

NISafety E Delta State Chapter

NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES

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SAFETY..... THE BED ROCK OF ENGINEERING

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DECEMBER 2023 ACTIVITY

AGM HELD ON THE 16TH DECEMBER 2023
The tenure of the 2nd Chairman of NISafetyE Delta State Chapter, Engr. Isaac A. Aikoroje, MNISafetyE and his Executives came to an end in December, 2023. Consequently, the AGM that was held on the 16th December, 2023 at the NSE Warri Branch Secretariat, produced an Executive Committee that will run the affairs of the Chapter in 2024. The AGM was well attended. Engr. Dr. Andrew M. Abanum, MNSE, FNIPetE, FNISafetyE represented the National Chairman, Engr. Dr. Akaninyene Ekong, MNSE, FNISafetyE, in the occasion.

The theme of the Public Lecture is "Global Climate Change: Rise In Temperature" The guest speaker is Prof. Okeke Gerald Ndubuisi, a Professor of Safety & Environment. After the delivery, the paper was by the moderator, Engr. Mrs. Onajite Marian Otoku, summarized the lecture and took the audience into the question and answer session. At the end Certificates of presentation and moderation were given to the guest speaker and moderator.

At the end of the Public Lecture, it was time to present the Executive Committee report to the House. The minutes of the 2022 AGM were read by the General Secretary, Engr. Mrs. Onajite Marian Otoku, MNSE, MNSChE, MNSafetyE. After corrections were made to the minutes, the motion for its adoption as corrected was moved and seconded. Matters arising from the minutes were deliberated upon. Other reports presented and accepted by the House were the Financial Secretary Report and Internal Audit Committee Report.

After closing comments on the reports, the motion for the temporary dissolution of the Exco was moved and seconded; to pave the way for the General Election that will usher in the 2024 Executives to run the affairs of the Chapter.

Consequently, the Chairman of the Electoral Committee, Engr. Ohwodo Goodluck, Tony. Akpomemine and other members of the Committee took over the high table for the conduct of the election. Apart from the position of the Chairman and Publicity Secretary, other members of the 2023 Exco were returned unopposed and stood elected to serve in the 2024 Exco.

During the occasion, the first prize of the NSE Warri Branch Chapters Group Dynamics won by the NISafetyE Delta State Chapter was presented to Engr. Dr. Andrew Monday Abanum, who represented the National Chairman by Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje, the Chapter Chairman. A National "Safety Advocacy Award" was presented to Engr. Dr. Ivwidiotu Aviedo Moses by Engr. Dr. Andrew M. Abanum, on behalf of the National Chairman. Some members also receive their membership certificates during the occasion.

The occasion which started at 11:29 am came to close at 3.34 pm with a National Anthem and closing prayer.

Below are images of the occasion.



Members of the High Table during the opening prayer. Standing from left to right: the Guest Speaker is Prof. Okeke Gerald Ndubuisi, NSE Warri Branch Chairman, Engr. Dr. Sony Emeka Ali and the Chapter Chairman. Engr. Isaac Aruva Aikoroie.



The Chapter Chairman, Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje, reading his welcome



The National Chairman's address Engr. Dr. Akaninyene Ekong being read by Engr. Dr. Andrew M. Abanum, who represented him on the occasion.



The Guest Speaker is Prof. Okeke Gerald Ndubuisi, delivering his lecture on the occasion.



Engr. Asafa Pokima a Patron of the Chapter, presents a certificate of presentation to the Guest Speaker, Prof. Okeke Gerald Ndubuisi.





For the safer workplace

- Do not operate machinery without proper safety guard in place.
- Realize that everyone is responsible for a safe working environment.
- Read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) before handling any hazardous substance.
- Adhere to guidelines taught during safety training.
- Horseplay should never be tolerated in workplaces.
- When lifting, keep your back straight. Ask for help or use machinery aid to lift heavier objects.
- Wear all protective gear required for the job.
- Anticipate any potential problem before starting the job.





Engr. Dr. Andrew M. Abanum, second from left, presents the certificate of moderation to the moderator, Engr. Mrs. Onajite Mariam Otoku, third from left. While the NSE Warri Branch Chairman, Engr. Dr. Sony Emeka Ali first from left and Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje, Chapter Chairman fourth from left watch on.



