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ABOUT US

Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) is the statutory body established by Decree No. 31 of Dec 5,1986 (now CAP Q1 LFN, 2004) to regulate the quantity surveying profession in all its aspects and ramification. The Board was setup to among other mandates:- Determine who are quantity surveyors for the purpose of this Act;-Determine what standards of knowledge and skills are to be attained by persons seeking to become registered as quantity surveyors and raising those standards from time to time as circumstances may permit.

OUR VISION

To be the best Quantity Surveying Regulatory body in Africa and one of the best in the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

To make professional ethics, competence, integrity and the pursuit of value-for-money, probity and accountability the central focus in our regulatory role within the Nigerian economy.

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OSRBN NEWSLETTER

Dear Registered Quantity Surveyors,

As we embark on this journey together, my vision is clear: to strengthen our regulatory framework, safeguard standards, ensure compliance, foster collaboration, and foster trust in our



profession. I firmly believe that by listening to your voices and working together, we can meet the challenges of today while preparing for the opportunities of tomorrow. The 10th Board will be fair, firm and pushful in ensuring that progress is made. Our goal shall be to strive to balance innovation with accountability, progress with prudence, and service with responsibility.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the opportunities that lie before us. The 10th Board at its inaugural meeting itemized the following as its agenda and area of priorities:

- Sustain the status quo in terms of regulatory functions;
- Sustain collaboration with Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS);
- Publication of list of Registered Quantity Surveyors with current practice licence yearly;
- Take possession/start development of the plots allocated to the QSRBN by the Minister of Federal Capital Territory;
- Conduct Annual Assembly of Registered Quantity Surveyors;
- Review scale of fees for Quantity Surveying practices;
- Tackle the challenges associated with professional accreditation of Tertiary Institutions by QSRBN;
- Strengthen the Monitoring and Enforcement activities of the Board;
- Review competencies and automation in the profession and the industry;
- Collaboration with other sister regulatory Agencies
- Getting Quantity Surveyors involved in plan and approval processes from health and safety perspective, in consultation with the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors
- Advocacy for Quantity Surveyors and Quantity Surveying profession.

I encourage you to explore this newsletter, which highlights key updates of our activities and success stories, and share your thoughts with us. Your engagement fuels our progress.

Here's to a productive and impactful year ahead!





Minister of Housing & Urban Development, Arc. Ahmed Musa Dangiwa (eight right); the President of the Board, QS. Obafemi O. Onashile (tenth left) and other members of the Board.

Inauguration of the 10th Board of the Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria by the Honourable Minister of Housing & Urban Development Arc. Ahmed Musa Dangiwa, on Tuesday 26th March, 2024

The 10th Board of the Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister of Housing and Urban Development , Arc. Ahmed Musa Dangiwa on Tuesday 26st March, 2024 for a three year tenure. The fifteen (15) member Board which was inaugurated for a first term in office has QS. Obafemi O. Onashile MPM, FNIQS, PPNIQS, RQS as its President.

The Minister in his inaugural speech charged the newly inaugurated Board of QSRBN to ensure the promotion of integrity, honesty, transparency, and fairness in the course of performing their professional duties. Dangiwa stated that the appointment of the Board members was a call to National Service, saying that they had a critical role to play in fixing the challenges facing the housing sector through the Ministry of Housing a n d Urban Development, as intended by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

The President of the newly inaugurated Board-QS. Obafemi O. Onashile MPM, FNIQS, PPNIQS, RQS in his response, pledged that the board would w or k with out prejudice in the discharge of their duties, and also work in collaboration with the Federal Government, the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) and other stakeholders to upscale the impact of the Quantity Surveying profession on the national economy of the Nation. He assured the Minister that members of the Board would be guided by the QSRBN Act in the performance of their duties and are fully informed about the roles, duties and operations of the Board.

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PROFILE OF BOARD MEMBERS

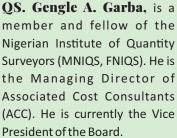


QS. Obafemi O. Onashile a

graduate of Quantity Surveying from the Obafemi Awolowo University and a holder of master's degree in project management (MPM) from University of Lagos, is an erudite Quantity Surveyor in private

consultancy business with a wealth of experience of close to 40 years. He is a qualified project manager, Construction Contract Arbitrator and a Transaction Advisory specialist for Public Private Partnership Infrastructure Concessions. He is a past President of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) and the immediate past President of the African Association of Quantity Surveyors. (AAQS). He currently serves as the President of the Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN)







QS. Abdullahi I. Gambo, a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, he is currently the Director of Physical Planning and Development at Kaduna State University. He is a very active member of the Kaduna State Chapter of the NIQS.



