NiPRO International is a global network of motivated young Nigerian professionals working together to build a prosperous, united and stronger Nigeria now and for the future. NiPRO is a subdivision of the African Professionals Network.

Our Vision (Worldwide)
To build a new positive image and appreciation for young Nigerian professionals and Nigeria, her culture and her people!

Our Mission
Fostering the growth of highly talented, socially responsible and dynamic young Nigerian professionals to:
- Address issues that affect young Nigerians
- Build meaningful contacts
- Cultivate impeccable professionalism
- Discover business etiquette & protocol
- Exchange ideas & visions
- Foster Travelers’ Philanthropy in Nigeria

NiPRO has Five Pillars upon which we are building the Network:
- Professional Development
- Wealth Creation & Investment
- Cultural & Political Awareness
- Technology
- Community Service i.e. Medical & Technology Missions via Travelers’ Philanthropy

Travelers’ Philanthropy: An initiative that encourages young Nigerian Professionals, from the Artist to the Zoologist, to spend a day or two volunteering at a local hospital, NGO, shelter, etc. while visiting Nigeria.

History
In late 2002, we started organizing Business & Social Networking events for young Nigerian professionals in cities across the USA and London, UK. On January 2nd 2004, we organized our first Business & Social Networking event in Nigeria.

THE NiPRO PLEDGE
I pledge to NiPRO my Network
To be professional, hardworking and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my skills
To stand up for her good image
And uphold the ethics of my profession
So help me God…
ON BEHALF of the Nigerian Professionals Network (NiPRO) and the Global Top 40 Summit planning committee, I welcome you to our 2nd Top 40 Summit in Lagos, Nigeria. This is the second in a series of summits we have designed to help inspire our nation, one list of 40 achievers at a time.

NiPRO is a progressive network of young Nigerian Professionals. And, since 2002, we have been organizing conventions around the globe that inform, inspire, empower and celebrate Nigerian youth and young professionals.

In our efforts to achieve our mission to inspire Nigerian youth, specifically young female professionals, we organized the Global Top 40 Under 40 Nigerian Female Professionals Summit, themed "Inspiring a New Generation of Female Leadership in Nigeria." This summit and elegant dinner reception will recognize and highlight the achievements of 40 diverse, young and talented Nigeria female professionals, worldwide.

Why? We are witnessing today the gradual change of perception by many governments, organizations and individuals around the world about the role of women in society. Nigeria, for instance, with the ushering in of democracy has gradually seen many women rise to higher positions in academics, politics and the corporate world. Many young Nigerian women are continuing to use their special talents (feminine genius and energy) to transform the Nigerian society. Therefore, it becomes necessary to recognize and highlight the achievements of these women to inspire and cultivate a Nigeria that appreciates the NiPRO Woman.

The goal of this summit is

1. To create a platform for the Global Top 40 Under 40 Nigerian Female Professionals to meet, network, connect and mingle with themselves and invited special guests

2. To engage in dialogue about the achievements and challenges faced as women in their leading roles.

3. To outline a collective and innovative plan of action to inspire more female leadership in Nigeria

The summit and dinner reception will attract the who’s who in the Nigerian community, top level executives, high ranking government officials, Nigerian’s most eligible bachelors and much more.

The outcome of the summit will be a collective and innovative plan of action to help inspire more female leadership in Nigeria during the 21st century and beyond.

As we continue on this journey to inspire a nation by recognizing and highlighting the achievements of 40 diverse and talented Nigerians under and over 40, we ask for your continued support. I implore you to join us on this journey and take the NiPRO pledge; to be professional, hardworking and honest. To serve Nigeria with all your skills, To stand up for her good image, And uphold the ethics of your profession, So help us God...

Please Join the Network and the Team.

