

NAPE ELECTIONS 2025/2026



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OFFICER CANDIDATE FOR:President-Elect (2025/2026)

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➤ **CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAPE**

- **Offices Held:**Publicity Secretary (2015 & 2016); General Secretary (2017 & 2018); Financial Secretary (2019 & 2020); Vice President (2021 & 2022).....
- **Contributions:** PLEASE SEE BELOW

PARTICIPATION/CONTRIBUTION TO NAPE GROWTH

- ☐ I have served the Association in different capacities in the Executive Committee, namely as Publicity Secretary (2015 & 2016), General Secretary (2017 & 2018), Financial Secretary (2019 & 2020) and Vice President (2021 & 2022).
- ☐ I am a FELLOW of the Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationist (NAPE) and the Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS).
- ☐ I have facilitated the sponsorship of university lecturers for train-the-trainer sessions through the company I work for. About 51 lecturers were taught Petrophysics using the Halliburton DS Petrophysics software. They were all provided with the software to work with for two weeks after the training.
- ☐ I have Chaired Chapter Technical Business Meetings e.g. Awka/Owerri, Warri, and Benin Chapters.
- ☐ I have ensured that every year the company I work for, participates and exhibits in the Annual International Conference through the usage of my departmental budget.
- ☐ I have been in the NAPE Conference Planning Committee since 2011.
- ☐ I coordinated the NAPE industry mentor (Basin Evaluation Competition) for both FUT0 and UNIZIK for 2013 and 2014 respectively. Both Universities won the competition for those years.
- ☐ I have in the past years (2011 – 2014) facilitated the nomination of a resource person from Halliburton to anchor the “Well Log Course” at the Short Courses Sessions.
- ☐ I have nominated resource persons from Halliburton to handle two of the technical business meetings e.g. Benin and Uyo/Calabar Chapter Technical meetings.
- ☐ I have nominated a resource person for Panel Discussions on one of our conferences in 2019 “Pre-Conference workshop”.
- ☐ I have canvased and wooed many companies to participate in the NAPE International conferences while as an Executive Committee member and non-executive committee member.

Below are the various actions/roles/activities I played while as an Executive Committee member of the Association

In 2021/2022, as the Vice President of NAPE, I accomplished some of the following:

- ☐ I was the first NAPE Vice President to work for two years. After the NAPE constitution was amended to accommodate VP's for two-year tenure.
- ☐ I was the Chairman of Asset Management Committee (AMC). Under my tenure the NAPE Sangotedo property was sold for N380m after the BoT approval, putting additional cash to the account of the Association. The property had been encroached into, and we had lost some considerable portion of land to the "Omoniles", so it was sold off after due approvals.
- ☐ I was the Chairman of the NAPE Honors and Awards Committee (HAC) for two years. Under my tenure, Awards were given to deserving members of the Association who distinguished themselves in the service and leadership to the Association. A total of eight members were conferred with the Fellowship award in 2022 and five (05) members in 2023 during my tenure.
- ☐ During my time as the VP of the Association, Moderate renovation of 47A&B Femi Okunnu building (our Secretariat) was carried out. This included the fixing of leaking roof, security post, painting and other sundry repairs. Also, the toilets of the library building were fixed.
- ☐ I continued to manage our Lawyers on our Ogombo land property, as I inherited my predecessor's strategy with the Law firm to pursue the case to a logical conclusion using their funds and thereafter if they win, the land will be sold and a sharing formula will be employed by both parties (NAPE and the Law firm).
- ☐ As the VP of NAPE, we embarked on the search for a befitting Secretariat for the Association. About five buildings were spotted in the V.I and the Lekki phase one axis. Discussion was on-going to choose one out of the five before my tenure ended as the process for final approval will have to come from the BoT.
- ☐ As VP, I liaised with our Lawyers to revalidate our CAC documentation.