Engr. Dr. Andrew M. Abanum, second from left, presenting a National "Safety Advocacy Award" on behalf of National Chairman to Engr. Dr. Ivwidiotu Aviedo Moses third from left.











Some members receiving their membership certificate presented to them by the Chapter Chairman Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje.



The Chapter Chairman, Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje, presenting the first prize of NSE Warri Branch Chapter Group Dynamics won by the Chapter to Engr. Dr. Andrew Monday Abanum National Chairman representative during the occasion.



Engr. Mrs. Onajite Marian Otoku, reading the 2022 AGM Minutes of Meeting and the 2023 Executive Committee Report



Engr. Mrs. Christiana Ojo Ejabena, reading the Financial Secretary report to the house during the AGM.



A member of the Audit Committee reading the Internal Audit Committee Report



The Electoral Committee Chairman, Engr. Ohwodo Goodluck, Tony. Akpomemine, conducting the election. Sitting by him is Engr. Dr. Sony Emeka Ali, Chairman NSE Warri Branch



The Electoral Committee Chairman, Engr. Ohwodo Goodluck, Tony. Akpomemine, standing right, handing over the election result to the Chapter Chairman, Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje



Members of the Executive Committee elected for the 2024 Professional Year. Standing from left to right: Engr. Dr. Ivwidiotu Aviedo Moses, Treasurer, Amb. Godsday Usiabulu, Publicity Secretary, Engr. Mrs. Christiana Ojo Ejabena, Chairman, Engr. Mrs. Onajite Mariam Otoku, General Secretary, Engr. Ohwodo Goodluck, Tony Akpomemine, Ex-Offico I, Engr. Isaac Aruya Aikoroje, IPC and Engr. Dr. Andrew Monday Abanum, National Vice Chairman



A member of the Audit Committee reading the Internal Audit Committee Report

NISafetyE DELTA CHAPTER LIST OF 2024 EXCO MEMBERS/VACANT POSITIONS		
S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Engr. Mrs. Christiana Ojo Ejabena, MNSE, MNICE, FNISafetyE	Chairman
2.		Vice Chairman
3.	Engr. Isaac A. Aikoroje, MNSE, MNIEEE, MNISafetyE	Immediate Past Chairman
4.	Engr. Mrs. Onajite Mariam Otoku, MNSE, MNSChE, MNISafetyE	General Secretary
5.		Assistant General Secretary
6.	Engr. Zini Bridget Poko, MNSE, MNIEEE, MNISafetyE	Technical Secretary
7.		Asst. Technical Secretary
8.	Amb. Godsday Usiabulu, ANISafetyE	Publicity Secretary
9.		Financial Secretary
10.	Engr. Dr. Moses Aviedo Ivwidiotu, FNSE, FNIEEE, FNISafetyE	Treasurer
11.	Engr. Ohwodo Goodluck, Tony. Akpomemine, FNSE, FNIMechE, FNISafetyE	Ex-officio I
12.	Engr. Benjamin Ozobeme MNSE, MNIEEE, MNISafetyE	Ex-officio II

Above is the listed of the 2024 Executive Committee Members.

SAY NO IF IT IS NOT SAFE









Cross-section of the audience



The NSE Warri Branch Chairman, Engr. Sony Emeka Ali, appreciating the Chapter for the successful conduct of the 2023 AGM.



Engr. Ohwodo Goodluck, Tony. Akpomemine, led the house with a closing prayer.

"STAY ALERT, DON'T GET HURT"

JANUARY, 2024 ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY MEETINGS

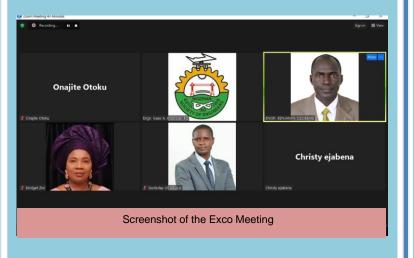
The meetings for the month of January, 2024 held as follows:

- Executive Committee Meeting was held on the 24th January, 2024.
- ii. General Meeting was held on the 27th January, 2024.
- Chapters' activities were reported at iii. NSE Warri Branch General Meeting of January, 2024.

Executive Committee Meeting held on the 24th January, 2024

The meeting was held virtually on Wednesday 24th January, 2024 by 7 pm. It was well attended. Issues to move the Chapter forward were deliberated and concluded. Flyer and Screenshot of the meeting are as seen below.