QS.Dr.AminuB. Muhammad, is a Project Management & Quantity Surveying professional. He is a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors. He is currently the Deputy President of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, Abuja.



QS. Samuel Temitope Pemi, is a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors. He is currently the Director/HOD Public Buildings and Housing Development Department, Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.



Qs. Mrs. Akabudike Pricilla, is a certified project management professional and quantity surveyor. She is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and a Current Council Member, Women Board of Africa Association of Quantity Surveyors (AAQS).



QS. Mafimidiwo, B. Adeniyi, is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (FNIQS). He is currently the National Vice President of Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) and the Managing Partner, BAM Associates; a Quantity

Surveying, Cost and Project Management Consultancy firm



QS. Patrick T. Edem, is the Chairman of Ped-mark Consultants, a Quantity Surveying and Contract Management concerns.



QS. Oprite Oribu Georgewill, is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveying (MNIQS) and the Society of Construction Industry Arbitrations in Nigeria, and the British Institute of Facilities Managers (MBIFM). He is currently the Principal

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QS. Bede Nnanna Ejickwu, is a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (FNIQS) and a Registered Quantity Surveyor (RQS). He is currently the managing partner of BEQUANT-QCONSULTS.



Q S. Dr. Kasimu A. Mohammed, is a registered member of Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS), and a fellow of the Institute of Public Management Development (FIPMD). He is a Chief Lecturer at the Federal Polytechnic, Bida. Niger State and currently the

Treasurer, Association of Quantity Surveyors Lecturers/Educators (AQSLE).



QS. Dr. Fatima Muhammad Bello, is a corporate member of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and duly registered with the Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN). She is a Senior lecturer at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.



QS. Chief Brendan U. Ofoegbu, is a Member of Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (MNIQS) and a Registered Quantity Surveyor (RQS). Chief Ofoegbu is a Lecturer at Abia State Polytechnic Aba.



Q S . A d a m u A n a s Mohammed, is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (FNIQS), He is currently the Managing Director of Salbrix Nigeria Limited.





QS. Prof. Joshua O. Dada, is a registered quantity surveyor and a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors. He is currently representing the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors in the Education, Research and Technical Board of the African Association of

Quantity Surveyors (AAQS).

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THE 2024 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF REGISTERED QUANTITY SURVEYORS & INDUCTION OF NEWLY REGISTERED QUANTITY SURVEYORS HELD ON 24TH AND 25TH JULY,2024 AT MARYAM BABANGIDA NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, ABUJA.



President of the Board; QS. Obafemi O. Onashile (seventh right), President of Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS) QS Kene C. Nzekwe: (eight left) Engr. Aramide Adeyoye; (sixth right) and other Special Guests at the 2024 Annual Assembly of Registered Quantity Surveyors.

he 2024 Annual Assembly of **Registered Quantity** Surveyors and Induction Ceremony organised by the Quantity Surveyors **Registration Board of Nigeria** (QSRBN) was held on 24th and 25th of July, 2024 at the Maryam Babangida Auditorium, National Centre for Women Development Abuja with the Theme: 'A Critical Appraisal of the Competence & Capacity of Quantity Surveyors in Upscaling the Construction Sector's Contribution to the Economy'.

The Induction Ceremony of Newly Registered Quantity Surveyors witnessed the induction of 352 Inductees into the Quantity Surveying Profession. The Annual Assembly was formally declared open by the Honourable Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Arc. Ahmed M. Dangiwa (ably represented by QS. Pemi S. Temitope). The Minister 's opening Remarks was delivered by the representative QS. Pemi S. Temitope, the Director of Quantity Surveying in the Ministry and a QSRBN Board member.

The Honourable Minister of State, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Engr Abdullahi T. Gwarzo, who was ably represented by Mr Olatunji Ajayi, the Director of Special Projects, the President of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity

Surveyors (NIQS), Kene C. Nzekwe, the Registrar of the Council of Builders (CORBON), Bldr. Adetunji Adeniran, the Registrar of the Surveyors Council of Nigeria (SURCON), SURV. Olakunle Olugbemiro, the Registrar of the Estate Surveyors and Valuers Registration Board of Nigeria (ESVARBON), ESV. Janet O. Shehu, the immediate past President of the NIQS, Micheal O. Shonubi and CASLE President /Managing Partner of the **Construction Economists** Partnership (CEP), Joseph O. Ajanlekoko delivered goodwill messages.

