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**NEWSLETTER**



The 13TH Branch Chairman:  
**ENGR. DAVID CHIZOBA OKEKE, MNSE, MNICE**



The Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke was officially handed over to on 1st September, 2022



From left, the Chairman - Engr. David Chizoba Okeke, the President/Chairman in-Council Engr. Tasiu S. Gidari-Wudil, FNSE & Abuja Chairman-Engr. Ben Osy Okoh



Industrial visitation at International Breweries PLC, Niger Bridge industrial layout, Onitsha<sup>1</sup>



## Top News

1. Courtesy visits to Past Chairmen & others
2. Industrial visitation at international breweries & others
3. a. Courtesy visitation to Mr. Commissioner of works  
b. Mr. Commissioner of power and water Resources  
C. Mr. Commissioner of Homeland Affairs
4. Federal polytechnic Okoh visitation for familiarization and official collaboration
5. Courtesy visit and collaboration of the Vice chancellor, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. Google scholar recognition (Congratulations and improvements on our JIET)
7. Courtesy visit to the managing Director/Chief executive of Anambra broadcasting services, Sir ChidoObidiegwu
8. Investiture of the 13th chairman, NSE Awka branch, receiving of the NSE president, Engr. Widil, represented by Engr. Margaret Oguntala with her entourage
9. Courtesy visit to the controller of works (ER) Federal Ministry of works at Julius Berger plc.
10. Welfare of members

## HAND OVER PROCEEDINGS

The official hand over from the immediate past Chairman (IPC), Engr. Dr. Odinaka Okonkwo to the new Branch Chairman Engr. David Chizoba Okeke on the 1st September, 2022. God bless NSE Awka Branch. Con!gratulations!!



### THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AWKA CHAPTER NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022/2023

The Nigerian Institution of Civil Engineers (NICE) Awka Chapter held her election on 3rd September, 2022 at Awka Branch Secretariat and has new Chapter Chairman in the person of Engr. Alex Ifeagwazi, FNSE, FNICE (High Chief). Congratulations to the new executive committee of NICE Awka Chapter.





## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> CHAIRMAN & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF NSE AWKA BRANCH PAYS HOMAGE TO THE PIONEER CHAIRMAN AND SOME PAST CHAIRMEN OF THE BRANCH

The Branch Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke with some executive committee members paid a courtesy visit to the pioneer chairman of NSE Awka branch; Engr. Dr. C.I. Okoye, FNSE, Engr. Prof. E.I. E Offodile, FNSE and Engr. Dr. C.A. Ezeabasili on 12th September, 2022 for familiarity, brainstorming, continuous professional contributions to the branch so as to foster the growth of Engineering practice in our society and fatherly advice to enable us build an enviable NSE Awka branch.



### 446<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ABUJA

The Branch Chairman at Abuja NSE council meeting on 15th September 2022



### SEPTEMBER 2022 GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING



**YOUNG ENGINEERS / FUTURE LEADERS COMMITTEE**

Our Branch Chairman is a member of Young Engineers/ Future Leaders National Committee. Also, the NSE Awka Branch was part of the team of Engineers Assessors for the Young Engineers innovative forum competition as being represented by Engr. Friday V. C. Okata, FIMC. Kudos to our Branch Chairman, Engr. David C. Okeke



**INDUSTRIAL VISITATION AT INTERNATIONAL BREWERIES PLC, NIGER BRIDGE INDUSTRIAL LAYOUT, ONITSHA**



NSE Awka Branch, led by the Branch Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke visited international breweries, industrial layout, Onitsha on 7th October 2022. The members were first introduced to the safety Department/Unit for safety procedures while walking round the plants and production sections called plant safety induction. Members were taken round the factory thereafter by the plant manager Mr Fidelis Ikue. He explained that bear enters at 60c -70c and comes out at 30c. The production processes are as follows;

- Depalating
- Unpacking
- Bottle washing
- Filling
- Pasteurizing
- Labeling
- Palatizing

The plant has capacity of 60,000 tones per hour; 40,000 tones at left while 20,000 tones at the right section and stops one day for preventive & predictive maintenance. Their products include: Grand malt 500ml, Beta malt 330ml, trophy 600ml, Botwizer 600ml, and 375ml, Hero 600ml and Hlite 600ml.

## NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (NIEEE) AWKA CHAPTER

The Branch Chairman addressing the new executive committee and some members of the NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (NIEEE) Awka Chapter on 8th October, 2022

The list of the newly elected executives of the Nigerian institution of electrical electronic engineers, Awka Chapter.

- 1) Engr. Alegu Joseph Chairman
- 2) Engr. Udeh Nelson Nwanebuike Vice Chairman
- 3) Engr. Ifeanyi Ibazona Gen. Secretary
- 4) Engr. Frederick Uduezue Asst. General Secretary
- 5) Engr. Nwoye Chibuzor Technical Secretary
- 6) Engr. Ezeagbasili Nnamdi- Treasurer.
- 7) Valentine Nnanyelugo Fin. Secretary.



## NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AWKA CHAPTER



The Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers Awka Chapter conducted election of her new executive members today, the 8th day of October, 2022. The election was coordinated by the NSE Awka Vice Chairman, Engr. Maryjane Oluchi Okoli and the procedure was witnessed by the Chairman of the NSE Awka Branch, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke and some NSE delegates including the NIEEE Pioneer Chairman Engr. Chidi Emeka Okafor and Engr. Stella Chioma Chiegboka.

The Newly Elected Executive Members are:

1. Chairman -Engr. Okafor Chukwunonso Jeremiah
2. Vice Chairman -Engr. Chekwube Onyeanus.
3. General Secretary -Engr. Emea Ogboso Ogboso
4. Treasurer - Engr. Onwurah Kenneth
5. Financial Secretary- Okoyedike Amobi
6. Immediate Past Chairman -Engr. Azubuike Umeh



**COURTESY VISITATIONS TO COMMISSIONER OF WORKS, COMMISSIONER OF POWER AND WATER RESOURCES AND COMMISSIONER OF HOMELAND AFFAIRS**

The Branch Chairman with some executives visited Mr Commissioner of Works & Infrastructure, Engr. Ifeanyi Okoma on 13th October, 2022, Commissioner of Power and Water Resources, Engr. Julius Mmelikam on 14th October 2022 and Commissioner of Homeland affairs, Mr Chikodi Anara to deliberate on improving the strength of Engineers in Anambra State, such as partnering with the appropriate ministries, patronizing the indigenous Engineers during awarding of contracts in the state, encouraging Engineers to promote the engineering profession and placement of young engineers in road & consultancy project.



**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ENGINEERS IN NIGERIAN (APWEN) AWKA CHAPTER**



The Chapter Chairman Engr. Helen Ifeanyichukwu and Newly elected Executive committee members of APWEN Awka chapter on 10th of October, 2022. To God be the glory!

**THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF WATER ENGINEERS (NIWE) AWKA CHAPTER**



**NSE AWKA BRANCH INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INVENTIVE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (JIET)**

NSE Awka Branch International journal of Inventive and Engineering Technology (JIET) achieved 100 search clicks on Google scholar in the 28 days on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Congratulations to us!!!



**COURTESY VISIT TO FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC OKO**

The Branch Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke, Chairman of Aguata Branch, Engr. Rita Ofojema with some executives and members of NSE Awka Branch visited the Rector, Federal polytechnic Oko, Engr. Dr Francisca Unoma Nwafulugo FNSE on 19th October 2022 for familiarization and Official collaboration.



The Branch Chairman outlined the agenda of the meeting which include enhancement of the professional competence of NSE Awka members by having a synergy between NSE Awka branch and their institution. Secondly, collaborating with institutions on execution of projects both local and international and so on.





**COURTESY VISIT TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY AWKA, PROF CHARLES OKECHUKWU ESIMONE, FAS**

The Nigerian Society of Engineers Awka Branch led by the Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke with some Past Chairmen visited the VC of Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Seven points Agenda was presented to the Vice Chancellor. They are as follows  
 Training of the students/ young Engineers through an arranged industrial visitations/internship placements, Engaging our indigenous professional Engineers in contract and consultancy services, Support for our Engineering Centre project, continuous sponsorship of our Engineering personnel to Engineering conference, Appointment of Engineers into the offices of Directorship, coordinators and Vice chancellors key committees, progression of COREN Registered Engineers from grade level 11 to grade level 13 and Entry point, placement and progression of Engineering and Technical staff. He responded positively and promised to assist and support where necessary.



