

Moody International Nigeria - Operating Success



For the past thirteen years, throughout what could be described as extremely trying circumstances (constant power and water outages, internet connectivity inadequacies, and continual transportation challenges) - all that have made it difficult for employees to perform their daily duties, Moody International Nigeria has swept these adverse conditions to emerge as a significant success story for The Moody Group. As well, security concerns always dominate as militant activities are rampant, especially in the Niger Delta where most of the oil exploration and production activities take place. Under the leadership of Moody Nigeria

Country Manager, Mr. Niyi Ademuson, he and his team of employees have developed a "can do" attitude, full of resilience and determination to succeed!

The major source of Moody Nigeria's work is from the Technical Staffing Services (TSS) Business Unit where client relationships are strong and the majors such as Mobil Producing Nigeria / Esso Nigeria (ExxonMobil), Chevron, Total / TUPNI, Brass LNG, Bechtel, OK LNG and NNPC have displayed their satisfaction through continued associations and contract renewals. In TSS, Moody Nigeria currently supplies over 200 contract staff (locals and expatriate) to various clients.

Current efforts in the Technical Inspection Services (TIS) Business Unit include training and mentoring of local Nigerian inspectors. As well, with assistance from the Moody UK and Moody France offices, the Nigerian operations are initiating an OCTG inspectors' training programme to be held in France. This initiative is in line with the Nigerian Government's drive for local content which encourages the fabrication of structures and specialist activities such as threading of imported pipes be performed locally using local expertise. Moody Nigeria is also dedicated to training inspectors and continues to offer the American Welding Society (AWS) / Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) training in Lagos. Moody Nigeria has trained over 150 local inspectors, out of which over 110 inspectors have gained certification.

In commitment to the Moody International quality focus worldwide, Moody Nigeria has recently embarked on an extensive programme of internal auditing to ensure that the Moody Group Management Procedures and Policies are implemented and diligently followed.

Despite the continual challenges that Moody Nigeria has to deal with, the feedback from Nigerian clients has been very positive and complimentary on reporting time, quick response to urgent client requests, and inspectors' interpretation of and adherence to Code and Standard requirements. The Moody Nigeria team includes competent and resolute individuals with a common goal to be the Number One Quality Inspection and Training Service Provider in the region, utilising qualified and certified local personnel.

Regional Director for Africa, Frederic Leforestier comments: "Congratulations to Niyi and everyone at Moody International Nigeria on all of your successes thus far. With experience in overcoming difficult challenges you are ideally positioned to surpass future objectives."