<u>General Meeting held on the 27th January, 2024</u> This meeting was held virtually on Saturday 27th January, 2024 by 6 pm. It was well attended. Issues listed in the agenda to move the Chapter forward were deliberated and concluded. A technical paper title: "CYBER SECURITY: PROTECTING YOUR CYBER SPACE" was presented by Engr. Isacc A. Aikoroje, MNSE, MNIEEE, MNISafetyE, IPC. The paper was moderated by Engr. Ikechukwu Collins Osunde FNSE FNIEEE, MNISafetyE.

Flyer and Screenshots of the General Meeting, Technical Session, and Certificates issued are as seen below.













Certificate of the Paper Presenter



Certificates were issued to all who were in attendance in the Technical Session.

JANUARY, 2024 WEBINAR - CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Construction sites are dynamic activities where workers engage in many activities that may expose them to a variety of safety hazards, such as falling objects, falling from rooftops or scaffolding, exposure to heavy construction equipment, or the use of temporary electrical circuits while operating electrical equipment and machinery in damp locations.

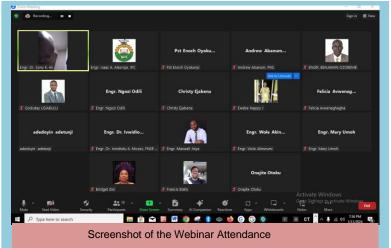
Construction activities in Delta State and the country as a whole comprise a wide range of activities including construction of new buildings, renovation of existing facilities, and major repair or alterations of building systems and workers are seriously exposed to the hazards of working in these areas. Many building construction workers have died as a result of these hazards due to lack of the knowledge of safe work practices in these areas.

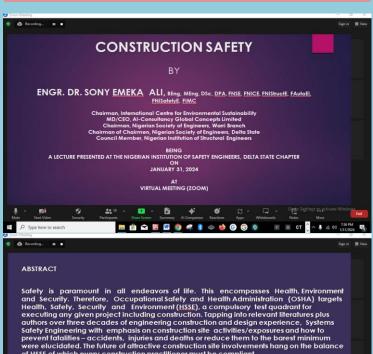
Through implementation of Safe Work Practices, Training, and compliance with Federal, State, and Local Regulatory Requirements, the Construction Safety aims to identify, control, or mitigate construction-related hazards. That is what this webinar is about to address.

The Webinar took place virtually on the 31st January, 2024 at 6 pm. It was delivered by a Structural Engineer, an erudite scholar, Engr. Dr. Sony Emeka Ali, BEng, MEng, MBA, CPM, DSc, DPA, FNSE, FNICE, FNIStructE, FAutoEI, FNISafetyE, FCILG, FIMS, FAIPA, FBDFM, FCIA, CMC, former Chairman of NICE, Chairman NSE, Warri Branch, Chairman, APBN. The paper was moderated by Adedoyin Adetunji MNSE MNICE, MNISafetyE a Civil Engineer by profession

Flyer, Screenshots of the Webinar and Certificates issued are as seen below.







of HSSE of which every construction practitioner must be compliant.

Keywords: Health, Safety, Security, Environment, Construction



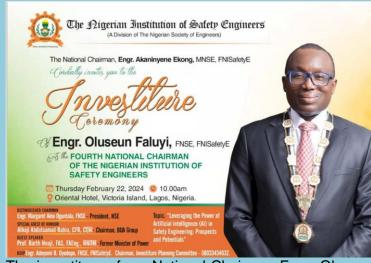


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LOOK AHEAD IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2024 In accordance with the Delta State Chapter Year 2024 Plan, the Chapter intends to carry out the following activities in the Month of February, 2024.

- 1. 17th February, 2024 Webinar with the theme "Workplace Safety"
- 2. 21st February, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting
- 3. 24th February, 2024 General Meeting/Technical Session
- 4. 26th February, 2024 Industrial Visit to Matrix Energy

By the grace of God and the collaboration from members, these activities would be executed.



The investiture of our National Chairman Engr. Oluseun A. Faluyi, FNSE, FNIMechE, FNISafetyE, is coming up on the 22nd February, 2024. Members are encouraged to send congratulatory message and attend the ceremony.