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BID PROPOSAL FOR THE HOSTING OF FIG WORKING WEEK IN NIGERIA IN 2013

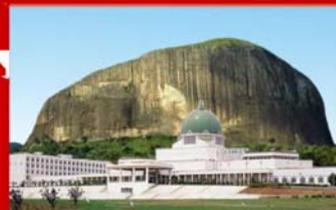


FIG Working Week 2013



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THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION

NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS (NIS)



- Member of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)
- Has a membership strength of about 2,000, comprising of Students, Associate members, Full members and Fellows. It is one of the oldest organized Professional Bodies in Nigeria (since 1934).
- The theme of the conference will be linked to the **SURVEYORS ROLE IN ACHIEVING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

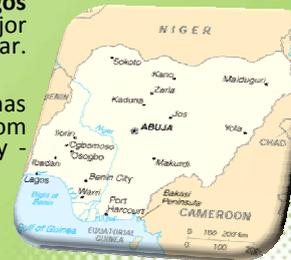


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THE HOSTING COUNTRY

The Federal Republic of NIGERIA

- Is located in West Africa and has international boundaries with five countries namely Cameroon in the East, Benin Republic in the West and Niger and Chad in the North. It is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean in the South with a coast line of about 853kms.
- It has six international airports with **Abuja and Lagos** being the major hubs. It is also serviced by three major seaports located in Lagos, Port Harcourt and Calabar. It is an Oil & Gas producing nation.
- Nigeria enjoys a warm sub-tropical climate and has two major seasons namely: Dry season from November- April, and the Rainy Season from May - October
- The time zone in Nigeria is GMT +1
- The National currency is Naira (=N=)





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Main Attraction

Nigeria offers a wide variety of tourist attractions such as water falls and ocean beaches ideal for swimming and other water sports, unique wildlife, vast tracts of unspoiled nature ranging from tropical rain forest, savanna to magnificent waterfalls.



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WHY HOST FIG WORKING WEEK IN NIGERIA?

	Country (Africa)	Year
1	Nairobi, Kenya	2001
2	Marrakech, Morocco	2003
3	Accra, Ghana	2005

- From the lists above, it can be seen that Nigeria, a country with an enormous population of Surveyors, a nation with rich cultural and natural resources, has not had the opportunity of hosting this event.
- NIS will partner with the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host the Working Week if given the hosting rights.





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THE PROPOSED CITY FOR THE CONFERENCE



ABUJA

- The Capital City of Nigeria, the fastest growing city in Africa and Nigeria's 1st planned city.
- Divided into 4 districts: Central, Garki, Wuse and Maitama.



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PROPOSED VENUE FOR OPENING CEREMONY

Abuja International Conference Center

- Its a magnificent edifice located in the city center, close to Le Meridien Hotel, adjacent to the ECOWAS PARLIAMENT.
- Has hosted Commonwealth Heads of States, Africa Union Heads of States and the visit of President Bill Clinton ... etc.



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PROPOSED CONFERENCE VENUE AND HOTEL

THE TRANSCORP HILTON ABUJA

- Located in the centre of the business area and easily accessible from all parts of Federal Capital, Abuja.
- Set in beautiful landscaped gardens, it offers all the services of an international business hotel equipped with all ultra modern facilities.



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Hotel Services

- Recreational Facilities, Medical and Dental clinics
- Business Service centre and internet facilities
- Mini Zoo and Casino
- Club Lounge and 2 Executive floors
- Conference/Meeting/Exhibition and Banqueting facilities
- National and International cuisine





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MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Conference Halls

The Transcorp Hilton offers 23 individual meeting rooms of varying capacity between 30 – 1200 delegates.



Facilities

Each hall has standard facilities supported by exhibition and break out areas.



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HOTEL AMENITIES

These include:

- High speed internet access
- Beauty salons
- Shopping Malls
- Currency exchange
- VISA Card, Mastercard and others accepted
- ATM
- News stands
- Sports centres





OTHER HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

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| 1) Abuja Sheraton Hotels | 8) Valentia Hotel |
| 2) Le Meridien | 9) Reiz Continental Hotel |
| 3) Rock view Hotel | 10) Top View Hotel |
| 4) Agura Hotel | 11) Bolton White Hotel |
| 5) Bolingo Hotel | 12) Top Rank Hotel |
| 6) Nikon Luxury | 13) Chelsea Hotel |
| 7) Denis Hotel | 14) Chida International Hotel |
| 15) Protea Hotel | |

There are other standard hotels but the above are within a short distance (5 – 10 minutes drive) from the Conference Venue/Hotel



CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE & PROGRAMME

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Estimate of Attendance

Based on improved attendance at the FIG programme in the last couple of years, and the need to promote good governance through the international communities, we are estimating about 2,500 delegates including about 1,500 host country, Nigeria.

The Programme

Apart from the standard technical sessions, the programme will include social events, technical and social tours, gala dinner, FIG Foundation Dinner and an opening and closing ceremony which will display the rich Nigerian Cultural heritage.





SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

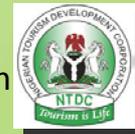
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- The Nigerian Institution of Surveyors (**NIS**)
- Surveyors Council of Nigeria (**SURCON**)
- Office of Surveyor General of Federation (**OSGOF**).



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- Ministry of Federal Capital Territory.
- Federal Ministry of Transport.
- Federal Ministry of Housing.
- Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation
- Oil and Gas Multinational Companies (e.g. **Shell, ExxonMobil, Chevron** etc)
- Other Corporate Friends of the Institution.





SUPPORT TO DELEGATES

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- Abuja City has well-coordinated municipal taxi services running regularly to and from the City Centre to all Districts and the airport.
- There is regular Airport Shuttle to the hotels and conference venue.
- To assist delegates hospitality desk shall be established at the Abuja International Airport.
- During the conference participants will have access to transport to and from their hotels to the Conference venue.
- An interactive Website will be launched for details on the event



SOME PLACES OF INTEREST IN ABUJA

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Central Bank of Nigeria



Zuma Rock



Naval HQ



National Assembly



National Mosque



International Conference Centre



Aso Hills



Gurara Waterfalls





SECURITY

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- ❑ Abuja, the proposed host City of the FIG 2013 Working Week is located at the centre of Nigeria, about 500km from the Niger Delta Area.
- ❑ Crime rate is very low in Abuja and night life in the city is very vibrant.
- ❑ We will enlist the services of security agencies day and night to provide adequate surveillance and security to the Conference Venue/hotels as well as the Abuja Municipality during the entire conference period



CONCLUSION

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- Abuja the Federal Capital City of Nigeria has the required infrastructure to host the FIG Working Week 2013. It has played host to many international events and conferences ranging from sports, economics, commerce, international relations and many more.
- Nigeria has consistently ranked second in the number of attendees in FIG Conferences, and has enough resource persons within the Nigerian Institution of Surveyors to collaborate with FIG in hosting the Working Week, which will be handled by a reputable event managers.





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