**COURTESY VISIT TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ANAMBRA BROADCASTING SERVICE**

The Branch Chairman with some of the Executives committee members and past Chairman paid a courtesy visit to the Managing Director/Chief Executive of Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS), Sir. Chido Obidiegwu on 15th November, 2022. They congratulated him on his appointment as the managing director of ABS, Also informed him of our 13th chairman investiture program that will take place on 5th November, 2022 which will feature induction of new members and awards. Sir Chido assured Engineers of his massive support and collaboration of the Establishment saying that the vision and mission of NSE if upheld will also help in achieving Governor vision for the state.



**OCTOBER GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING**



New members in hand shake with the Branch Chairman, Engr. David C. Okeke

The Chairman Engr. David C. Okeke, MNSE, MNICE and the Executive Committee of the NSEAwka Branch invites you to her SPECIAL 2<sup>nd</sup>Public lecture / October General monthly meeting. Sponsored\_ by ENGR. SIR. CY ANETOH, FNSE



New members introducing themselves

**ARRIVAL / COURTESY VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT, NSE, BEING REPRESENTED BY THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND TEAM, ENGR. MARGARET A. OGUNTALA, FNSE, FOR THE INVESTITURE.**

The program started with welcoming of the NSE President & Chairmanship in Council, Engr. T.S.G Wudil, FNSE who was representing by the Deputy president Engr. Margaret Oguntala, FNSE and her entourage on 4th November, 2022 at the Anambra State International Airport Umueri. The group was lead by the Branch Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke, Aguata Branch Chairman, Engr. Rita Ofojema, representatives of the Rector, Federal polytechnic Oko with some executives. They were taken



on a tour to the International Convention Center at AGU Awka to access the center for the purpose of hosting National Conference/AGM in Awka. The Deputy President commended the Anambra State Government for setting up 20,000 capacity convention centre. Thereafter a clarion call to his royal Majesty Igwe Sunday Isaac Okafor (Ogene Okpuno) Awka. Also to the Provost college of postgraduate studies, Engr. Prof. Philomena Igbokwe, FNSChE. It was a wonderful outing. The Deputy President with her



The Deputy National President having an interactive session with the Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS) press.

The Chairman NSE Awka Branch, Engr. David C. Okeke in companying of the executive members and the representatives of the the Rector, Federal Polytechnic Oko. Engr. Dr. Francisca Unoma Nwafulugo at the international/ Cargo Airport Umueri today received the deputy President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, FNSChE.



**The NSE Executive Members and some stakeholders took the Deputy President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, FNSChE to the international convention center to access the center for the purpose of hosting NSE conferences in Awka when the need arises.**

The NSE Executive Members, and some stakeholders also took the deputy president of the Nigerian Society of Engineers to pay a courtesy visit to the Provost College of Postgraduate College, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka. Engr. Prof. Philomena Igbokwe, FNSChE.

The NSE Executive Members took the deputy president of the NSE to pay a courtesy visit to HRH Igwe (sir) Sunday Isaac Okafor (Ogene Okpuno) and to also remind him of the Epoch event of tomorrow's investiture of the 13th NSE Awka Branch Chairman.



Dinner party to welcome the Deputy President and the entourage





## THE INVESTITURE OF THE 13TH CHAIRMAN NSE AWKA BRANCH TOOK PLACE ON NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

History was made today in the city of Awka, Anambra State, as Engr. David C. Okeke was installed as the 13th Chairman of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Awka Branch in addition to the inauguration of the 2022/2023 Executive Members, induction of New Members and Awards presented to deserving individuals, under the distinguished Chairmanship of Engr. Tasiu Sa'ad Gidari-Wudil FNSE, SMIEE, FNIEEE, FNIM, President & Chairman in Council of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, ably represented by the Deputy President, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntola FNSE, FNSCHE, National Executive member Engr. N.S.E Eziokwo, MNSE.

Once again Congratulation to us.  
 Long live NSE Awka Branch  
 Long live NSE Awka  
 Long live Anambra State  
 Long live Nigeria.  
 To God Be the Glory.

