourselves. For me, we the engineers must do things different from the way we do things and it must start from ourselves. We must present ourselves as people that are educated and operate at the top echelon of the society. It has to do with how we present ourselves and firstly that has to do with dressing corporately most of the time.

E-Newsletter: *What advice do you have for engineers in terms of corporate dressing? Should they put on less of cover-all and more of tie, shirt, suit?*

Engr. Bola: You see, the engineering profession is a unique profession that you cannot practice maybe when you put on tie and suit. Most of the time when you are not on the field, people must see you as somebody who is presentable, who they can approach and all that. Cover-all, the engineers do wear but if you are not going to the field, you are going to functions or the office nothing should stop you from dressing corporately. When you look at the office, people tend to relate with people that are approachable and maybe nobody wants to approach anybody in cover-all. They are



Engr. Bola Bido

going to talk to somebody who is properly dressed according to their own definition. Also I will like to advise the engineers that we must take up training in other areas like marketing, communication, networking, etc. We will not be able to achieve what we want to achieve if we operate in our own world. If you go to some organizations you will find out that the engineers are suffers so much and all he does is to be attached to his workshop and he keeps complaining and that complain will not solve the problem.

E-Newsletter: *This advice, does it also go to the young engineers?*

Engr. Bola: This goes also to the younger engineers mostly because maybe the older ones are already old and some of them as we are talking today finds it not convenient in dressing the way they do not know how to dress. But I think the younger ones can separate between when you are at work or on the field and when you are in the office. Of cause you know that engineers are not mostly on the field. The engineers who do designs most of the time do not spend their whole time in the field. They spend most of their time in their offices, at their tables doing designs and while doing that they need to be presentable and it's something we need to impact on the young engineers; things like etiquette and all that. We need to train ourselves to know that so that people do not look at the profession like "well they are engineers" and when people make such statement it is like we understand they don't understand corporate things, they do not understand presentation in the society, they do not understand etiquette and all that.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



Technical Visit to JC International

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Technical Visit to JC International Limited, Port Harcourt. The Branch team was led by the Branch Chairman Engr. Denis A. A. Dania MNSE.



INSTITUTE OF APPRAISERS & COST ENGINEERS
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Announces Her
2013
NATIONAL TECHNICAL
Conference

Theme: Cost engineering, engineering valuation and engineering economy as strategies for transforming Agriculture and water resources of the Nigerian economy.

Sub Themes:

Cost Engineering as a tool for transforming agriculture and Water Resources sectors of the Nigeria Economy | Engineering Valuation/Appraisal for asset Management in the agriculture and water resources sectors of the Nigerian Economy | Engineering Economy Studies in agriculture and water resources development Nigeria |

Distinguished Chairman:

Engr. Mustafa Balarabe Shehu FNSE (President, Nigerian Society of Engineers)

Special Guest of Honour:

Arch. Darius Ishaku (Minister of State Niger Delta)

Guest Speaker:

Engr. Kashim Ali FNSE MNI (Galadima Ankpa, President, COREN)

Date: Tuesday 11th June, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Auditorium, Raw Material Research and Development Council
17 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

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Conference Fee: **N20,000.00** Per Participant

Workshop! Workshop!! Workshop!!!

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch in conjunction with Deltec Engineering Limited holds 5-day Workshop on Shoreline Protection Design to Eurocode2.

Venue: Hotel Presidential, Port Harcourt

Date: 27-31 June 2013

Fee: N100,000.00

COREN
COUNCIL FOR THE REGULATION OF ENGINEERING IN NIGERIA

Announces the
22ND COREN
ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY

Theme:
ACCELERATING NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLE OF THE
ENGINEERING PROFESSION IN NIGERIA.

Venue: International Conference Centre, Abuja

Date: Tuesday 20th—Wednesday 21st August, 2013

Time: 9:00am

REGISTRATION

Engineers and Technologist:

N20,000 Pre-Registration on or before 19th June, 2013
and N25,000 after 19th June 2013

Technicians and Craftsmen: N7,500 Flat

Students: N5,000 Flat

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Or at the venue from 10.00am 19th August, 2013



L-R: Engr. Richard Ogona MNSE, the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch Engr. Denis Dania MNSE, Engr. Mrs. Agnes Adimelechi and Engr. Mrs. Chinwe Okoronkwo, during the funeral ceremony of Mrs. Christiana Otuenh, mother of Engr. Otunte Otuenh (Membership Secretary NSE PH Branch) on Saturday 11th May 2013 at Agana Town in Andoni Local Government Area in Rivers State.



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