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# NLI Digest

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## Recent News/Events

### NLI inducts 26 new Associates



NLI has added 26 high achieving emerging leaders to its roster of over 200 Associates. The new Associates are Nigerians & Nigerians in Diaspora from the UK, USA, Ghana and South Africa. The Associates participated in NLI's May 26th - 28th, 2011 Future Leaders Seminar

### NLI Launches White Papers at Networking Cocktails



NLI previewed its White Papers at the May 28th, 2011 Cocktails for Fellows, Associates and Partners. The White Papers address issues of leadership, values and nationhood. They demonstrate the urgent need for action and proffer practical suggestions on steps to be taken. To download your copy, please [click here](#). To view pictures from the cocktails, please [click](#)

## June, 2011 Edition. Milestones

- Olusegun Adeniyi, NLI Fellow, appointed the Chairman of the Editorial Board for THISDAY.
- Bilyaminu Shinkafi, NLI Associate, elected House of Representative member for Shinkafi/Zurmi Constituency, Zamfara State
- Luke Onofiok, NLI Associate, elected State House of Assembly member for Nsit Ubim State Constituency, Akwa Ibom State
- Tomi Ademokun, NLI Associate, takes up new position as Country Support Team Leader in the East/West Africa Regional team with the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (the agency in charge of the US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) program) and also as the Convening Lead for one of President Obama's Global Health Initiative Countries (Kenya).
- Idris Bello, NLI Associate recently invited to Yale University and Harvard University to present a social venture; Libraries Across Africa with the mission of empowering Africans through access to information. <http://www.librariesacrossafrica.org>. He led his team, Libraries Across Africa to win the 2011 Dell Best Innovation Leveraging Technology Award. He recently received Rice University's most prestigious award, the SallyPort Award for Leadership and extraordinary contributions to the Rice University Community, Jones Scholar Award for Academic Excellence, and the Jones Citizen Award for Community Service. He was also chosen as one of 30 young African leaders to attend the 2011 Harambe Bretton Woods Symposium in March 2011.

## Networking Opportunities

NLI now has a LinkedIn page. Please

visit <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&qid=3697582> to join (Open to NLI Fellows and Associates only). It

[here.](#)

### **NLI Signs MoU with First Bank for Future Leaders Seminars**



On Wednesday May 18th, 2011, First Bank of Nigeria Plc reaffirmed its dedication to the empowerment of emerging Nigerian leaders when it renewed its sponsorship of the Nigeria Leadership Initiative (NLI) Future Leader's Seminar for another three years.

### **StandUP Naija Theme Song Launched**

NLI launched its StandUP Naija theme song at the May 28th, 2011 Networking Cocktails. The song features recording artiste, BOUQUI; producer, Sossick and the winner of the 2010 NLI WordSlam Competition, Joyce Hanson aka Miss Boss.

### **Upcoming Events**

1. Aspen Global Leadership Summit: ACT II, July 7th-10th, 2011, Aspen, Colorado, USA.
2. October Future Leaders Seminar: October 27th – 29th, 2011.
3. Annual Christopher Kolade Symposium, Monday, October 24th, 2011, Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja.
4. NLI Annual Fundraising Gala, Saturday, October 29th, 2011, Civic Centre, Lagos.

(For more information on the Aspen Global Leadership Summit, kindly visit <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/leadership-programs/ACTII/>)

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## **Fundraising**

In the last year, NLI Associates have donated over N3 million in cash to projects and spent thousands of hours assisting in programme coordination and implementation. **We say thank you to all Fellows and Associates. We appreciate you.**

If you will like to partner with NLI or contribute in any way, please [click on this link](#) or mail [simiidowu@nli-global.org](mailto:simiidowu@nli-global.org).

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