



The Nigerian Society of Engineers

PUBLIC ADVISORY AND WARNING

NSE CAUTIONS MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AGAINST THE MISREPRESENTATION OF "NIPetGE" AS THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

1. The attention of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) has again been drawn to a publication circulating in the public domain titled: **"30 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP: 1995–2025 – From NIPetE to NIPetGE – Celebrating Three Decades of Impact"**.
2. The publication presents a succession of individuals as National Chairmen/President of an organisation referred to as the **"Nigerian Institution of Petroleum and Gas Engineers (NIPetGE)"**, and creates the impression that the organisation is the continuation or successor of the **Nigerian Institution of Petroleum Engineers (NIPetE)**.
3. The **Nigerian Society of Engineers** considers it necessary to place the following facts on record:
 - i. **NIPetGE IS NOT NIPetE:** The **Nigerian Society of Engineers** wishes to reiterate that **"NIPetGE"** is not the **Nigerian Institution of Petroleum Engineers (NIPetE)** and is not a **Division, Institute, affiliate or authorised successor of the Nigerian Institution of Petroleum Engineers (a Division of the Nigerian Society of Engineers)**.
 - ii. The similarity between the two acronyms is capable of creating confusion and may mislead members of the engineering profession and the general public into believing that they are the same organisation or that one evolved from the other.
 - iii. **For the avoidance of doubt, there has been no transition, merger, reconstitution or succession of NIPetE into or as NIPetGE authorised or recognised by the Nigerian Society of Engineers.**
4. **NIPetE IS A DIVISION OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS** - The **Nigerian Institution of Petroleum Engineers (NIPetE)** is a **recognised Division of the Nigerian Society of Engineers**. The current Chairman of NIPetE is **Engr. Dr. Yetunde Aladeitan**. Accordingly, any publication suggesting that another person is the current Chairman or President of NIPetE, or that another organisation has taken over, replaced or succeeded NIPetE, is incorrect and should be disregarded.
5. **THE REPRESENTATION "FROM NIPetE TO NIPetGE" IS FALSEHOOD** - Of particular concern is the statement prominently displayed in the publication: **"From NIPetE to NIPetGE."** This representation creates the impression that **NIPetGE** is the continuation, transformation or successor of **NIPetE**. That representation is not recognised by the Nigerian Society of Engineers and is hereby expressly rejected. The leadership history of NIPetE, as a Division of NSE, cannot be transferred to or claimed by another organisation through the use of a similar acronym or by presenting individuals as successors to the leadership of NIPetE.
6. **THE LEGAL IDENTITY OF THE ORGANISATION SHOULD BE ACCURATELY REPRESENTED** - The NSE is also concerned about the continued use of the designation **"Nigerian Institution of Petroleum and Gas Engineers (NIPetGE)"** in circumstances where the entity registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission, as brought to the attention of NSE, bears the legal name: **"Institute of Petroleum and Gas Engineers for Energy Resources Development Ltd/Gte"**. Whatever the activities or objectives of that registered entity may be, it should not be presented in a manner that creates the impression that it is **NIPetE, a Division of NSE, or the successor to NIPetE**.

Registration of an organisation with the Corporate Affairs Commission does not confer on it the identity, authority, recognition or institutional status of the Nigerian Society of Engineers or any of its Divisions.

7. **ADVISORY TO MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC** - Members of the **Nigerian Society of Engineers**, members of **Nigerian Institution of Petroleum Engineers, NIPetE** and the **general public** are therefore advised to exercise caution in dealing with publications, conferences, membership programmes, leadership claims, sponsorship opportunities or other activities promoted under the name **NIPetGE**, particularly where such communications may suggest an affiliation with **NSE or NIPetE**.

The public is advised to verify directly with the Nigerian Society of Engineers whenever there is any doubt concerning the authenticity of an organisation, event, communication or representation purportedly associated with NSE or any of its Divisions.

8. **WARNING TO THE AUTHOR AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE** - The Nigerian Society of Engineers hereby cautions the author of the publication and all persons involved in its preparation and circulation to immediately desist from any representation that presents **NIPetGE as NIPetE, as a successor to NIPetE, or as an organisation deriving its authority, history, recognition or legitimacy from the Nigerian Society of Engineers**.

All future publications and communications should accurately reflect the legal identity and status of the organisation concerned and should not create an impression of affiliation, succession, endorsement or institutional continuity with **NSE or NIPetE** where none exists.

The NSE further wishes to make it clear that being a member or former office holder of **NSE, NIPetE** or any other professional body does not confer authority on any individual to speak for, represent or establish a successor organisation to NSE or any of its Divisions without due authorisation.

The continued making or circulation of representations capable of misleading members of the profession or the general public may attract appropriate professional, disciplinary, regulatory and/or legal action, as may be applicable.

9. **CONCLUSION** - The Nigerian Society of Engineers remains committed to protecting the integrity of the engineering profession and the identity, reputation and institutional authority of the NSE and its Divisions.

For the avoidance of doubt:

- i. **NIPetE is the Nigerian Institution of Petroleum Engineers, a Division of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, and its current Chairman is Engr. Dr. Yetunde Aladeitan.**
- ii. **NIPetGE is not NIPetE, is not a Division of NSE, and has not succeeded, replaced or evolved from NIPetE through any process recognised or authorised by NSE.**
- iii. Members of NSE, NIPetE and the general public are therefore advised not to be misled by any publication or representation suggesting otherwise.
- iv. The Nigerian Society of Engineers reserves the right to take all appropriate steps necessary to protect its name, identity, reputation and institutional authority.

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