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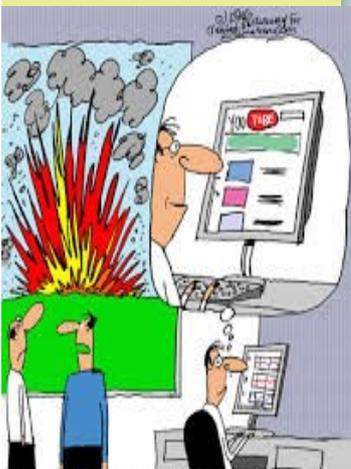
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NSCHE EDO/DELTA CHAPTER ORGANISES A VIRTUAL TRAINING

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Confidence is a habit that can be developed by acting as if you already have the confidence you desire to have

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.



"If only there was a way for us to know what the operator was seeing when the plant exploded."

In keeping in touch with her mandate and as part of activities to help her members maximize their time during the lockdown as declared by the State and Federal Government as a result of the pandemic-Covid-19, the Edo/ Delta States Chapter of the Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers has organized a one day virtual training. The one day training was titled : **Maximizing the opportunities during and after the Lock-down .**

The training which was held via Zoom Platform witnessed the attendance of NSChE members and members from other divisions. It started registration of participants, follows by the online viewing of courses, them question and answers.

Though, there was poor attendance because some members are yet to embrace the virtual learning technologies and its associated cost, members who participated in training enjoyed and gained knowledge from the course.

The high point of the training was the sharing of business ideas that could spring up in a post Covid-19 economy.

The training objectives includes but are not limited to:

- I. To get participants creative juices up and running and use their creativity in discovering array of opportunities as well as skills needed
- II. To build confidence of participants in creating strategies for their next steps in their career or business.
- III. To have ready-to-go template to kick-start their journey towards maximizing available opportunity around them

The training was adjudged timely, educative and informative especially in the period social distancing is advocated.



Cross-section of Executive members and Fellows of the Chapter on a Condolence Visit to the home of Late Engr. P.K Udeh , FNSChE



Engr. MTH Williams, FNSChE signing the Condolence register during the Visit

NSChE Edo/Delta Chapter organizes her first Virtual Public Lecture

A Public Lecture on **Maximizing the Gains of the Covid-19 Pandemic in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Sector: The Role of Chemical Engineers** has been organized by the Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers, Edo/Delta Chapter. The Public Lecture was held virtually via Zoom Platform. The Virtual Lecture recorded attendance of members of the Chapter drawn from the Academia, Oil and Gas Industry and other sectors of the economy.

The Public Lecture was moderated in two sessions. Each session comprised of a technical paper presentation followed by extensive questions and answers sessions and discussions. The first technical paper titled “**The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Nigerian Upstream Oil/ Gas Sector: The Pains and the Gains**” was presented by Engr. Duke Onojuvwevwo, MNSChE ,while the second technical paper titled “**Maximizing Downstream Oil and Gas Operations in a Covid-19 Social Order**” was presented by Engr.Dr. Princewill Igbagara, MNSChE.

As result of the Public Lecture, the chapter has issued a communiqué on National dailies and other online media.

Some Key issues covered in both Technical Presentation

- In order to survive the painful period of huge drop in revenue and restriction in movement. Oil and gas shoul adopt different strategies. Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) and Operating Expenditure (OPEX) should be reduced drastically.
- Surviving Strategies include the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), optimal use of Technology and use of Webinar meetings and Lectures.

The Public lecture was adjudged timely, informative and educative in its delivery.