Qs Gengle A. Garba gave the Vote of Thanks.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE 2024 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Constituents of the National Economy and Involvement of Quantity Surveyors and Quantity Surveyor Profession (QS. Ahmadu A. Mu'azu CON (Walin Bauchi).

Construction Industry as a Catalyst for National Economic Growth (Engr. (Mrs) Aramide Adeyoye).

Evolution of the Quantity Surveying Profession Towards Meeting the Economic Well-Being of the Nation (QS. Joseph O. Ajanlekoko).

An Appraisal of the Role of Quantity Surveyors in the Construction Sector Contribution to Nigeria Economy (QS. Muritala M. Aliyu).

Upskilling the Competence of the Quantity Surveyor for Relevancy in a Dynamic World: Focus on Challenges and Opportunities in the Nigerian Construction Industry (QS. Kene C. Nzekwe).

The induction charge on Ethical Conduct and Professionalism and General Expectations of Professional Quantity Surveyors was delivered by Hawwa A. Muhammad.

COMMUNIQUE

After the two-day Assembly, the communique for the

event was issued as below: 1. There is an urgent need to align project initiation and implementation with the National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (NIMP) and not be driven by political and other forms of patronage. Furthermore, the assembly stressed the importance of ease of doing business, sanctity of contract and respect for rule of law to the success of projects in Nigeria.

2. The growing investment in

data centres and other non-conventional built assets in Nigeria and across the West Africa sub-region calls for new skills and competencies for quantity surveyors in order to participate in the emerging market opportunities.

- 3. That Quantity surveyors should upskill themselves as project leaders and early technology adopters in leading multi-disciplinary practices that offer onestop consultancy services to clients in line with trending preferences globally.
- 4. NIQS & QSRBN will continue to support a culture of continuous learning among professional quantity surveyors via regular webinars, workshops, conferences and certification programs thus equipping QS with versatile skills, enhancing the prospects of members a successful career and contributing positively to the Country`s economy.
 - Quantity Surveying firms and Quantity Surveying practitioners must understand global investment demands and the need to acquire new competencies in sustainability and carbon costing.

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- Since technological a d vancement and globalization are realities that have come to stay, quantity surveyors must a c q uire skills and competencies in the use of technology-driven tools and methodologies to ward off the effects of these global forces and to remain competitive and relevant.
 - Since the demand for traditional quantity

surveying services are waning, professional quantity surveyors must acquire the collaborative mindset and build new skillsets to deliver newer services like transaction advisory consulting in PPP, risk management, facility management, green building project management, alternative dispute resolution approaches like arbitration, mediation and other evolving professional services.

That Quantity Surveyors must demonstrate high ethical conduct, moral excellence, integrity, and professionalism in the discharge of their professional services and in the different assignments as may be entrusted to them by the society.

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Since political power is foundational to the judicious use of resources, professional quantity surveyors must go into politics as political office holders at different levels and use their professional training to contribute to improving the economy of the country.

- 10. Professional quantity surveyors as individuals and as a group must continue to develop and use their critical thinking capability in mapping out solutions to myriads of political, infrastructure procurement and employment problems facing us as a country and as individuals.
- 11. There is a need for Special Interest or Think Thank Groups within the Quantity Surveying profession who will work to develop community of practices a round emerging opportunities





QS. Pemi Temitope Samuel FNIQS the representative of the Minister of Housing and Urban Development Arc. Ahmed Dangiwa

he Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Arc. Ahmed Dangiwa said the planned 50,000 housing units nationwide will help generate over 1.2 million direct and indirect jobs.

Speaking at the 2024 Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) conference in Abuja, the minister noted that the 'Renewed Hope Cities and Estates Programme' is designed to be a catalyst for economic growth. "The construction and development of these new areas will generate employment opportunities, stimulate local businesses, and attract investments. The 50,000 units that we plan to deliver under phase 1 will create 1,250,000 direct and indirect construction jobs for architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, masons, bricklayers, electricians, plumbers, iron benders etc.

"This is in addition to the value chain effects of purchase, supply of building materials, businesses around the construction sites, etc," Dangiwa stated.



