



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS)

invites Submissions for a workshop:-

THEME:

'Budgeting & Capital Project Monitoring and Evaluation in an Era of Change'

Which is scheduled to hold in
Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria

Between

27th-28th July 2016

SUB-THEMES:

Budgeting Processes and Procedures - The Zero-Based Budgeting initiative	Best Practice in Capital Budget/Project implementation
Value Engineering/ Management In Construction Project Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation In Nigeria	Critical Issues In Contract Auditing in Nigeria- The Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS) Model
Risk Assessment and Allocation In Budgeting	Earned Value Management for Effective Budget Implementation of Construction Projects
Public Expenditure Management & Construction Economics	Project Monitoring and Evaluation - Issues and challenges

This conference will be of interest to Quantity Surveyors in Construction, Engineering, General Practice, Budgeting and Planning in both Public and Private Sectors as well as Development Economists, NGOs, Allied Professionals and Students involved in the study of Budget & Fiscal Management.

This Workshop will qualify for CPD and Participants will be awarded a certificate of attendance.

Information on submitting abstracts:

Abstracts of 150-300 words, and up to 5 keywords, should be submitted to this email address; professionaldevelopment@niqs.org.ng no later than **30th May 2016**. Authors will be informed by **14th June 2016** if they are invited to submit full papers, which are required by **24th June 2016**

Information on submitting papers:

Full papers must not exceed 10 sides of A4 and must follow the standard format given below. The paper will be peer reviewed. If a paper is accepted, author(s) will be invited to present the paper and have it included in the published workshop proceedings. It is a condition of inclusion that the author (or at least one of them in the case of a joint submission) registers for the Workshop.

Format:

Main text of paper	single spacing, left justification
Typeface	Times Roman 12 point
Binding margin	38mm
All other margins	25mm
Title	Bold upper case (16 point)
Names of author(s)	Bold upper and lower case
Address(es) of author(s)	Italic
Abstract	Maximum 300 words Maximum of five, upper and lower case, alphabetical sequence
Main headings	Bold upper case (14 point)
Sub-headings	Bold upper and lower case
References	Harvard system, listed at the end alphabetically by author
Figures	In portrait only to fit in the margins as specified above