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IACE Board of Governors visits the Director General of Bureau of Public Procurement in Abuja.

The Board of Governors of the Institute of Appraisers and Cost Engineers led by the Chairman of the Institute Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE, were guests of the Director General of Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) on September 21st 2010. The chairman of the Institute congratulated the DG of BPP, Engr. Emeka Ezeh FNSE on the successful stakeholders' workshop organized by the bureau and pledged that the institute would participate in all future endeavours of the bureau whenever it is called upon. After keeping the DG of BPP updated on the recent activities of the institute, the chairman also promised to send regularly the



L-R: Engr. Ike Iwenofu (IACE Secretary), Engr. Battah N. (IACE Vice Chairman), Engr. Emeka Ezeh (DG, BPP), Engr. Chief G. Massari (IACE Chairman) & PA to DG of BPP

DG also informed the institute to keep up to date on its manuals and briefs to enhance collaboration between both parties. He also informed the institute on the upcoming workshops initiated by the BPP to commence in all the geopolitical zones and that IACE should participate fully. The DG also encouraged the institute to engage the media regularly so that beneficial information regarding efficient cost management and control is made available to the public.



Engr. Chief G. Massari explaining a point to Engr. Emeka Ezeh during the visit to the later.

Newsletter of the institute to BPP.

The DG of BPP, expressed gratitude for the participation of IACE during the BPP Stakeholders Workshop and opined that the professional input of the institute would always be welcomed and accepted by the BPP. The

IACE Board of Governors visits the Managing Director of NEPZA



L-R: Engr. Battah, Sina Agboluaje (MD, NEPZA) Engr. Chief G. Massari, FNSE (IACE Chairman), & David L. Chun-Gyan (GM, NEPZA)

The Board of Governors of IACE paid a courtesy visit to the Managing Director of NEPZA on the 15th of September 2010 at the NEPZA office in Maitama, Abuja. In the meeting was the chairman of IACE Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE, the Vice Chairman Engr. Battah Ndirpayah MNSE and the institute Administrative Secretary Mr. Raphael Aigbugui.

To receive the Board of Governors of IACE were the MD of NEPZA Sina A. Agboluaje and the GM of NEPZA David L. Chun-Gyan. After intimating the MD of NEPZA on the purpose of the visit, the chairman of IACE also took time to highlight the antecedents of IACE and its future plans. The MD of NEPZA confirmed his pleasure at making the acquaintance with IACE and pledge to collaborate with the institute in any way possible. In that light he then advised the institute to forward a letter to NEPZA indicating its interest in providing services relating to valuation as NEPZA is willing to give the institute green light to undertake the valuation of some of its equipment in Calabar. The successful completion of the exercise would gravitate to more commitments in valuation involving the institute in Lagos and Kano.

IACE Training Course on 20th—24th September 2010, in Abuja.

The Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers recently organized training courses on **Principles of Cost Engineering Practice, Standard and Code of Ethics** and **Accreditation Course on Cost Engineering Part 1** from September 20th – 24th 2010 at Petrus Hotel, Abuja.



Engr. Ike Iwenofu (3rd left) & Engr. Battah Ndirpaya (3rd right) with the participants during the training course.

The courses were handled by established professionals and resource persons who ensured that the participants got value for their money. The resource persons who delivered valuable and memorable lectures were the Vice Chairman of IACE Engr. Battah Ndirpaya and the Secretary of IACE Engr. Ike Iwenofu. Others are Engr. Durojaye, Engr. Mohammed B. Kwali and Engr. I. O. Saliu

At the end of the courses, certificates of participation were given to the participants.

IACE Training Course on Engineering Valuation

The Institute of Appraisers and Cost Engineers recently held a training course on Engineering Valuation in Port Harcourt. The immediate past chairman of the institute Engr. Otis Anyaeji FNSE trained the participants on Engineering Valuation while the chairman of the institute Engr. Chief Giandomenico Massari JP, FNSE, trained the participants on the relevance of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in Valuation.



Engr. Otis Anyaeji (right) & some of the participants



Engr. Chief G. Massari (right) & some of the participants



IACE Board of Governors in a meeting.

IACE Chairman Now Justice of Peace (JP)

On Tuesday September 14th 2010, at Civic Center in Port Harcourt, the Chairman of the Institute of Appraisers & Cost Engineers, Engr Chief Giandomenico Massari FNSE was honoured as a Justice of Peace (JP) by



Engr. Chief G. Massari JP, FNSE

the Ministry of Justice Rivers State. He was is among three other engineers of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch who received the Justice of Peace honour from the Ministry of Justice Rivers State.