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## NEWSLETTER



## The Nigeria Society of Engineers AWKA BRANCH

The Chairman Engr. David Chizoba Okeke MNSE, MNICE  
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## Monthly General Meeting

for Saturday 28th January, 2023

**Technical Session:**

**Polymers: Sustainable Materials  
for Engineering Applications**

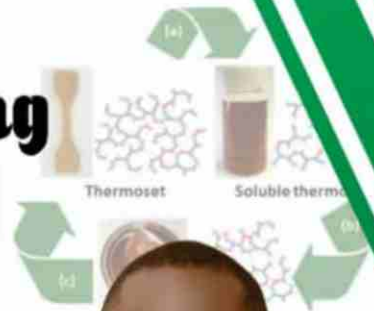
**VENUE:**

Gelly's Garden and Resort Aroma Junction Awka,  
Anambra State.

**Time: 11:00am**

**Paper Presenter:**  
**Engr. Dr. Iheoma C.  
Nwuzor**

**Engr. David Chizoba  
Okeke, MNSE, MNICE**  
Chairman, NSE Awka Branch





**COURTESY VISIT TO THE PROVOST, FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TECHNICAL UMUNZE**

The NSE Awka Branch led by the Chairman, Engr. David Chizoba Okeke, visited the provost, federal college of education technical umunze, Dr Tessy Okoli on 1st December, 2022 for familiarization and official collaboration on education Professional development & standard execution of projects. The Chairman also discussed the enhancement of the professional industrial technical visitations of the students & members of staff. Above is the group photograph



**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH WITH MANAGEMENT**



**OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS IN SUB-SAHARA AFRICA 22/24**

The Branch Chairman at the official launch of the higher education partnerships in sub-Saharan Africa 22/24 Programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 with the topic; catalyzing the employability and entrepreneurial impact of Nigerian graduate Engineers in the electricity industry as a strategic way to improve access to electricity in Nigeria. Established and funded by Royal Academy of Engineering, United Kingdom. The NSE Awka Branch consultancy committee are follows: Engr. Bartholomew Chibuzor Nwoye - Chairman, Engr. Ugochukwu Ifediora, Engr. Emeka Okafor, & Engr. Blessing Okoli – Secretary.



The Branch Chairman – Engr. David Okeke making his presentation remarks

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## Zonal Conference on Whistle Blower Policy in Nigeria for the SouthEast Zone

The Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning hosted a two (2) days Conference program dated 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at Prof. Dora Akunyili Women Development Centre Awka, Anambra State for the Southeast Zone on "Implementation of the Whistle Blower Policy in Nigeria: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward". The NSE Awka Branch was duly represented by the Branch Chairman, Engr. David Okeke and some executive members as stakeholders of this summit.



Group photograph of the key stakeholders: NSE, Police AIG Zone 13, Finance Minister Rep, Custom, Immigration, EFCC Rep, Anambra State Governor Rep. etc.

## APWEN AWKA CHAPTER INVESTITURE

APWEN Awka Chapter on 10th December, 2022 celebrated a special milestone as the Chairman Engr. Nneka Ezeani hands over the mantle of leadership to a dogged leader, Engr. Helen Ifeanyichukwu as the 3rd Chairman to continue with the good foundation laid by the Past Chairmen. The highlight of the event includes; inauguration of new executive members, induction of new members, Annual lecture presentation awards to the deserving individuals. The Branch Chairman – Engr. Dave Okeke was represented by his Treasurer Engr. Nneka Ezeani.



# NSE AWKA BRANCH SPOUSES NIGHT 2022

The NSE Awka Branch spouses night 2022 which took place at Toga fashion (cibus kitchen) off aroma junction immediately after ABS station on 17th December, 2022 is an annual event featuring the spouses of the great Engineers in Awka metropolis & beyond. The event was graced by the Branch Chairman, Vice Chairman, executives some Past Chairmen and members.