Vice President QSRBN, QS. Gengle Abubakar Garba FNIQS (left) and QSRBN Registrar, QS Abdullahi U. Alkali FNIQS (right) Presenting Registration Certificate to an Inductee, Yeside Olabode (middle) during the 2024 Annual Assembly of Registered Quantity Surveyors and Induction of new RQS"



Qs. Prince Samson E. Emiowele, in his lifetime graciously and diligently served mankind, the QS profession, the Nigeria Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS), the Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) and his beloved nation Nigeria in different capacities and at different times.

After his service at the Nigerian Army, he left to set up a renowned QS consulting firm known as Ekeoba Emiowele & Partners with offices in Benin City and Lagos. The firm acted as a consultant to many landmark projects some of which were for Central Bank of Nigeria.

He was meritoriously decorated and honoured in his field of work, some of which were for being a past Chief Examiner of the NIQS, past President of the NIQS and past President of QSRBN.

QS Samson Emiowele was one who constantly exhibited agility and extreme soundness of mind that makes it difficult for us to accept that he is gone forever. Perhaps it was his work experience with the Nigerian Army in the '70s or his family gene that made it so, he was one full of energy and presence that you don't think can ever die even at his age of 81 years old.

QS. Emiowele was not just a leader but also a mentor and a friend to many in the industry. His dedication, passion, and commitment to advancing the profession of Quantity Surveying in Nigeria were truly inspiring. Under his firm

guidance, this Board achieved significant milestones and advancements, shaping the landscape of the profession. His presence, smiles, wits and anecdotes will be deeply missed, as his legacy will continue to resonate within our hearts and minds.

We pray that the Almighty God comfort and console his wife, children family and friends at this extremely distressing time and grant each the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

13TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON LAND, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HELD IN GOMBE, GOMBE STATE FROM 11TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2024



he National Council on Land, Housing and Urban Development held its 13th meeting in Gombe, Gombe state from 11th - 15th November 2024. A 3- man delegate from Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria, comprising QS Obafemi O. Onashile, FNIQS, PPNIQS, the President, QS. Murtala M. Aliyu FNIQS, PPNIQS, the immediate Past President and QS. Abdullahi U. Alkali FNIQS, the Registrar presented a memorandum titled FINDING LASTING AND PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE OF BUILDING AND **ENGINEERING STRUCTURE COLLAPSE INCIDENTS IN** NIGERIA at the event.

The memo presented is summarized as thus:

Building and engineering structure collapse is not peculiar to Nigeria, however its frequency in the country is worrisome and **appears the country lacks the capacity to stop or at least abate this menace which is not true**. Efforts put in so far by stakeholders including the government to abate the menace has **not yielded the right results as there are still building and engineering structure collapse** around us on a nearly daily basis.

Section 14.2.b of the Constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria states that "the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government...". This means that the safety and health of every citizen is a primary responsibility of government. The government headed by the Federal Government has a duty to protect the citizens from every danger including dangers from building and engineering structures collapse and therefore, for every loss of life or property of the citizens, the government can be held accountable unless it can show that it has exercised its own relevant duty. Part of this duty of government is to make reasonable laws including regulations and ensure strict enforcement without slack or bias.

The current concept of the National Building Code is not a panacea for building and engineering structure collapse due to its many weaknesses as earlier highlighted. The NBC can however suffice as the approved compendium of Building Regulations in Nigeria. To avoid conflict within the document, the Part III Enforcement should be expunged and could be made as part of a separate and independent enacted Law that can be enforced and controlled.

The hazards from building and engineering structure collapse should be treated and classified as "Potential Grave Risks" as such it requires a very comprehensive, robust and pragmatic approach of tackle, taking into cognition how other countries of the world have addressed similar problem.

In view of the growth and development, the building and engineering industry has witnessed in the last four decades, the Factories Act 1974 as updated and referred to as Occupational Health and Safety

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Act 2004 (incidentally administered under Federal Ministry of Labour) has become ineffective and inefficient. There is a need to refocus Safety principles in the Nigeria Building and Engineering industry from that of "compensatory principle " i.e that of enforcement of procurement of insurance to cover for potential losses that may arise from the occurrence of possible risks which in essence is a passive management of risks to a new approach of "preventive principle" which is now the globally acceptable standard i.e. that of ensuring that a potential risk does not occur at all costs which entails both active and passive management.

