

NSE, BPP Agree on Strategic Partnership to Advance Procurement Standards

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Left, President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE presenting a Plaque to the Director General of the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), Dr. Adebowale Adedokun.

The Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) and the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) today, Tuesday, July 8, 2025, have agreed to collaborate in strengthening capacity building and driving innovation within the country's procurement system. This milestone was achieved during a courtesy visit by the NSE President, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE, and her Executive Committee to the Director General of the BPP, Dr. Adebowale Adedokun, at the Bureau's headquarters in Abuja.

Engr. Oguntala expressed satisfaction with the alignment between the objectives of the NSE and the mandate of the BPP. She emphasised the synergy in areas such as harmonising procurement policies, standard setting,

promoting transparency, ensuring competitiveness and enhancing professionalism across both public and private sector procurement frameworks.

Highlighting the NSE's strategic focus, Engr. Oguntala noted the establishment of the Nigerian Institution of Procurement Engineers (NIProcE), a Division of the Society committed to advancing best practices in procurement engineering. She proposed the formation of a Joint Working Committee as a special purpose vehicle to facilitate the collaboration and deliver measurable outcomes across Nigeria's procurement value chain.

In his response, Dr. Adebowale Adedokun welcomed the NSE team and commended the



Middle, President of NSE, Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE flanked by Deputy President of NSE, Engr. Ali A. Rabi, FNSE, FAEng, MFR (R) and the Director General of the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), Dr. Adebowale Adedokun (L).

initiative. He emphasised the need for a joint committee to outline the framework for the partnership. Dr. Adedokun also underscored the importance of continuous professional development, especially in mastering BPP's online Standard Bidding Documents, which are now publicly accessible. He encouraged Engineers to take a leadership role in accurate project costing and to champion professionalism and integrity within the procurement system.

The meeting concluded with both organisations expressing strong commitment to institutionalising the collaboration,

fostering innovation and contributing meaningfully to national development through enhanced procurement practices.

The Deputy President of NSE, Engr. Ali A. Rabi, FNSE, FAEng, MFR, Past President, Engr. Kashim Ali, FNSE, mni and Vice President, Engr. Dr. Halimat Adediran, FNSE were in company of the President. Also, on the courtesy visit team were, Executive Committee Members, Engr. Dauda Musa, FNSE, Engr. Tijjani Dayyabu, FNSE and the Executive Secretary, Engr. Abubakar Halilu Mu'azu, FNSE.



Group Picture of the NSE Team and the BPP Officials