**The Nigerian Society Of Engineers**  
 Awka Branch

Cordially Invites...  
**Investiture of the 13th Chairman of NSE Awka Branch**  
**ENGR. DAVID C. OKEKE** MNSE, MNICE

- INAUGURATION OF THE 2022/2023 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- AWARDS
- INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Under the Distinguished Chairmanship of  
**Engr. Tasiu Sa'ad Gidari-Wudil** FNSE, SMIEE, FNIEEE, FNIM  
 President, Nigeria Society of Engineers

**Theme: REFORM OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR IN NIGERIA: CASE FOR ROAD SECTOR FINANCING**

Date: Saturday, 5th November 2022 Time: 11.00am Prompt  
 Venue: DON RITZ Hotel, 7-10 Danritz Street Behind Udoka Housing Estate Awka

Special Guest of Honour: **Prof. Chukwuma C. Soludo**  
 Executive Governor of Anambra State

Distinguished Special Guest of Honour: **His Excellency Mr Peter Obi**

Guest Speaker: **Engr. Chris Okoye, FNSE, FAS-Eng**

Guest of Honour: **Hon. Chukwuma Plus Okoye**  
 Member State House of Assembly  
 Chairman, House on OSE

Royal Fathers of the Day:  
 HHH Igwe Engr. (Sgt) Sunday Isaac Okator (MENGINEE) MNSE, KSE JP  
 Ojirika Okporo  
 HHH Chieftain: **Emeko Maduka**  
 (Ojozeze Anambra)

Engr. Augustine Amakom, MNSE  
 Chairman, Planning Committee  
 08033930726

Engr. Blessing N. Okali, MNSE  
 General Secretary, NSE Awka Branch  
 08030882952



## COURTESY/ INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO THE CONTROLLER OF WORKS (ER) FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS AT JULIUS BERGER PLC/ 2ND NIGER BRIDGE

NSE Awka Branch members led by the Chairman Engr. David Chizoba Okeke went for a courtesy visit to the controller of works, Federal Ministry. The project Director took the group round the bridge and the toll gate area. He said that the New Onitsha Niger Bridge is 96% completed and will be temporarily open for free usage from 15th December to 15th January, 2022 to ease traffic during Christmas celebrations as directed by Mr. President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

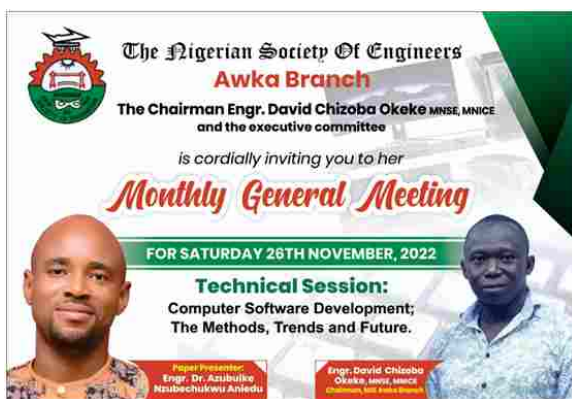


Group photograph of NSE, Awka Branch with the Controller of Works at the Asaba Toll gate link of the Second Niger Bridge.



Courtesy visit to the Controller of works(ER) Federal Ministry of Works @ Julius Berger Plc by NSE/NIHTE Awka Branch ably led by the Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke

## NOVEMBER PUBLIC LECTURE / GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING



## HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT OF NSE AWKA BRANCH MEMBERS



**C**ongratulations Engr. Nonso Nwankwo and Engr. John C. Okonkwo

NSE Awka Branch to the world Engr. (Amb) Prince Nonso Nwankwo, mnse and Engr. John C. Okonkwo, mnse - Awka Branch won the first & third price of the Inventors Award of year 2022 at the just concluded "National Innovation Workshop 2022" organized by Senate Committee on Science and Technology.

From Zero to Hero. From a humble beginning to a global sensation. This can only be God..!!

This National Award/ Honour/ Recognition is for all of us @ Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE). The journey can only be forward

## NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE / AGM 2022 ABUJA



Some Branch Chairmen: Engr. Dave Okeke, Engr. Obum, IPC-Engr. NdifonAgbiji, FNSE and Past Chairman- Engr. Nkaku Edmond, FNSE, General Sec-Awka Engr. Blessing Okoli with the Chairman of Chairmen (CoC) Engr. Rachel SerumunUgye, FNSE having group chart.



