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PICTURES OF NIHTE-IRF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON MANAGING ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS FOR SUSTAINABILITY, HELD ON 11TH TO 14TH AUGUST, 2025, AT NEC, ABUJA.



COURTESY VISITS TO THE FMW AND THE MD, FERMA, ON 28/08/2025.



EDITORIAL

Welcome to Q3, 2025 Edition of the NIHTE Newsletter. This issue has been a labour of love, patience and awe, as we've all navigated these truly unparalleled and perplexing times. The series for this third quarter Newsletter is to showcase some interesting events. While 2025 has no doubt been challenging, I hope these events bring us hope, joy and pride.

The editorial team of NIHTE today also has a resolution it intends to keep: - we promise to continue to deliver on our promise and collect engaging images, videos, articles and photo galleries related to NIHTE and to keep us, our dear readers informed about breaking and ongoing stories in NIHTE, NSE, national and international communities.

On behalf of the whole Editorial Team, we wish you, your family and friends the very best.

As we move on, I wish you a happy and healthy year. Please stay safe and thank you again for your patience as we put this together with our team of contributors from around the institution and outside.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the work being done in our field and at our Institution. I urge you to reach out to our editorial team and share your thoughts and experiences with them. And of course, if you're interested in writing for next Newsletter, please let us know.

Best regards



Jones Nwadike
Lead Editor



The Nigerian Society of Engineers

REQUEST FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTS FOR THE NIGERIA ENGINEER MAGAZINE

In our bid to fulfil one of the terms of reference of the Editorial Board which is to generate funds and make The Nigeria Engineer magazine self-financing, we seek the dissemination of e-mail to all corporate members to notify them of the committee's request for classified Adverts for the next edition of the Magazine. The size of the advert should be 4.123 by 3.924 inches and will cost Fifty Thousand (50,000.00) only per advert.

Evidence of payment and advert should be forwarded to editorialcommittee@nse.org.ng

All adverts should reach the committee latest 10th September-December, 2022, this is to enable the committee complete the production of the magazine by the 15th of September-December.

Thank you and regards

Engr. Dr. Felicia Agubata, FNSE
Chairman, Editorial Board Committee



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KANO – MAIDUGURI DUALIZATION (SECTION 2)



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ENUGU – PORT HARCOURT HIGHWAY

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Forever in our Hearts

With deep sense of loss, but in total submission to the will of God Almighty, We the family of Late Elder John Ogbonnaya of Amodu, Ututu, Arochuku Local Government area of Abia State, announce the passing of our beloved son, husband, father, brother and uncle, Sir Chief Engr. Chinemere Ogbonnaya, whose demise took place after a protracted illness.

SIR CHIEF ENGR. CHINEMERE OGBONNAYA 

Burial Arrangements:

SERVICE OF SONGS

- DATE: FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
- Time: 5pm prompt
- Venue: St. Andrews Anglican Church, Rumuola Deanery, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

FUNERAL SERVICE

- DATE: FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2025
- Venue: Amodu, Ututu in Arochuku Local Government Area, Abia State.

He is survived by wife, children, brothers, sisters and host of many relations.

Signed: THE FAMILY

May his gentle soul rest in the bosom of God.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Funeral programs in honour of

Sir Innocent AKUVUE KSJI
(Ozo Ochudo Nibo)

Mater Misericordiae Catholic Church.

Wednesday, 19th November, 2025

- 4pm: Highlights of his life and times. Songs of praise and tributes
- 6pm: Vigil Mass and songs for the dead.

Thursday, 20th November, 2025

12 noon: Requiem Mass.

Ochudo, as we mourn your departure, we are consoled by the testimonies of your life and our faith in the resurrection of those who died in Christ.

Rest well in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May your gentle soul rest in peace, Amen.

Fr. Sabina Nwaka, CDD (Parish Priest)

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NIHTE ONE DAY RETREAT ON SUSTAINABLE ROAD MAINTENANCE IN NIGERIA, 18TH SEPT. 2025



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CALL FOR PAPERS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 31ST DECEMBER, 2025

For publication in NIHTE 2025 Journal and Newsletter
Authors are requested to submit their draft manuscripts, via online @:
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Fellowship Guidelines

FELLOWSHIP OF THE INSTITUTION

INTRODUCTION

Election into the Fellowship Grade shall be either by Direct Application or by Invitation of the Council.

1. FELLOWSHIP BY DIRECT APPLICATION

2. REQUIREMENTS

Candidates applying for elevation to the Fellowship Grade must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Must have had at least 15 years post qualification experience, and a Corporate Member for at least 10 years.
2. Must be COREN registered, for at least one year.
3. Financial status in NSE must be up to date and must be consistent during the last five years prior to the application for Fellowship, i.e., there must have been consistency in the payment of the NIHTE annual subscriptions/dues/levies etc., by the candidate.
4. Must be involved in his/her Division activities and financially up to date. Reference Letters from Branch and Division Chairmen attesting to this are to be attached.

