

# National Drying Symposium (NDS 2003)

## Drying Technology as a Tool for Sustainable Development

**SCOPE:** The conference will provide a valuable opportunity for participants from Government Agencies, Private Sector, Research Institutes and Academia to discuss new frontiers in drying technology through innovation in processes and equipment, product quality enhancement, energy efficient and environmental friendly operations.

### **THE SUB-THEMES ARE:**

- ⊗ Drying theory and modeling
- ⊗ Industrial drying and control of dryers
- ⊗ Conventional drying processes
- ⊗ Alternative drying technologies
- ⊗ Drying of foods
- ⊗ Drying of wood
- ⊗ Product quality enhancement
- ⊗ Innovation in drying technology
- ⊗ Energy efficiency and environmental aspects
- ⊗ Research and development needs

### **THE SYMPOSIUM WILL COMPRISE:**

- ⇒ Keynote lectures
- ⇒ Selected contributed papers/  
Discussions
- ⇒ Exhibitions (Equipment, Products  
Service providers, etc)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Authors are invited to submit two clean word-processed copies of their papers on the theme/sub-themes of the Symposium in accordance with the following guidelines:

- a) The paper should not be more than 10 (A4 size single-spaced) pages using MS Word Times New Roman font, 12 pt, black throughout
- b) The title of the paper should be in capital and centered, followed by the name(s) and full address(es) of the author(s).
- c) An abstract of not more than 200 words should precede the main text.
- d) Margins of 2.5cm should surround the page with the exception of 2cm on the right.
- e) Section main headings should be in capital and centered, Sub titles should be in italics and left justified
- f) Figures should be incorporated in the text and should be numbered. The figure captions should be placed below the figures.
- g) Tables should be numbered with the captions placed at the top.
- h) All equations should be centered and the number flushed with the right margin in parenthesis. **Equations must be typed with MS Word Equation editor.**
- i) SI units should be used, and notations should conform to standard norms.
- j) References cited in the text should follow the author-year convention and listed in alphabetical order at the end of the text.

- k) Authors **should** include a 3.5inch diskette copy of their papers in Microsoft Word 95 (or later version) format. A copy should also be sent by e-mail to [ndsoc03@yahoo.com](mailto:ndsoc03@yahoo.com) as an attachment.
- l) Closing date for the receipt of all papers is **August 30, 2003**. This deadline will be rigorously enforced to enable NDS2003 Proceedings to be produced in time for the Conference.

All papers should be submitted to:

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### **SYMPOSIUM Fees**

Full registration before 30 August 2003	N8,000 or US\$80
Full registration after 30 August 2003	N10,000 or US\$100
Students	N5,000 or US\$50

Note:

1. The fee covers cost of participation, symposium package, tea break and Lunch.
2. All payments should be made payable to "**Faculty of Engineering, University of Port Harcourt**", Nigeria.

All Registration and Exhibition enquiries should be directed to:

**NDS2003 SECRETARIAT**

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1	<b>Lincoln Value Hotels</b> East-West Road, Rumuokoro. 084-572659	4000 - 5500
2.	<b>Safari Hotels Ltd.</b> Rumuokoro. 084-571502	4000 - 15000
3.	<b>Okilton Hotel Ltd.</b> Opposite Pin Place, Rumuokwuta. 084-480932	3000 - 7000
4.	<b>Hotel De Excellence</b> (Behind Hotel Presidential)	2500 - 7000
5.	<b>Eze Hotels Ltd.</b> Alakahia, Near UNIPORT 084-488505	1500
6.	<b>Hotel Presidential</b> Aba Road, Port Harcourt	7500 - 20000
9.	<b>Maxi Class</b> 80-84 Olu Obasanjo Road	3480 - 4830
10	<b>Manorgrove Inn</b> NTA Rd, Mgbuoba 084-572996	4600 - 12000

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**First Nigerian Drying  
Symposium**

**NDS 2003**

**Announcement**

**and**

**Call for Participation**

**Theme:**

**Drying Technology as a Tool for  
Sustainable Development**

**Date:**

**October 21 – 23, 2003**

**Venue:**

**The Crab,  
Delta Park,  
University of Port Harcourt,  
Port Harcourt, NIGERIA**