Theme for the 2022 spouses night celebration was "igniting the Engineering love life for effective productivity" and the renown resource expert really did justice to that with some practical demonstrations. It was very beautiful and memorable event

The Nigerian Society of Engineers  
Awka Branch  
Presents  
**SPOUSES Night 2022**  
Theme:  
**IGNITING THE ENGINEERING LOVE LIFE FOR EFFECTIVE PRODUCTIVITY**  
Tickets **5,000**  
DATE: Saturday, 17th December, 2022 TIME: 5pm

Engr. David Okeke Okeke  
Engr. Maryam Oluoch Oculu  
Engr. Charles Newnan

Toga Fashion (Cibus Kitchen)  
Off Aroma Junction Immediately After ABS



# FIRST PHASE OF NSE AWKA BRANCH HUMAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

The Branch Chairman, Engr. David Okeke and Engr. Prof A.C Ezeagu on 5days professional/academic matters at Illorin, Kwara state for professional learning at international Aviation College, Illorin. Kwara State and academic/professional matters at Kwara state university (Kwasu). Kudos to NSE Awka Branch leadership courtesy of COREN President, Engr. Ali A. Rabiun FNSE, FNICE, FAENG, MFR.



Group photo with the Vice Chancellor of Kwara State University



# SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS SECONDARY SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

**THE 4TH EDITION OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS (NSE) AWKA BRANCH SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION HELD ON 21ST JANUARY 2023.**

The Nigerian society of Engineers (NSE) Awka Branch under the leadership of Engr. David C. Okeke, MNSE hosted her 4th edition of The NSE Awka Branch science and mathematics quiz competition live on air at Anambra State Broadcasting Service (ABS) 88.5 FM radio station, on 21st January 2023 by 11am prompt.

The objectives of organizing the event are as follows;

1. To create awareness about NSE Awka Branch through organizing a quiz competition for some secondary schools in Anambra state
2. To expose the younger generation to Engineering as a Profession
3. To spur the younger generation through this medium into choosing Engineering as a course to study in higher institution,

The following were the names of the schools and their students that participated in the quiz competition, according to their positions after the event;

1. UNIZIK High School Awka – Joshua Uchenna Okoli
2. Marist Comprehensive Secondary School Nteje – Ezeobiora Okwukwe N.
3. Federal Science and Technology College (FSTC) Awka – Chukwudindu Mary Cynthia I.
4. Comprehensive Science and Technical College Nawfia – Morah Emmanuel

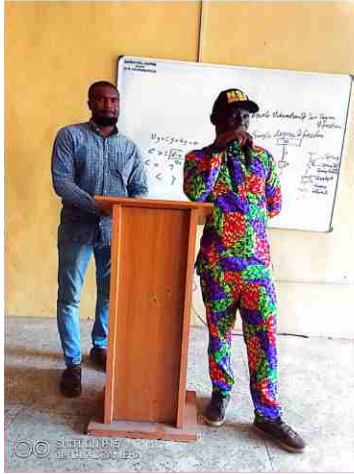
The program was sponsored by two Distinguished Engineers; Engr. Ali A. Rabiun FNSE, FNICE, F.ASCE, FAENG, MFR COREN President and Engr. Collins Elobi MNSE CEO Chellins group. Engr. Collins Elobi.

Through this event, NSE Awka Branch gained a widespread publicity in the State and equally added its quota to community development.



# NSE AWKA BRANCH ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CAREER TALK

The Branch Chairman, Engr. David C. Okeke interacting / career talk to the representatives of all levels of engineering of the Nigerian University Engineering Students' Association (NUESA UNIZIK Chapter). It was indeed a great one.



## NSE AWKA BRANCH JANUARY 2023 MONTHLY MEETING

NSE Awka branch held their monthly meeting on Saturday 28th January, 2023 at Gelly's Garden & Resort, Aroma junction, Awka. Anambra state. The technical session was Polymers: sustainable materials for engineering applications, presented by Engr. Dr Iheoma.C. Nwuzor.

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# NSE AWKA BRANCH REDEDICATION CHURCH SERVICE/ORPHANAGE VISITATION 2023

In the usual way of community outreach and thanksgiving service, NSE Awka Branch conducted her orphanage visitation at Divine mercy orphanage, home on Saturday 4th February, 2023 and Rededication Church Service at St Augustine Anglican Church on Sunday 5th February, 2023. Both at Ugwutank, Awawbia Anambra State.