Candidates are also expected to meet the following requirements:

5. Should have contributed strongly towards the development of engineering practice and the engineering profession in Nigeria, by way of any or a combination of:
 - leadership or participation in up to 4 projects of engineering importance, with notable contribution to national development.
 - successful entrepreneurship in an identifiable area of engineering practice.
 - attainment of level of Manager in a respectable private sector organization or Assistant Director in the public service, or the equivalent.
 - successful mentorship of at least 5 engineers to professional maturity.
 - successful leadership and supervision of team consisting of at least 5 engineers.
6. Should have written and presented up to five (5) Technical/Management papers at NIHTE and or other professional/management fora acceptable to Council, in the last 10 years.
7. Yearly refresher engineering courses/workshops attended by applicants – to make him/her current and not with obsolete knowledge, up to five (5) in the last 10 years.
8. Should have attended at least 5 AGM in 10 years prior to the year of application.

A. PROCEDURE

- Download three (3) copies of the Application Form (**Fellowship Grade by Direct Application**) from the NSE website, fill appropriately and submit to the Executive Secretary.
- A type-written report on professional experience, emphasizing personal contributions to the development and promotion of the Engineering profession and a resume of employments and appointments should be submitted. The report should also contain evidences of all claims as indicated in the form.
- Three (3) copies of the report are to be submitted on A4-size paper with spiral binding.
- The application form must be duly endorsed by the Branch and Division Chairmen.
- Two (2) Referees' Forms completed by two Fellows from candidate's Division and in good financial standing should be attached to each form.
- Reference Letters from candidates Division Chairman and Branch Chairman should be attached to each form.

2. FELLOWSHIP BY INVITATION

3. REQUIREMENTS

A person to be invited to the Fellowship Grade of the Society is expected to have satisfied the following requirements:

1. Must be a Corporate Member of the Society, for at least one year.
2. Shall satisfy all membership conditions as stipulated in the Society's Memorandum & Articles of Association.
3. Must be COREN registered, for at least one year.
4. Must have demonstrated outstanding engineering excellence and achievements in an aspect of engineering practice
5. Must have attained the position of General Manager in a respectable private sector organization or Director in the public service, or the equivalent.

NSE INVESTITURE COMMITTEE FOR THE 35TH PRESIDENT, ENGR. ALI ALIMASUYA RABIU, FNSE, FASCE, FAEng. MFR (CIGARIN LAFIA)



7 RARE SKILLS EVERY LEADER NEEDS IN 2025

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How to Run Effective Meetings

Know when to have them and when to avoid them.

1 2-Pizza Rule

If two pizzas can't feed the group, the meeting is too big.

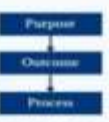


Keep or Drop the Meeting?
• If two pizzas can't feed the group, drop it.
Why it's important
• Keeps meetings small and focused.
When to Use It
• For decisions and brainstorming.
How to Use It
• Invite only essential team members.

2 POP Model

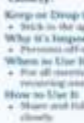
Define why you're meeting, what you want to achieve, and how you'll do it.

Keep or Drop the Meeting?
• Define purpose, outcome, and process first.
Why it's important
• Ensures meetings are goal-oriented.
When to Use It
• Before scheduling any meeting.
How to Use It
• Outline details in the invite.



3 Strict Agenda

Share an agenda before the meeting and follow it closely.



Keep or Drop the Meeting?
• Stick to the agenda list first.
Why it's important
• Promotes accountability.
When to Use It
• For all meetings, especially recurring ones.
How to Use It
• Share and follow the agenda closely.

4 Round Robin Technique

Give everyone a chance to talk by taking turns.



Keep or Drop the Meeting?
• Ensure everyone speaks.
Why it's important
• Encourages full participation.
When to Use It
• When brainstorming is critical.
How to Use It
• Rotate speaking opportunities.

5 Action Items and Follow-ups

Assign tasks and review them later to ensure they're done.



Keep or Drop the Meeting?
• Make meetings actionable.
Why it's important
• Ensures accountability.
When to Use It
• At the end of every meeting.
How to Use It
• Assign tasks and review them.

6 Asynchronous Tools

Send updates by email or use collaboration tools.

Keep or Drop the Meeting?
• Avoid unnecessary meetings.
Why it's important
• Saves time, keeps everyone in the loop.
When to Use It
• For updates and one-on-one talks.
How to Use It
• Use email or collaboration tools.



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NSE FELLOWSHIP CONFERMENT ON 261 DESERVING MEMBERS, 11TH JULY, 2025





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Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE
President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers

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REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR COREN AT
33RD ENGINEERING ASSEMBLY HELD ON
11TH TO 14TH JULY, 2025**

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**2026 INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE
EXHIBITION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

“MAIDUGURI 2026”

MORE PICTURES FROM NIHTE-IRF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

