

NSE President Congratulates Engr. Benjamin Osita Okoh on Appointment, Appreciates Governor Mbah for Strategic Decision

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Left, Governor of Enugu State His Excellency, Dr. Peter Mbah in a warm handshake with the new Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure, Engr. Benjamin Osita Okoh, FNSE

The President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), **Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE** has congratulated **Engr. Benjamin Osita Okoh, FNSE**, on his appointment as the Honourable Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure for Enugu State. The President also sent commendations to the Executive Governor of Enugu State, **His Excellency, Barr. Peter Ndubuisi Mbah** for the strategic appointment of a best-fit professional to lead infrastructure development in the State.

Engr. Okoh was sworn into office yesterday in a ceremony presided over by the Governor who described the appointment as a strategic move anchored on Engr. Okoh's

track record of excellence and professionalism. Governor Mbah highlighted that the appointment is based on Engr. Okoh's astuteness and wealth of experience in infrastructure development, charging him to bring innovative solutions that will fast-track the delivery of democratic dividends to the good people of Enugu State.

Engr. Okoh is a Distinguished Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE). He is the Immediate Past Chairman of the NSE Abuja Branch, where he made significant contributions to the advancement of engineering practice. A product of excellence, Engr. Okoh graduated in 2004 with a Second-Class Upper Division in Civil Engineering from the prestigious Enugu

State University of Science and Technology (ESUT). He is a registered Engineer with the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and a member of multiple professional engineering institutions.

In response to the appointment, the President of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, **Engr. Margaret Aina Oguntala, FNSE**, transmitted a letter of appreciation to Governor Mbah. She wrote: *"Your Excellency, the recent reshuffle in the Executive Cabinet of Enugu State which included the appointment of **Engr. Benjamin Osita Okoh, FNSE** as the Honourable Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure, reflects not only your resolve to deliver high-impact governance but also your understanding of the indispensable role of engineering in achieving sustainable development."*

She further stated: *"**Engr. Benjamin Osita Okoh, FNSE** is a distinguished Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers who has an*

impressive record of service delivery to his professional constituency, both at the branch and national levels. This appointment comes highly commendable, especially as the portfolio of Works and Infrastructure is a naturally fitting turf for him. We are confident that his energy and commitment will help in no small measure to inject innovative strategies and provide engineering solutions to improve the State's infrastructure stock."

His elevation to the position of Commissioner is seen as a recognition of his outstanding service to the engineering profession and his commitment to public service and development.

The Nigerian engineering community celebrates this well-deserved appointment and looks forward to the transformational impact **Engr. Okoh** will bring to the infrastructure development efforts by the Enugu State government.



2nd from left, Engr. Okoh taking the oath of office with his colleagues