

EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS FOR BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Engineering Forum of Nigerians (UK)

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The Engineering Forum of Nigerians - EFN (UK) is the foremost professional association in the United Kingdom of engineering and allied professionals who are of Nigerian descent and others with demonstrable commitment to Nigeria's development. EFN collaborates with the mainstream engineering professional bodies and government in Nigeria and has been actively involved in various efforts to influence the development of engineering in the country since 2004.

EFN is holding its annual international infrastructure conference on Saturday 23rd September 2017. The theme of this year's conference is "Effective Enforcement of Regulations for Building and Infrastructure Development in Nigeria". Building collapse and the failure of infrastructure though a common phenomenon all over the world is more rampant and devastating in developing countries. The recent catastrophic occurrences in Nigeria have become a major source of concern given the loss of lives and assets.

The rapid pace of urbanisation and the growing need for housing and infrastructure has led to the development of facilities which are sometimes constructed in a hurry and with inadequate oversight and monitoring to ensure adherence to relevant codes and standards. Unfortunately this results in devastating failures from time to time. Although, not every occurrence of structural failure or collapse is reported in the press, every loss of life as a result of these tragedies is one life too many. Therefore, EFN's 2017 Conference aims to bring together all stakeholders involved in the design, specification, construction, commissioning and project management of building and infrastructure works in Nigeria. In particular, the conference will engage the Legislature of the Federal Government of Nigeria in whose remit currently lies the long awaited approval of the Nigeria National Building Code.

A spectrum of participants at our 2017 conference includes consultants, contractors, developers, the academia, the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Nigerian Institute of Architects, Nigerian Institute of Builders, Nigerian Institute of Town Planners, the legislature, local authority representatives and lawyers. We also expect representatives from the United Kingdom - including engineers, architects, builders, surveyors, building regulation and development control officers, the Health & Safety Executive, project managers and representatives of government and private sector developers.

EFN's 2017 conference is well timed in view of the growing occurrences of building and infrastructure failure in Nigeria and the recent Glenfell Tower Fire in London. They present an opportunity for an open discussion and sharing of best practices on how to prevent further loss of lives and resources. It is evident that immediate and decisive course of action is needed by the government and all stakeholders involved in the built environment.

EFN is confident that 'Effective Enforcement of Regulations for Building and Infrastructure Development in Nigeria' will prove to be as successful as our previous conferences and events.

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