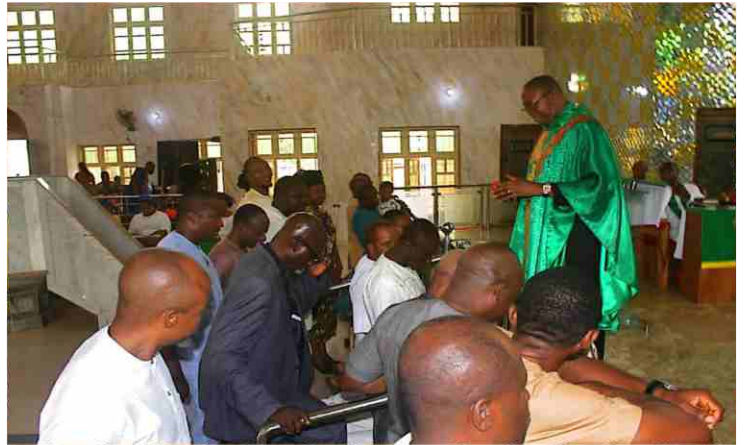
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**OUTREACH PROGRAMME**  
@  
**DIVINE MERCY ORPHANAGE HOME, UGWUTANK AMAWBIA**  
On Saturday, 4th Feb 2023.  
Time:  
10:00am Prompt.

Engr. G.C. Ojako  
MNSE (PHREN), MNITE, MNIM  
Committee Chairman

Engr. David Chizoba  
Okeke, MNSE, MNICE  
Chairman, NSE Awka Branch









# WEDDING

## ENGR. KENNETH NZEMEKE'S WHITE WEDDING

The Branch Chairman with members of NSE Awka Branch attended the wedding of Engr. Kenneth Nzemeke at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral Church Bishops Court Asaba on 10th December, 2023



Presentation of gift to the newly married couples Engr. Nzemeke & family by the Branch Chairman Engr. David C. Okeke

NSE Awka Branch were highly represented at the wedding of one of our members Engr. Nzemeke Kenneth in Asaba Delta State. It was a really a nice outing.

## COREN ACCREDITATION RESOURCE PERSONNEL AT KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY (Kwasu)



# BURIALS

**Burial of Engr. Dan Arinze, 4th Chairman of NSE Awka Branch at St. James Anglican Church Abagana and condolence visit at Uru village, Abagana, Anambra State on Thursday 9th February, 2023.**



**An Icon HAS GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD**

With deep sense of loss, but with total submission to the will of the Almighty God for a fruitful life, we the entire family of Arinze of Uru Village, Abagana in Njikoko L.G.A. Anambra State, announce the passing unto glory of our beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle and In-law

**Engr. Daniel OKWUCHUKWU ARINZE** **63** years (1959 - 2023)

**Burial Arrangements:**  
**MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 2023:**  
 4.30pm - Service of Songs of Church of Pentecost, Awka.  
**THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2023:**  
 8.00am - Lying in State at his home in Uru Village Abagana.  
 10.00am - Burial Service of St. James Anglican Church, Abagana. Interment, funeral ceremonies, condolence visit by in-laws, friends and well wishers continues.  
**SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 2023**  
 9.30am - Dining/Thanksgiving Service at St. James Anglican Church, Abagana Njikoko L.G.A.

Daddy, May Your Soul Rest In Perfect Peace, Amen **Signed: Arinze Family**


The Chairman, Engr. David Okeke and members of NSE Awka branch today paid a condolence visit to the family of our 4th past chairman of our dear branch, Engr. Daniel Arinze at Abagana. We pray that our good Lord will forgive his shortcomings & grant him eternal rest in his paradise and also be the father of his family he left behind Amen. The President of NSE & Awka Branch was well represented and we were giving a warm reception.

**Burial of Madam Bridget Akunkwo Anetoh, Mother of Engr. C.Y Anetoh, FNSE (7th Chairman NSE Awka Branch) on Friday 10th February, 2023 at Anaetoh's residence Orofolo village, Nnukwu Clan, Adazi-Nnukwu, Anambra State.**

**Celebration of Life**

The Anetoh family of Orofolo Village Nnukwu Clan, Adazi -Nnukwu in Anaocha LGA of Anambra State, announces the passing unto glory of their beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunty and Sister

**Madam Bridget Akunkwo Anetoh,**  
 (Egbojibo) Nee Ezisi  
 Aged 102 years  
 Who Passed unto eternal glory on 19th Nov. 2022

**Obsequies**

- 5:00 pm, 9th Feb. 2023  
Vigil Mass at Anetoh's Residence Orofolo Village, Nnukwu Clan, Adazi-Nnukwu
- 11th Feb. 2023  
Condolence Visit Continues
- 10:00am 10th Feb. 2023  
Funeral Mass at her residence, Orofolo Village
- 9:00am 12th Feb. 2023  
Thanksgiving Mass at St. Andrew's Catholic Church Adazi-Nnukwu

Signed