Sincerely Yours,

Kamiludeen Olufowobi,
Co-Founder & Executive Director,
NiPRO International
Sheyi is the General Manager for Projects Development for ExxonMobil Upstream subsidiaries in Nigeria. These companies are Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited (MPNU), Operator of the NNPC/MPN Joint Venture and Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited (EEPRL), Contractor of OML 133 PSC operations. Sheyi received a B.Sc. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria in 1984. She began her career with Ashland Oil Company in Port-Harcourt in 1985 and joined MPNU in 1989. Since that time, she has held several various technical, supervisory and managerial assignments for Mobil (now ExxonMobil). She served in various capacities in the Subsurface Engineering function as Reservoir Engineer, Reservoir Modeling Engineer and Supervisor within the NNPC/MPN JV Operations. She moved into Commercial function, first as Planning Advisor within the NNPC/MPN JV Operations. She moved into the NNPC/MPN JV Operations. She moved into Commercial function, first as Planning Advisor and later as General Manager, Plans, Programs and New Business Development in 2003. In this capacity, she coordinated Strategic business planning activities for the ExxonMobil upstream companies in Nigeria. Following the Planning assignment, she took on the role of General Manager, Commercial and Nigeria Content to develop this important area of ExxonMobil Upstream companies business focus.

As GM Commercial & Nigeria Content, Sheyi served as the Oil Producers Trade Section (OPTS) Joint Venture Memorandum of Understanding lead negotiator and also an active member of the OPTS Nigeria Content Sub-committee. She was appointed as the Lead for the NNPC/PTDF Joint Industry capacity development initiative with NNPC Nigeria Content Division to develop a strategy for sustainable in-country human capacity and capability.


In addition to her organizational responsibilities, Sheyi is also an active member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and the Nigeria Society of Chemical Engineers. She served as the first female president of the SPE Nigeria Section 061 in 1997/98.
Ada Osakwe (Ms.)
INVESTMENT OFFICER,
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, TUNISIA
Ada Osakwe is an investment Officer in the Infrastructure and Public, Private, Partnership (PPP) division of the Private Sector and Micro-Finance department at the African Development Bank (AfDB). She is on the Young Professionals Program (YPP), and was most recently one of the AfDB Group’s portfolio managers, administering over $4 billion of the Bank’s Treasury assets. Prior to this role, Ada was a capital markets analyst in the Treasury team, where she worked extensively on African local bond market developments, specifically in Ghana and Nigeria.

During this period, she represented the Bank at numerous conferences and seminars, promoting the Bank’s efforts in developing African debt capital markets. In May 2007, she co-authored the AfDB’s ‘African Fixed Income Guidebook’, the first publication that provides information on the bond markets of all 53 African countries.

Prior to joining the AfDB, Ada worked as a debt capital markets analyst at BNP Paribas Investment Bank, London, in the origination team.

Ada gained her undergraduate degree in Economics, from the University of Hull (First class honours) and postgraduate, Master of Science (MLSc.) degree in Economics and Finance, from the Warwick Business School, both in the United Kingdom.

In pursuit of her passion for youth development, Ada founded SHAPE (Support-Harness-Aspire-Propagate-Evolve), a non-profit organization focused on adolescent girls that seeks to inspire and motivate them to become drivers of change in the community.

Adefunke Adeyemi
HEAD OF LEGAL AND COMPANY SECRETARY OF VIRGIN NIGERIA AIRWAYS
Funke Adeyemi is the Head of Legal and Company Secretary of Virgin Nigeria. Prior to joining Virgin Nigeria, Funke worked for the law firm of F.O. Akinrele and Co, one of the leading law firms in Nigeria, as a Senior Associate until July 2005. She joined Virgin Nigeria in August 2005 as Legal Services Manager before her promotion to the position of Head of Legal and Company Secretary in January 2006.

One of the main attractions in her role is the variety the job provides. When not busy preparing board papers and organizing board meetings, she is either preparing and negotiating complex agreements or ensuring that the Company complies with its regulatory obligations in a highly regulated industry. Other aspects of her role include business support to drive and monitor the overall strategy of the Company, working with internal and external stakeholders in the business and ensuring the Company’s compliance with corporate governance principles.

Passionate about everything she does, she exhibits good leadership qualities by working equally well on her own as well as with others as a team player.

