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### Interview with Engr. Israel Abraham.

**Engr. Israel Abraham, MNSE,** the Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Maitama Branch.

**E-Newsletter:** Sir, what do you have to say about Engineering Regulation and Monitoring (ERM)?



Israel Abraham

**Israel:** Well, Engineering Regulation and Monitoring means how do monitor and how do you regulate engineering practice and professionals. It is a core department in COREN and COREN handles all aspects of engineering regulations. One challenge we have in ERM is that we rely on volunteerism to carry out our monitoring. It has to be a commitment. The people we appoint for ERM in Maitama are staff of one organization or the other. For such persons for instance, when will they finish with their job, attend to their families and start monitoring. We need to create a platform where people will be employed and such people will

know that they have that responsibility. It will cost money but we can do that without spending money, in which case we have to use those that are about to retire and has put in maybe 32 to 34 years in service so that their remaining years of service before they retire will be in COREN ERM. It is for government to bring them into COREN and to the universities. In that way you can get people into the universities who will bring their experience to schools and COREN. When they eventually exit, the next group will come in because it's not going to stop, it will be a continuous process. All we need is to meet the government to accept this just like the NYSC. If we want it the alternative way like NAFDAC or FRSC, where government employs people to monitor and check, we can go for that. With volunteerism it won't work. We need to have people always on ground.

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



Association for Consulting Engineering in Nigeria (ACEN) Annual Conference with the theme: **“Multilateral Development Institutions: Strategies For Consultants To Key Into Their Development Agenda”** held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015 at Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Ikeja, Lagos.

# The Nigerian Society of Engineers National Engineering Games Cycling Competition

Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Venue: Odi Street, Old GRA, Port Harcourt



The 5th National Engineering Games “Cycling Competition” was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Odi Street, behind the Braithwaite Memorial Specialist Hospital, Port Harcourt.

The categories competed for were:  
Male Fellow/Corporate Members,  
Male Graduate/Student Members  
and Female Fellow/Corporate/  
Graduate/Student Members.

1st, 2nd and 3rd position prizes were won in all the categories.

The event was graced with professional cyclists who competed in the pro categories.



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