In 2019/2020, as the Financial Secretary of NAPE, I accomplished some of the following:

- ☐ Ensured that payments in NAPE were properly streamlined to avoid waste and duplications in the system
- ☐ Saw to the renewal and purchase of a new bus and generating set for NAPE secretariat at minimal cost.
- ☐ Eliminated unnecessary waste/expenditures associated with annual conference planning, especially in the 2017, 2018 and 2020 NAPE international conferences.
- ☐ Instituted strict competitive bidding to avoid favoritism during contracting processes.
- ☐ Provided thorough fiscal advice to NAPE Executive Committee in times of acute cash constraint.
- ☐ Embarked on financial drive to raise and bring in funds for NAPE's usage for its activities.
- ☐ Encouraged the fixing of NAPE funds at the time in Meristem called (fix-tips) because the going rate was high. The return was quite encouraging.

In 2017/2018, as the General Secretary of NAPE, I accomplished some of the following:

- ☐ Part of the Executive team that nominated and inaugurated the NAPE Board of Trustees (BOT), which was moribund for some time.
- ☐ Among the Executive that visited, inaugurated the planning committee and inspected facilities for the biennial University Mini-Conference for Tertiary Institutions co-hosted by Federal University of Petroleum Resources (FUPRE) and the Petroleum Training Institute (PTI) Warri.
- ☐ Supervised the NAPE Website that was fully upgraded and looked more modern and functional unlike the way it was previously.
- ☐ Superintended the production and delivery of E-Filing and E-library project in NAPE. This was intended to be the next game changer for NAPE as members will have access to enormous reading materials from past NAPE publications including those of sister Associations such as the NMGS, AAPG, SEG, EAGE at a fee. This is a potential revenue earner for NAPE.
- ☐ In conjunction with the President of NAPE at the time (Dr. Andrew Ejayeriese), I perfected the registration of our Association (NAPE) with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC). The last registration was perfected with the CAC 23 years ago.
- ☐ Doubled as the General Secretary of NAPE and the BoT as enshrined in the Constitution.
- ☐ Served as Chairman venues and Entertainment subcommittee of the 2017 and 2018 CPC
- ☐ Served as Chairman, Secretariat Staff organogram (crafted the new organogram of the secretariat)
- ☐ Member HMO Committee (we drafted and engaged the HMO Company working with NAPE)
- ☐ Chaired the NAPE Staff Salary regularization and harmonization committee.
- ☐ Chaired the Secretariat Staff Condition of Service (CoS) Committee (the CoS is fully functional and in use at the secretariat).
- ☐ Produced/Chaired the Secretariat Staff Job Functions which is fully functional and in use at the secretariat.
- ☐ Saved NAPE about N10million as Chairman of venues and Entertainment subcommittee of the 2017 Conference when compared to 2016 Conference.

In 2015/2016, as the Publicity Secretary of NAPE, I accomplished the following:

- ☐ Organized one media chat with Inspiration FM and one Media parley for the 2015 NAPE President.
- ☐ Published two NAPE Newsletters and one NAPE Special Anniversary News Edition during the 2015 conference.
- ☐ Facilitated the interview of the 2015 NAPE President in both print (The Guardian Newspaper) and electronic media (Channels Network), all these were geared towards projecting the image and contribution of NAPE to topical issue in the industry and how it affects the Nigerian Economy.
- ☐ Made sure that all upcoming technical presentations that needed to be in the print media were all published.

- ❑ Got foreign media partners for the 2015 conference.
- ❑ Represented NAPE at the Oil & Gas week in Cape Town, South Africa (I was not sponsored by NAPE, but by my company).
- ❑ Had over 15 media personnel cover the 2015 NAPE Conference, and I have been in the crusade to get NAPE in the face of the public at the slightest public issue that has to do with the industry.
- ❑ Changed the out-look of the NAPE website to a better, new/modern and improved design, responsive, adaptive and mobile-friendly layout and information architecture for easier access and navigation across diverse user-agents, viewports and devices. The 'Conference Site' has also been merged in as one site and all prior content migrated from the old site.
- ❑ Facilitated the interview of the 2016 NAPE President in the print media (The Guardian Newspaper)
- ❑ Facilitated the release of the New “NAPE News” tagged “The Echo” A NAPE News Publications.
- ❑ A member of the HMO Committee set-up by the 2016 NAPE President to chart a path for the introduction of HMO to staff, Members, Students & retirees of NAPE
- ❑ Member of the NAPE Constitution review committee for 2016

