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Dear Sir/Madam.

INVITATION: 50TH - GOLDEN JUBILEE - CONFERENCE OF THE NIGERIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY

The President and Executive Council of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES), hereby invite you to the forthcoming 50th – Golden Jubilee Conference of the Society, which will take place between the 27th (arrival) and 30th of September 2009, at NICON Luxury Hotel, Abuja (formerly Le Meridien Hotel, Abuja).

The theme of the Conference is: *“Policy Effectiveness and Structural Transformation of Nigeria in a Global Economy in Crisis”*.

The conference is expected to produce insights, ideas, strategies and policy options that could help the Nigerian government and the private sector in partnering towards achieving real and sustained economic development through effective policy formulation and implementation. To this end, we have invited scholars, policy makers (at the various tiers of Government), as well as business and finance experts from Nigeria and abroad to present papers at the plenary and concurrent sessions. In addition, industrialists and those interested in Nigeria's economic development will participate. Thereafter, policy recommendations will be made to government in the form of a policy memo.

The following fees are payable, to enable participation:

- **Conference Registration: ₦15,000.00 - includes conference materials, refreshment, etc**
- **Annual Dues - Full Members: ₦5,000.00**
Associate Members: ₦3,000.00

Non-members are encouraged to pick up membership registration forms to join the Society, when registering for the conference. The financial implications per category are:

S/N	Type of Membership	Membership Registration Fees
1.	Full	₦10,500.00
2.	Associate	₦7,500.00
3.	Institutional	₦250,000.00

Note: Eligibility for *full* membership registration is a minimum of five years post- first degree qualification in any of the following disciplines: economics, statistics, the social sciences, banking and finance. Graduates of less than five years are to register as *associate* members. *Institutional* membership is for corporate organizations.

It is our hope that you will be able to participate. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,


Dr. (Mrs.) Angela Sere-Ejembi
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