Award of Excellency being presented to Engr. Dr. Chukwuma Katchy, FNSE during the National Engineering Conference / AGM at Abuja.



Humanitarian Award being presented to Engr. AgoroAdemola, FNSE during the National Engineering Conference / AGM at Transcorp hotel Abuja.

## WELFARE OF MEMBERS



Condolence visit to Engr. Martins Ugochukwu's over his late mother @ Uruezeani Village, Alor by NSE Awka, ably led by Engr Dave Okeke on 25th November, 2022

**A QUINTESSENTIAL ENGINEER**

**ENGR. CHARLES ANIWETA MBANEFO, FNSE**  
(NWAMULUNANMA)  
16th April 1941 – 27th October 2022  
Pioneer Chairman, Nigerian Society of Engineers Abuja Branch  
23rd President, Nigerian Society of Engineers

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

**TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
REQUDEM  
Venue: Holy Family Catholic Church,  
Life Camp Abuja  
Time: 6 pm

**WAKE**  
#7 Oweba Petrol Closs, Life Camp Abuja  
Time: 7 pm

**THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
AN EVENING OF TRIBUTES  
Venue: Main Auditorium,  
The Nigerian Society of Engineers  
Headquarters,  
Central Business District, Abuja  
Time: 4 pm

**THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
COMMENCEMENT OF FUNERAL RITES BY  
FAMILY, KITHS AND KIN

**FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
LYING IN STATE AND INTERMENT  
@ 10th Ideofor Nwagwu Street, Off Awka Road,  
Onitsha.

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Mbanefo Odu-Osodi III

**Age 81**

**GOD BE WITH YOU  
TILL WE MEET AGAIN**



NSE Awka Branch represented at the burial of Engr. Charles Aniweta Mbanefo, FNSE Past President of Nigerian society of Engineers and Pioneer Chairman, NSE Abuja branch at Onitsha yesterday, 18th November 2022.



On Friday 2/09/2022. Burial Condolence of our own General Secretary Engr. Blessing Okoli late father at Nnewi. NSE Awka Branch was well represented.

# THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS AWKA BRANCH

## THE 13TH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS AWKA BRANCH



ENGR. OLUCHI MARYJANE OKOLI, MNSE  
VICE CHAIRMAN



ENGR. DAVID CHIZOBA OKEKE,  
MNSE, MNICE, MNISAFETY  
BRANCH CHAIRMAN



ENGR. OKOLI BLESSING NNENNA, MNSE  
GENERAL SECRETARY



ENGR. OBINNA O. ADIM, MNSE  
TECHNICAL SECRETARY



ENGR. NNEKA EZEANI, MNSE  
TREASURER



ENGR. GODSON NNATO OKECHUKWU, MNSE  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY



ENGR. STELLA CHIOMA CHIEGBOKA, MNSE  
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY



ENGR. CHINELO ONUCHUKWU, MNSE  
ASSISTANT TECHNICAL SECRETARY



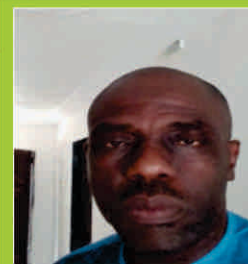
ENGR. DR. ODINAKA VICTOR OKONKWO, MNSE  
IPC



ENGR. JOSEPH O. ALEGU, MNSE  
CHAIRMAN, NIEE / NSE EX OFFICIAL 2



ENGR. HELEN I. IFEANYICHUKWU, MNSE  
CHAIRMAN, APWEN



ENGR. CHUKWUNONSO J. OKAFOR, MNSE  
CHAIRMAN, NIMECHE



ENGR. SIR. (HIGH CHIEF) ALEX IFEGWAZI, FNSE, FNICE  
CHAIRMAN, NICE



ENGR. JUDEMARY NWOTI, MNSE  
CHAIRMAN, NIHTE



ENGR. FIMBARR AJEGWU, MNSE  
CHAIRMAN, NISafetyE



ENGR. MICHAEL I. OREKYEH, MNSE  
CHAIRMAN, NIMMME