

NAPPUK EVENT

Delivering Projects in Complex
Environment

- Nigerian Association of Project Professionals UK (NAPPUK) held its first end of the year seminar on 1st December 2011 with the theme - "Delivering Projects in Complex Environments". Guest speakers were Professor Charles Egbu (University of Salford), Chi Onwurah (MP for Newcastle) and Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE (Chief Executive ACE) with Engr Adeseyi Sijuwade (MD Nigerian Railway Corporation) as guest of Honour.
- The event highlighted the challenges faced by project professionals in delivering development projects in complex environments like Nigeria due to absence of a national project management framework, diverse cultural differences, lack of infrastructure and skilled workforce, as well as corruption and insecurity. Additionally the seminar recommended ways for the delegates to engage with relevant stakeholders in Nigeria to overcome these issues.
- In his welcome address, the NAPPUK's Chairman Mr Obi Ozonzeadi gave their vision as "promoting excellence in projects" and described the association as a forum for professionals from diverse project related backgrounds with an interest in Nigeria. According to him, "NAPPUK organises regular seminars where experienced and credible professionals freely share their knowledge to equip vital expertise who will support infrastructural development in Nigeria".
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Prof Charles Egbu delivering the keynote speech on “Managing Projects in Complex Environments: Challenges and Prospects”

Chi Onwurah (MP) giving a lecture on “Helping to Build GSM Infrastructure in Nigeria: Experiences of a Project Professional”



Guest of Honour – Engr Adeseyi Sijuwade sharing his project delivery challenges and experiences so far at the helm of NRC

Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE speaking on “Opportunities for British Professionals and Businesses in a dynamic emerging market like Nigeria”





R-L: Obi Ozonzeadi, Dr N. Ogunshakin, Dr S. Popoola, Prof C. Egbu, Engr A. Sijwade and Dr B. Obika



Some cross sections of participants at the event



Guest speakers with some NAPPUK executives



Chi Onwurah (middle) with some NAPPUK executives