



NISOMWEX 2012:

THE ABUJA SOLID MINERAL INVESTMENT WORKSHOP AND EXHIBITION 2012.

THEME: “LOCAL SOURCING OF SOLID MINERALS AS CHEMICALS FOR NIGERIA’S OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY.”

NISOMWEX 2012, The ABUJA SOLID MINERALS INVESTMENT WORKSHOP AND EXHIBITION is conceived to encourage more use of local solid mineral extracts as chemicals in the drilling industry in Nigeria. It will feature seminar papers, Powerpoint presentations and Product Exhibitions.

The event is scheduled as follows:

DATE: May 17-18, 2012. VENUE: NICON LUXURY HOTEL, Abuja, Nigeria.

Main Features:

SEMINAR PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

The event will feature seminars on relevant aspects of solid mineral mining and the application of solid minerals like barite as chemicals for drilling and other oil-field production activities in Nigerian oil and gas sectors.

The Law on Nigerian Content in the Oil and Gas Sectors is geared towards reducing the quantity of imported inputs into oil drilling and related activities. Nigerian solid minerals are naturally abundant but the production infrastructures and refining/supply mechanisms are in need of rapid upgrading.

About 200,000 metric tons of chemicals sourced from solid minerals is required to serve the needs of the oilfield activities of the IOCs, and other drilling companies in the country. Can local productivity step up to the plate and supply all these quantity. If local productivity cannot supply all, should there be a division of labour whereby some calibrated importation regime is allowable? These are the issues to be decided at the Abuja Solid Mineral Workshop and Exhibition.

NISOMWEX 2012 will gather together in one venue the political actors, the mining and drilling sector stakeholders and the regulatory and research agencies, public and private, to meet with IOCs, oil field companies, equipment makers, equipment vendors, service providers from local and overseas locations and interested investors, miners and entrepreneurs to interact at the 2-day event.

Some of the papers now being streamlined for presentation include:

- a. "Mining And Steel Development: The Cradle For Nigeria's Industrial Take-Off" by Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development.
- b. "Chemical Usage (Including Solid Minerals) In Nigeria's Oil And Gas Production Activities" by Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources.
- c. "Barite and Bentonite Supply to the Oil and Gas Industry: The Benefits and Challenges of Local Production" by Chief Stephen Alao, President of Association of Miners and Processors of Barites (AMAPOB).
- d. "National Content Law and the Empowerment of Nigerians for import substitution" by the Presidency.
- e. "Mineral Availability In Nigeria: The Prospects For Investment" by Nigerian Geological Survey Agency.
- f. "Feasible Options To Mechanize Solid Mineral Mining And Processing To Fully Supply Nigeria's Oil And Gas Sector Needs" by Raw Material Research and Development Council of Nigeria.
- g. "Mining Rights And Tenure Of Titles In Nigeria: What Operators Must Know" by the Nigerian Mining Cadastre Office.

- h. “The current profile of use of locally-sourced solid minerals as chemicals in drilling and oilfield activities in Nigeria: Coping with the Challenge of Employment and Empowerment for Nigerians” by the National Content Monitoring and Development Board.
- i. Availability and Delivery of Barites for the oil and gas sector in Nigeria by Mr Abdulmalik Momoh, CEO, Berncar Consultancy Services Ltd.
- j. “Supply of Barites and Other Chemicals to the Nigerian Oil and Gas Market – Realities on the Ground.” By Prince Theo Iseghohi, Vice-President, Association of Solid Minerals Processors of Nigeria.

EXHIBITIONS:

Makers of equipment for use in the mining and oil and gas sectors are invited to exhibit their wares at this international event.

Nigeria, being an emerging economy, with a predominance of petro-dollar in its GNP, her solid mineral sector is key revenue earner and employment generator.

The solid minerals sector is now being fast-tracked for development and investment. Now is the time when foreign operators who have an interest to invest in Nigerian solid minerals should visit the NISOMWEX exhibition.

The event will also be a prime opportunity for all operators to meet with other public and private sector actors in the sector.

NISOMWEX 2012 seminars and presentations will hold at the Conference Hall of NICON LUXURY HOTEL while the spacious adjoining Foyer of the same hotel will serve as the Exhibition area for booths and pavilions.

WHO ARE THE EXHIBITORS?

Exhibitors are expected to include local solid minerals investors, miners, refiners and entrepreneurs; equipment makers, vendors, federal and state government ministries, departments and agencies, private sector consultants, surveyors,

drilling rig providers, oil-field service providers, offshore supply vessel owners and offshore supply companies, marine equipment companies, shipping lines and agencies, bunkering firms, cabotage supply firms, safety advisors and consultants, staff and hired personnel from all companies and parastatals involved in the solid minerals and oil and gas sectors, banks, insurance companies, accounting and accountancy firms, personal protective equipment and uniforms makers and suppliers, pipes and rigs spare parts and attachment makers and suppliers, etc, quarrying firms and makers of excavators, conveyor systems, milling machines, dredging equipment, etc.

EXHIBITION BOOTHS

A standard booth measures 3m x 3m. Each booth costs N250,000.00 (\$1,600). Please contact us if a wider space is needed. A floor plan of the Exhibition Foyer will be available as the event date approaches. Please contact us for any queries on this.

METHOD OF BOOKING: FOR BOOTH AND ATTENDANCE.

You may fill out the registration and/or booking form found on this page. Attendance fee is N50,000.00 (\$320).

You can also send us an email of your order or call us on the provided telephone lines. Payments can be made in local currency (Nigerian Naira) or in foreign currency (US Dollars). An invoice will be sent when you request it.

EVENT SECRETARIAT:

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