

# NSE, BHM Sign MoU for Communications Partnership

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From left: President of The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE and Chief Executive Officer of BHM, Mr. Ayeni Adekunle, shortly after signing of Memorandum of understanding (MoU) between BHM and NSE in Lagos

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed on Thursday, February 6, 2025 between the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), the umbrella organisation for the Engineering profession in Nigeria and BHM, an international communications services company.

During the ceremony, the President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE and the Chief Executive Officer of BHM, Ayeni Adekunle made commitments for the two organisations to work together to develop and protect the reputation of the NSE, facilitate capacity development for media and communications professionals within the body and allied partners, as well as enhance the perception and prestige of the engineering profession in Nigeria.

Engr. Oguntala harped on the valuable partnership with BHM and emphasised the transformational significance of training, which is one of the key pillars of NSE's Membership Development Board. She shared, "In 2014, through BHM, we were able to secure training for our media staff which changed the orientation and helped them deliver better in their job expectations. Today, we have flagged off another training for younger and older Engineers. For the Young Engineers, we are training them on Data Analytics and for the older Engineers, we are training them on digital transformation of the engineering practice. The idea is to bridge the knowledge gap."



From left: President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, Chief Executive Officer of BHM, Mr. Ayeni Adekunle and Vice President (PD) Engr. Aluyah Dauda Okodugha, FNSE, PhD after the signing of Memorandum of understanding (MoU) between BHM and NSE in Lagos

Ayeni, on his part, conveyed BHM's strong enthusiasm for collaboration, stating: "I have a clear understanding of the NSE President's ambition for the Society. And I am a big fan, an advocate of anything that provides opportunities for women who, in my opinion, have so much more to do and so much value to add to leadership and nation building." On visibility for the Society, he outlined, "There is an opportunity for thought leadership and repositioning in order to attract undergraduates and Young Engineers to the NSE."

The partnership, signed at the NSE Lagos Liaison Office, is expected to help deepen

the relationship between the NSE and stakeholders in media, business and government, as well as establish and accelerate opportunities for training, partnerships and scholarship. The ceremony was witnessed by the NSE Vice President for Professional Development, Engr. Dr. Aluya Dauda Okodugha, FNSE, NSE Asst. Director, Media, Mr. Henry Iortim, NSE Lagos Liaison Officer, Engr. Eyo Idongesit, MNSE and BHM's Corporate and Legal Services teams. This partnership formalises a longstanding partnership between both organisations, underscoring a shared commitment to advancing public engagement and shaping the perception of engineering in Nigeria.



Group photograph