



NLI Digest

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Recent News/Events

StandUP Naija, an NLI project co-produces **What About Us? Presidential Debate 2011** alongside **Enough is Enough Nigeria, Vote or Quench and Sleeves Up** (<http://www.whataboutusnigeria.org/>)

NLI presents StandUP Naija video to Nuhu Ribadu, Ibrahim Shekarau, Dele Momodu and Pat Utomi.

NLI recently presented the StandUP Naija videos to the presidential candidates for All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP), Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN), National Conscience Party (NCP) and Social Democratic Mega Party

NLI develops White Papers

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

NLI reconstitutes associate-led Management Board

The new Management board comprises 10 Associates. To view members, please visit <http://nli-global.org/nli-management->

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Projects

WHAT NIGERIANS WANT IN 2011

- **StandUP Naija** -This project is focused on electorate awareness & citizen engagement. It includes a series of videos which highlight the expectations of average Nigerians and their expectations of the candidates to be elected in 2011. StandUP Naija also co-produced the **What About Us Presidential debates** (www.standupnaija.org)
- **NLI White Papers** – Policy/thought papers authored by NLI Fellows & Associates. Presentations will be made to the President and key government officials

Congratulations

- Ruona Jennifer Meyer (nee Agbokoro) (NLI October 2009 Associate) got married in February, 2011
- Mrs. Bola Adesola (NLI 2007 Fellow) was recently appointed as the Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria.
- Tosin Otitoju (NLI May 2008 Associate) was recently appointed as the Digital Editor for NEXT Newspapers.

Networking

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

[board-reconstituted/](#)

New Program Assistant resumes

NLI welcomes a new programme assistant, Ms. Ruky Okotcha.

May FLS

The NLI May 2011 Future Leaders Seminar commences on May 26 and is sponsored by First Bank of Nigeria Plc.

TechnoServe honours NLI Founder, Segun Aganga and others:

On March 16th, 2011, in New York, Nigeria's current Finance Minister, former MD of Goldman Sachs UK and former TechnoServe board member was honoured alongside other successful professionals who have demonstrated exceptional achievement, leadership and innovation in their careers



(L-R) Reginald Baasey, Segun Adeniyi, Idris Bello, Segun Aganga, Folake Ayoola, Feyi Olopade, Oye Hassan Odukale, Gboyega Delano

to network and connect with Fellows & Associates.

View our recent and upcoming events for networking opportunities.

Also join the NLI intranet to receive exclusive job offers,

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

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 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.

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



(L-R) Feyi Olopade, Jide Zeitlin,
Ntiedo Etuk, Olaolu
Aganga Egeonu, Gboyega Delano,
Prof. Olupona, Segun Aganga, Abi
Aganga, Sola Oyinlola & Oye
Hassan Odukale

Upcoming Events

1. NLI alumni & partners networking cocktails at the Oriental Hotel, Lekki.
- May 28th, 2011.
2. May Future Leaders Seminar:
May 26th - 28th, 2011
3. Annual Christopher Kolade Symposium. Venue to be confirmed.
- October 25, 2011
4. Aspen Global Leadership Summit:
ACT II, July 7-10, 2011, Aspen,
Colorado, USA

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

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Aluko and Oyebode

Banwo and Ighodalo

Civic Centre

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