



Recent News/Events

NLI May, 2011 Future Leaders Seminar call for nominations (February 4 - 18, 2011).

NLI launches StandUP Naija video campaign.

StandUp Naija is a series of impactful videos highlighting the expectations of average Nigerians and the policy areas the 2011 elections should focus on. To view, go to <http://nli-global.org/projects-and-initiatives/standup-naija/>

NLI bags students' award



The National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) Akwa Ibom chapter presents the "Nigerian Students Innovative Concept of the Decade Award 2001 - 2010" to NLI.

Tony Elumelu, fmr. CEO UBA PLC and NLI Fellow begins foundation.

The Tony Elumelu Foundation (TEF), a charity, promotes entrepreneurship and business leadership development in Africa. [Read more](#)

The 2011 Future Awards finale holds in Lagos on the 30th of January.

The Creative Director of Redstrat Communications (promoters of the Awards) is an NLI associate - Chude Jideonwo. Mr Segun Aganga, Founder, NLI delivered the keynote address. Two NLI associates received awards: Tolu Ogunlesi (Young Journalist of the Year) and Bode Pedro (Young Business Owner of the Year)

NLI launches Thought Papers.

NLI in 2011

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The Nigeria Leadership Initiative (NLI) calls for nominations for prospective participants to attend its May 2011 Future Leaders Seminar. Participants will become Associates. The NLI Future Leaders Seminar brings together a select group of Young Nigerian leaders from within Nigeria and the Diaspora for an intensive 3 day residential seminar. They will then be inducted as Associates of NLI.

Nominees should be between 25 –35 years old and fit a profile with the following characteristics:

1. Exceptional Quality: Nominee must have made exceptional achievements and/or be successful in their discipline or field (i.e. private, public, civil society, the Arts etc)
2. Future Leadership: Individual (has the potential to be or) is currently placed in a position where he/she may significantly influence the country's development
3. Community Spirited: Individual has proven evidence of carrying out community spirited projects/initiatives that have or will have the potential of benefiting Nigeria/Nigerian communities within or outside the country. The person may have spearheaded this project or have been involved as a participant or volunteer.
4. Availability: Nominee is committed to devoting time and energy to an NLI project after the Seminar.

If you know a candidate that fits the requirements, kindly forward the name, current organisation/project, designation and contact details to futureleaders@nli-global.org.

You may also include a brief paragraph about the nominee.

Please DO NOT inform the nominee of their nomination as they will only be contacted when they have been successfully screened. CVs of nominees are NOT required as NLI will conduct its independent research. Deadline for sending nominations is February 18th, 2011

In the next few months, NLI will publish policy/thought papers authored by distinguished Fellows and Associates. To participate, please email info@nli-global.org

NLI strategy for 2011 to be circulated soon.

Upcoming Events

1. NLI Future Leaders Seminar: May 26 - 28, 2011

2. NLI Fellows & Associates Networking Dinner: May 28, 2011

3. Aspen Global Leadership Summit:
ACT II
Date: July 7-10, 2011
Location: Aspen, Colorado, USA

For more information, kindly visit <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/leadership-programs/ACTII>

Jobs and opportunities

An NLI Associate is partnering with an American investor and large Asian pharma aggregators to build a top-down supply chain distribution network for pharmaceutical products across the West African sub-region. He is seeking credible partners in Nigeria. For more information, please mail simiidowu@nli-global.org

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Appreciation

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Aluko and Oyeboode
Banwo and Ighodalo
Alhaji Aliko Dangote
Adonai Teckts Group
Visafone
City View Estates
Systems Specs

Simi Idowu, Director of Operations, NLI

Congratulations

- Reginald Udom (May 2009 NLI Associate) has been promoted from Senior Associate to Partner at Aluko & Oyeboode this week. Othike Okpiké (May 2010 NLI Associate) was elevated from Associate Counsel to Senior Associate.
- Late 2010, Akin Rotimi (NLI Associate, May 2008) was appointed as the Special Assistant to the Ekiti State Governor on Corporate Communications
- Olurotimi Ajibola became Vice President, Mortgage Backed Securities Research, BNP Paribas, New York, NY

Projects

WHAT NIGERIANS WANT IN 2011

- StandUP Naija goes viral (<http://nli-global.org/projects-and-initiatives/standup-naija/>)
- Wordslam competition winner emerges. Song now reconceptualised as an anthem for StandUP Naija (<http://nli-global.org/projects-and-initiatives/clever/>)
- Clever Club Curriculum now available free to educational and government institutions (<http://nli-global.org/projects-and-initiatives/clever/>)

Associate & Fellows

Meetups

NLI now has a LinkedIn page. Please visit <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=3697582>

to join (Open to NLI Fellows and Associates only). It is a great way to network and connect with Fellows & Associates.

Fundraising

In the last year, NLI associates have donated over N1 million Naira in cash to projects and spent thousands of hours assisting in programme coordination and implementations. **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.

[Click on this link](#) to view NLI's annual report.

The Intranet

The intranet is frequently updated with jobs and networking opportunities. Fellows & Associates should kindly bookmark the link www.intranet.nli-global.org.

If you are a Fellow or an Associate and are yet to receive your log in details or have any technical issues, kindly email webmaster@nli-global.org

Please feel free to contribute articles and links on the intranet. Kindly send them to simiidowu@nli-global.org.

Nigeria Elections Coalition

NLI Fellow and founder, WANGONeT, Tunji Lardner, champions Nigeria Elections Coalition, a coalition of organizations cooperating to ensure that the April 2011 Nigerian elections are free and fair. Visit www.nigeriaelections.org. For enquiries and partnerships, contact seun@nigeriaelections.org

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