***EDUCATION**

Schools/ Institutions Attended (beginning from most recent)	Dates Attended	Qualifications
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA	2002 - 2009	Ph.D APPLIED GEOPHYSICS
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA	1999 - 2001	M.Sc EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS IN ECONOMIC GEOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA	1990 - 1995	B.Sc (HONS) GEOLOGY

***PROFESSIONAL/WORK OF EXPERIENCE/HISTORY (beginning from most recent)**

Dates:	<p><i>Experience: Currently, the Country Manager (CM) of Landmark-Halliburton. I oversee the day-to-day running of the business and improvement on the P&L/LTF and bottom-line for the company.</i></p> <p><i>Prior to the CM position, I worked as Account Manager (AM) generating sales for assigned accounts, cover transactional sales process, negotiate with client on any potential buy, Develop consultative long-term relationships with accounts, Review contracts/purchase orders/service orders with legal team, etc., etc.</i></p> <p><i>Before the AM position, I worked as Consultant Geologist with the same company. As consultant geologist I deployed our flagship G&G Applications at customer locations and was also at Onsite locations to support and mentor our potential customer's personnel on our G&G softwares.</i></p>
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From: 2007	Company: HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES NIG LTD
To: DATE	Position: FROM CONSULTANT GEOLOGIST TO CURRENTLY COUNTRY MANAGER
Dates:	Experience: I was involved in the "Seismic interpretation of 'Ogbotobo' field west of the Niger Delta" using the Landmark applications (Comprehensive workflow study)
From: 2006	Company: SHELL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (SPDC), PORT HARCOURT
To: 2007	Position: RESEARCH ATTACHÉ WITH THE ODC, (EPG-PN-TTSG)
Dates:	Experience: Research participant in the project "Geologic Evolution and Hydrocarbon potentials of the Anambra Basin, South-eastern Nigeria", Conducted database searches, website searches and literature searches in various national and international publications, organized periodic internal field trips on the Anambra Basin, organized the PTDF Chair local seminar, saw to the day-to-day running of the activities of the Chair, established links/relationship with sister Universities endowed with similar PTDF Chair, etc., etc.
From: 2004	Company: PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND (PTDF) CHAIR, UNN
To: 2006	Position: RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO THE PTDF CHAIR PROFESSOR
Dates:	Experience: Petroleum reservoir fluids flow and pressure monitoring/rock characterization, Geochemical quality control and assurance oversight. Field sampling of oil well heads and reservoir geochemical studies, General oilfields development studies using organic geochemical approach, prepared rock samples in readiness for GC analysis, prepared final report using word and excel spreadsheet programs to design graphs/statistics/pie chart/histogram, etc., etc.
From: 2001	Company: GETAMME GEOCHEM, PORT HARCOURT
To: 2004	Position: GEOLOGIST/FIELD ASSOCIATE
Dates:	Experience: Identification and gathering of research materials for project participants, perform facts and reference checks for reports of committees, Make weekly reports to supervisors on any research findings on national and international publications, Participant in field study on road failures in Eastern Nigeria, etc., etc.
From: 1998	Company: NIGERIAN BUILDING AND ROAD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, OTA, OGUN STATE
To: 1999	Position: RESEARCH OFFICER 11

DESIRE/PURPOSE TO SERVE NAPE IF ELECTED:

The cravings to serve NAPE dates to my university days when I used to attend some of the Annual International Conferences and NAPE organized events. I have served NAPE in various capacities from Publicity Secretary to General Secretary to Financial Secretary and Vice President and this is because I am passionate about NAPE. Looking back to the many achievements attained while in office, I am once again putting myself forward for service to our great Association as your PRESIDENT-ELECT, and ultimately President if elected.

Therefore, if elected as the PRESIDENT-ELECT of NAPE, I will ensure the following are further achieved.

