



## UPCOMING ACEN 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The ACEN 2015 Annual Conference will hold at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Ikeja, Lagos on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 from 9:00a.m daily. The theme of the Conference would be **MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS: STRATEGIES FOR CONSULTANTS TO KEY INTO THEIR DEVELOPMENT AGENDA.**

The Annual Dinner will take place on Tuesday November 3, 2015 at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Ikeja, Lagos at 7:00p.m while the Annual General Meeting (AGM) would be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at the same venue, 2:00p.m.

### CONFERENCE FEES

ACEN Members

Registration before October 20, 2015: N40,000.00

Registration after October 20, 2015: N45,000.00

Non ACEN Members: N50,000.00

This is a pre-registered event and all parties interested in attending and placing adverts are kindly implored to contact Kola via 08033490492 or [kola@acen.org.ng](mailto:kola@acen.org.ng), and Adanna via 08032457652, [adanna@acen.org.ng](mailto:adanna@acen.org.ng). This response is necessary to enable us make adequate arrangements for all participants.

## ACEN BUSINESS EVENING - LAGOS

The 4th Edition of the ACEN Business Evening for the Year 2015 was held on Wednesday 28th October. Engr. Adeniyi Ogunnusi, CEO of CONSEM Associates presented a paper on "Enhancing Technical Managerial Capacity for Innovative Leadership" and Engr. Emeka Achebe of MFA Partners sponsored the event.

The presentation was very well packaged and enlightening. The forum brought to bear the need for ACEN member firms to build the capacities of their staff and enhance the corporate image of their firms through high quality output, be it bids, office equipment, reports, jobs, to mention but a few. Consultancy is esoteric and we must uphold the tenets of the profession.

ACEN Business Evenings, same as all ACEN events have CPD Points attached to them.



## ENGINEERING REGULATORY AND MONITORING (ERM) REPORT


The ERM Team is working tirelessly as scheduled to carry out its mandates. The mandates of the Project remains:

1. Enable COREN carry out further necessary action on erring firms to regularize their papers or sanction defaulting firms as stipulated by the laws of practice of engineering in Nigeria.
2. Enable ACEN contact and extend membership invitation; benefits and privileges to non -member firms.

In the last one (1) month, the team has identified:

1. A total number of 15 firms are not registered with COREN.
2. A total number of 15 firms not registered with ACEN
3. A total number of 14 firms not registered with both ACEN and COREN.

## 2015 ACEN-FIDIC WORKSHOP



**ASSOCIATION FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERING IN NIGERIA - ACEN**  
PRESENTS  
**A FIDIC INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**FIDIC EPC CONTRACT MODULE: UNDERSTANDING THE FIDIC EPC / TURNKEY CONTRACT THE EPC/TURNKEY MODEL OVERVIEW OF FIDIC AND THE FIDIC FORMS OF CONTRACTS**

**\$750 Participant**  
(or its Naira equivalent)

**CONTENTS**

- Contract: General Issues, (Contracting Strategy Balanced Contracts, Law and the Contract)
- Introduction to the FIDIC documents: (Construction Contract, Plant and Design-Build, Turn Key, Short Form Contract)
- Responsibilities of Main Parties
- Management of Projects - Key Areas Workmanship & Time
- Financial Clauses and Procedures
- Risks, Force Majeure & Termination
- Claims Disputes & Arbitration
- Case Studies

**MODE OF PAYMENT:**  
Payment should be made into ACEN Account at  
Bank: Guarantee Trust Bank  
Account Name: Association For Consulting Engineering in Nigeria  
Account No. 0010803814  
NOTE: Kindly present the Bank Teller afterward for Issuance of receipt

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**DATE : 24-25th November 2015**

**VENUE: GrandBee Suites, 31A Joel Ogunnaike Street, Ikeja G.R.A, Lagos**

**TIME : 9AM -5PM DAILY**

The two-day course will provide a thorough understanding of the FIDIC EPC/T form of contract (otherwise known as the "Silver Book"). The course will begin by looking at the background to EPC/T projects and their specific features. The manner in which the Silver Book approaches these features will be compared to and contrasted with the approach taken by the more traditional FIDIC contract forms

The workshop would be facilitated by Mr. Bogdan Oprea. Mr. Oprea is currently General Manager, AB Resolution (his own company), Bucharest, Romania, specializing in claims review, mediation, adjudication, contracts, and claim analysis. He has served recently as: Mediator, Adjudicator, Claim expert. Mr Oprea started his career as a teacher assistant at Technical University of Construction Bucharest, engineer with the

National Administration of Road, Bucharest, and with IPTANA, Bucharest.

He has trained extensively for FIDIC as an accredited FIDIC trainer in Europe, Middle East, Asia and Africa, specializing on FIDIC contracts and the management of claims and the resolution of disputes. Additional information about Mr. Oprea can be found on his web page <http://bogdan66.googlepages.com>

## OPPORTUNITIES

### The Africa Board Fellowship

The Africa Board Fellowship connects board members and CEOs through peer learning and exchange to strengthen the governance of financial institutions serving low-income clients in sub-Saharan Africa.

Program activities, structure, and content have been carefully designed to create an open atmosphere that allows for frank discussion among peers. Fellows identify their objectives for the program and then work with a program advisor on achieving those goals. Additionally, fellows have access throughout the program to a participant-led virtual community forum with tools, resources, content, and access to subject-matter experts. At the conclusion of the program, fellows stay connected as alumni, providing a network of leaders confronting similar challenges.

More information is contained in the following links:

<http://www.centerforfinancialinclusion.org/what-is-abf>

[http://www.centerforfinancialinclusion.org/storage/documents/ABF\\_Institutional\\_Application.pdf](http://www.centerforfinancialinclusion.org/storage/documents/ABF_Institutional_Application.pdf)

## DO YOU KNOW?



## ACEN VP at the Senate Screening Exercise

## PHOTO SPEAK - MEETINGS



COREN/ ACEN parley of 21 Oct 2015 on Cases of illegal Practice by quacks and unregistered engineering consultants.



ACEN President, VP, IPP, Treasurer and some Council Members at a meeting with The Infrastructure Bank led by Mr Adekunle Oyinloye, MD TIB.



ACEN and African Development Bank