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Interview with Mr. Opeyemi Awoyemi

Mr. Opeyemi Awoyemi is the Co-Founder of Jobberman and the founder of "Who-Go-Host".

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what can you tell us about youth entrepreneurship on the internet space?*

Opeyemi: I would say this age is the internet age and there's no other group of people that will understand and utilize it best than the youths. What I always want to tell youths is the fact that we can be producers and not consumers. Since we understand it better why don't we make and create jobs out of these opportunities and for Nigeria especially this is very important because this is a country where graduate unemployment/youth unemployment is high. If we don't have the manufacturing industries we cannot provide enough jobs. Why don't we try and create new jobs out of the digital/internet space and that's why computer entrepreneurship is very keen so that we can create employment and empower ourselves.



Mr. Opeyemi Awoyemi

E-Newsletter: *Talking about empowerment, does it require any type of capital? How can they start up if they want to?*

Opeyemi: I think when you want to start up it's about starting up with what you have, I personally started my business with nothing because it helps me to stay true to the basics of exactly how a business should start. A business should start with you having a hypothesis about the fact that something is possible and achieving it using the minimum possible ways to find out whether that opportunity is a really valid opportunity. The technologists call it minimum value product where you put the least effort or resources required to build the smallest prototype to validate the fact that the opportunity is really there. That way you can take that small prototype to an investor who may be interested. Start with what you have, don't have too high expectations because some ideas that look good at the beginning usually don't end up so well.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The President of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) Engr. Kashim A. Ali, FNSE, mni (left), the Governor of Osun State Engr. Rauf Aregbesola, FNSE, (2nd left) and other personalities at the Opening Ceremony of the 24th Engineering Assembly with the theme: **"Overcoming Nigeria Monolithic Economy: The Role of Engineering Profession"** held on Tuesday 11th August 2015 at the International Conference Center (ICC), Abuja.

Photo Gallery: 24th Engineering Assembly, held in Abuja



Group photograph of some members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch on Tuesday 11th August 2014 during the 24th Engineering Assembly held at the International Conference Center, Abuja.




The Nigerian Society of Engineers
Presents
**NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE
AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Sunshine 2015

THEME:
“National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan 2014: Strategies For Implementation”

Venue: International Culture & Event Centre (Dome), Akure, Ondo State
Date: Monday 16th— Friday 20th November 2015

Conference Registration

1. Early Bird (Not later than September 30, 2015)	= N30,000	4. Graduates = N10,000
2. From October 1, 2015	= N40,000	5. Students = N5,000
3. Spouses	= N10,000	



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