- ❑ Sustain the good aspects of my predecessor's achievements/legacy by ensuring that all activities under the President-Elect's portfolio that were hitherto not completed are finalized and those activities requiring sustenance are upheld.
- ❑ Uphold what the NAPE Constitution stipulates as the functions of the office of the President-Elect.
- ❑ Support the NAPE President and the Executive Committee to achieve its set goal for the year.
- ❑ Seek alternative funding for NAPE. This will include visits to the Niger Delta governors to solicit for funds and invite them to the conference. Also, visits to operators, marginal oilfield players, independents, non-oil related establishments, etc. to publicize our activities, invite them for the conference and solicit that they sponsor programs in NAPE.
- ❑ Visit to the Nation's stakeholders to intimate them on "WHO WE ARE" and indirectly canvass that we are provided a seat at the table of the oil & gas decision making hierarchy as we have members who can help the country's oil & gas sector grow.
- ❑ Sustain, strengthen, improve and find new collaborative partnerships with companies/industries/organizations for the purpose of generating additional revenues for the Association (i.e. improve the Association's revenue drive).
- ❑ Synergize with other Associations. There is proliferation of so many oil & gas Association in the country including the ones that have been adopted by government as theirs. Therefore, it is pertinent to synergize and partner with these Associations for a common benefit.
- ❑ Improve our publicity and networking. We are the ones to sing our song so people can hear and listen to us. Therefore, publicity in NAPE will be given utmost priority and reinvigorated.
- ❑ Streamline and Structure the Secretariat. NAPE Secretariat requires continuous improvement in man-power and digital facilities. Therefore, within the limits of our resources, this digital facilities/infrastructure will be sought upon and implemented where necessary.
- ❑ Continuous Website improvement. As new features emerge, we keep updating our website to measure up to what is obtainable around the world.
- ❑ NAPE 360 Mobile App (for members interaction/conference/technical meetings/etc – A fully digital experience for members.
Launch an app with:
 - ✓ Digital ID card.
 - ✓ Continuing Professional Development (CPD) tracking.
 - ✓ Event calendar.
 - ✓ Access to papers, webinars and dues.

✓ Create a personalized member dashboard for engagement.

- ❑ **NAPE Energy SandBox (Hybrid innovation Lab)**, this will be a scenario where in collaboration with our corporate members (companies), NAPE will set up a platform either physically (office space) or virtually, to collate company daunting challenges or problems and deploy solutions using our YPs/fresh graduates/retired members/etc to solve the problems. Alternatively, we may attempt to have data collected from operators or regulators for use by our fresh geoscience graduates/YPs/retired members/etc to resolve industry challenges and for mentoring, research, learning and guidance.
- ❑ **NAPE Fresh graduate Hub**: This will include an inventory of fresh graduates of geology that will be listed at the secretariat. We will advertise them for any company that wishes to use their services at a fee. Both the graduates and NAPE will benefit from the fee. NAPE will continue improving their knowledge base by making use of our numerous learning programs, collaboration with companies etc., while they are in the inventory of NAPE.
- ❑ **Create further financial controls in the different units of NAPE to tackle waste in the system.** This will cover all aspects of NAPE subdivisions including Conference/Finance/Publicity/Procurement/Utilities/etc. All transactions/payments in NAPE will be made through our Banks, there will be no cash transactions.
- ❑ **NAPE to partner with any publishing firm.** Example OnePetro or any publishing company. This is to enable the publication of our conference extended abstracts as soon as the conference is over. Or we can upload it to our website.
- ❑ **Virtual geological outcrop mapping within Nigeria:** NAPE to collaborate with any operator as well as any University to carry out virtual outcrop mapping. Once these data are received, they are stored in NAPE systems for use by the public at a fee.
- ❑ **Financiers or Bankers to present and talk on available financial programs/services they have for oil & gas within the financial sector.** This will involve getting a financial institution or the banking sector to present on financing the oil & gas sector. Especially the marginal field companies.
- ❑ **Propose cost saving measures to the Association, especially at this time that we are experiencing downward spiral in the Nation's economy.**