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Interview with Engr. Dr. Umar Buba Bindir, FNSE

Engr. Umar Buba Bindir, FNSE, is the Secretary to the State Government (SSG) of Adamawa State Government.

E-Newsletter: *Sir, what do you have to say about taking engineering to the another level, you were in the federal government and now you are in the state level?*

Engr. Bindir: Well the requirements of the state government are more direct than that of the federal government. The federal government is the total constituency. As you go down to the state government; let's narrowed it down to my state, instead of the 36 states, the requirements becomes more clearer, the lack of capability becomes more glaring and the shortages of resources becomes also glaring. So at the state level you will require more professionalism, more prioritization and certainly and most especially you will need to create jobs and entrepreneurs using technology and engi-



Engr. Umar Bindir

neering. You need to ensure that physical engineering functions.

E-Newsletter: *Basically government is been driven by politicians, so as a professional what do you have to say regarding engineering been taken to the next level?*

Engr. Bindir: From the advantage that I have, been a civil servant at a very high level for a number of years helped, because that is administration. You have to know how to align policy, interest of politics and then be a technocrat. So as the Secretary to the State Government of Adamawa State, I am answerable to the government and therefore my relationship with the government is transparent and fair as possible. I ensure that while working for good provision of goods and services I am fair to ensure that the government renders good governance.

E-Newsletter: *Thank you sir.*



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting/Technical Evening held on Thursday 28th January 2016 at the Branch secretariat. Engr. Mrs. Anthonia Ohagwa, MNSE (photo left), made a presentation titled "Managing Risks in Projects". The meeting was Chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE (middle, photo right).



The Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch General Meeting held on Thursday 28th January 2016 at the Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo secretariat, Water Works Yard, No. 3 Bernard Carr Street Port Harcourt. The meeting was Chaired by the Branch Chairman Engr. Emmanuel Idoniboye, MNSE.

Photo left: Engr. Chief. E. A. Awoyesu-ku-Jack, FNSE (front left), Engr. Prof. K. D. H. Bob-Manuel, FNSE (front middle), Engr. F. C. Ogolo, FNSE (front right) and other members of the Branch at the General Meeting/Technical Evening.

Seminar on Roles & Responsibilities of Executive Committees of Port Harcourt & Bonny Branches



Seminar for the Executive Committees of Port Harcourt and Bonny Branches of the Nigerian Society of Engineers was held on Saturday 30th January 2016 at the Engr. Ishmael A. Banigo Secretariat. The seminar was to educate the EXCO members of their roles and responsibilities in their Branches.



Engr. Prof. H. I. Hart, FNSE, making a presentation on The Role of EXCO in the Life of an NSE Branch.



Engr. G. C. Okoroma, FNSE, making a presentation on Duties & Operations of Branch Committees



Engr. Dr. A. H. Igoni, MNSE, making a presentation on Efficient Planning & Execution of Branch Activities



Engr. Wilson Dadet, MNSE, making a presentation on Responsibilities of EXCO members



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