There is an urgent need to carve out an independent set of duties or specialization within the building and engineering processes focused purely on construction health, safety and environment (CHSE). The duties will span both design and construction stages of building or engineering projects. It shouldn't be presumed that the Building practitioners only can solely handle CHSE as Builders are usually not involved in the design stage of development before contract awards. Costs of implementing effective CHSE on a project could be significant and if not factored into early cost advice to developers right at inception of projects there will be a great challenge in insisting on its implementation in future during construction stage. Under the UK and European regulations, there is now a compulsory requirement for a consultant knowledgeable in construction processes and specializing in CHSE (quite often a structural engineer or a QS firm) to take active responsibility for HSE at design stage and which devolves into a supervisory responsibility during construction stage when the Builders' take over the active HSE management.

PRAYERS

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The following prayers were made to the Council:

- The Government led by the Federal Government should urgently fulfill its constitutional duty of providing security for the citizens against building collapse by enacting a **Construction Health. Safety** and Environment Law that stipulates the roles of each stakeholder in building and engineering construction development processes, and their exact duties, such that where there is a failure or a building / engineering collapse it is easy to use the assigned duties to evaluate who and who have failed in undertaking their duties in line with the enacted law. (The objective is to have a Law similar to the Construction Design and Management (CDM) Act of UK)
- ii. The Government should as a matter of priority establish an independent, body corporate, self-funding, Building and **Engineering Construction** Commission (BECC) to be headed by a building / engineering professional with other Board members nominated from government (both Federal and State), coalition of Built Environment Professional Institutes and from Federation of Construction Industry (FOCI) contractors, to license and control ethics in the Building and Engineering Industry and oversee professional consultancy as well as building/ engineering construction practices in Nigeria. (The objective is to have something equivalent to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that controls trading in equities, something also similar to the National Construction Authority, Kenya)

- iii. The government (under the Federal Ministry of Housing & Urban Development) should immediately pass a Regulation recognizing the National **Building Code (with exclusion** of the Part 111- Enforcement, most of which will have been considered under prayer 1 above but including provision for compulsory post construction **Periodic Conditions Surveys of** building and engineering structures) as best practices in building and engineering design and construction processes.
- iv. The government should immediately give recognition to the duty of Construction Health, Safety and Environment (CHSE) in the Nigeria building and construction industry as an independent consultancy service for which a separate remuneration is chargeable on all private and public projects, and part of whom's product shall be a CHSE Plan that must henceforth be submitted along with Project drawings, schedules and calculations when applying for Building Permits for any development with one upper floor and above.

(The objective is to have a document similar to EIA's but focused on preestimation of all issues that may concern health and safety in respect of a proposed development. A further objective is to have dedicated personnel specifically focused on health and safety and who shall be the first point of enquiries should there be any issues concerning building collapse)



STAFF OF THE BOARD



S/N	Names	Designation
1	QS Abdullahi U. Alkali	Registrar
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3	Mr Shode Ahmed	Head of Admin
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17	Mrs Akintayo Odunayo	Clerical Officer



QSRBN SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NBTE ON JOINT OF ACCREDITATION OF QUANTITY SURVEYING PROGRAMMES IN POLYTECHNICS AND MONOTECHNICS.

History was made on Thursday, 21st November, 2024 when the QSRBN successfully signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) on Joint accreditation of Quantity Surveying Programmes in

Polytechnics and Monotechnic at the NBTE's liaison office in Abuja.

The delegation of the QSRBN was led by the Vice President of the Board, QS. Garba Abubakar Gengle and had QS Oprite Georgewill Monday (Board member and Accreditation Committee Member) the Registrar, QS. Abdullahi U. Alkali, the Desk officer of Accreditation Committee, QS. Whitney U. Ugo and the Head of Administration of the Board, Mr. Shode Ahmed as members. The Executive Secretary of the NBTE, Prof. Idris Muhammad Bugaje, Engr. Dr. Yahaya Bande, the Director of the NBTE's liaison office in Abuja and Architect Abdullahi, a staff of the NBTE were also in attendance at the meeting.

Congratulatory & Condolence Messages



the family of Mrs. Akintayo Odunayo (a staff member) for the recent arrival of their baby boy. THE BOARD

with the families of QS. Pemi S. Temitope (a Board Member) and QS. Ugo Whitney Ufuoma (a staff of the Board) for the loss of their mother and father respectively.

The Board extends its

for the loss of a former Board member, **QS. Nubwa Jadu Mdirmbita**

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