

NIGERIA INTERNET GROUP (NIG)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2015 EDITION

PRESS RELEASE

The Nigeria Internet Group (NIG), a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization promoting the Internet and usage in Nigeria since 1995 has concluded plans to host its Annual Conference and Exhibition 2015 edition with focus on the development of broadband technology in Nigeria from Thursday August 27 to Friday August 28, 2015 at the prestigious Golden Gate Restaurant, Ikoyi, Lagos. This was revealed by the President of the Group, Engr. Adebayo Banjo during a Press Conference organized by the Group in Lagos. The Theme for the Annual Conference and Exhibition 2015 edition is “Internet Penetration: The Way Forward”.

Engr. Adebayo Banjo explained further that, the NIG Annual Conference and Exhibition has been in place since the inception of the Group and has provided the necessary platform where industry stakeholders and the public meet to discuss various topical issues and proffer solutions. He said that this year Annual Conference and Exhibitions is particularly important because of the significant moves towards the development of the broadband technology to increase penetration, usage and affordability in the country.

Continuing, he said that issues such as critical success factors to the infrastructure provision, improved broadband penetration, appropriate legal and regulatory frameworks and political-will of the government to implement right policies among others will be discussed and solutions proffered. He also said that the conference will be interactive and experts from abroad and within will make presentations on the theme and sub-themes of the conference respectively. The Conference will also offer opportunity for corporate bodies and organizations to showcase their products and services before a quality audience that will tour the exhibition stands and informed choices made.

Special Guest of Honour to declare the Annual Conference and Exhibition 2015 edition open is the Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Akinwumi Ambode. Other Special Guests of Honour includes the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Communication Technology, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology and the former Honourable Minister of Communication, Engr. Olawale Ige, MFR who is also the Chairman of the NIG Board of Trustees to chair the occasion.

Other dignitaries expected at the conference includes, the Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umaru Garba Danbatta and the Director General of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), Dr. Peter Jack each presenting the keynote address of the conference. Also not left out are the members of the NIG Board of Trustees who will be on hand to welcome dignitaries during the occasion.

Concluding, Engr. Adebayo Banjo, said that the previous editions of the NIG Annual Conference recorded tremendous success and that this year conference will not be an exception. Continuing, the President said that the conference will be rounded up with the NIG Annual General Meeting on the second day of the conference. He appreciated the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and the MTN Nigeria for their continued support in our mission of promoting the Internet and usage in Nigeria.



Engr. Adebayo Banjo, President, Nigeria Internet Group (NIG)