Funke obtained her Master of Laws in International Commercial Law from University of Cambridge in 2001 and read law at University of Lagos. She is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Nigerian Supreme Court.

Funke is a member of the Industry Affairs Committee of IATA, the global organisation for inter-airline cooperation. By her appointment, Funke joins the group of 20 members appointed by the Director General of IATA to advise the Board of Governors, the Director General and other relevant IATA bodies on the regulatory aspects of commercial and industry affairs and aero political matters affecting international passenger air transport. She will also assist in identifying and developing industry policies and positions, supervising policy implementation and promoting policy campaigns.

Funke is the current Secretary of the Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Association of Nigeria. She is also a Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society and recipient of the Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship Award.

In her spare time, Funke loves to dance Salsa, read, travel and keep active by participating in a variety of sports.

Dr. Akudo Anyanwu Ikemba
CEO, FRIENDS OF THE GLOBAL FUND AFRICA
Dr. Akudo Anyanwu Ikemba is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Friends Africa (Friends of the Global Fund Africa).

For three (3) years, she served as Technical Advisor for Global Fund Projects in Nigeria, under Columbia University’s Access Project. In this role she provided technical assistance to countries to enable them access and manage the Global Fund to Fight AIDS TB Malaria (GFATM) and was successful in securing $480 Million in funding for Nigeria from the Global Fund. She has also worked for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia and as an Associate Scientist with Life Technologies in Palo Alto, California. She has also worked as a lecturer at Tufts University School of Medicine and has done extensive molecular biology research at Tufts University and Katholieke University Belgium on DNA analysis of Cryptosporium parvum and the motilin protein respectively. She holds a Doctorate degree in medicine from Tufts University, a Masters degree in International Public Health from Harvard University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology from Lehigh University.

She has also done post graduate studies at the University of London and the London Hospital for Tropical Diseases. Her interests are in infectious diseases, economic development and in public-private partnerships for health in developing countries. She is deeply affected by Africa’s astoundingly poor health indicators and the low quality of health systems and infrastructure. Her life goal is to play a pivotal leadership role in improving Africa’s health status and development as a whole.

Amina Mohammed-Baloni
PROJECT OFFICER, UNICEF NIGERIA

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AYODELE ADENUGA
CFO, PRIMROSE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (PDC), LAGOS NIGERIA

Ayodele (Ayo) Adenuga is a senior manager and chief financial officer of Primrose Development Company (PDC), a residential and commercial real estate development company, headquartered in Lagos, Nigeria. PDC evolved from Primrose Properties Investment Limited.

Ayo, a dynamic entrepreneurial executive has ten years of broad based auditing and accounting experience with Governmental institutions and Fortune 500 companies. Ayo has gained extensive experience leading firm-wide projects, managing diverse employees, and consulting with clients as an accounting manager and audit supervisor with KPMG, and two publicly traded companies in the Real Estate Ownership and Operations Industry: Sunrise Senior Living and Crestline Capital. Ayo began her career as a staff auditor with Raffa Associates, PC in Washington, DC.

Prior to PDC, Ayo co-founded and operated, for two years, Avania Company, LLC a Real Estate Investment Advisory firm, with clients as an accounting manager and audit supervisor with KPMG, and two publicly traded companies in the Real Estate Ownership and Operations Industry: Sunrise Senior Living and Crestline Capital. Ayo began her career as a staff auditor with Raffa Associates, PC in Washington, DC.

BOLA ATTA
EDITOR, TRUE LOVE MAGAZINE WEST AFRICA

Bola Attas career in the entertainment industry has spanned a period of 10 years with a record of successes that have made silent impacts in the industry. A graduate of economics, with an M.B.A majoring in finance, she started her career working in the banking industry but soon came to realize that her creative talents were being wasted.

She left the banking industry and at a very young age, dared to start publishing her own womens glossy Flair magazine, in 1997. This was possibly the first magazine of that nature to have ever hit the Nigerian stands. Unfortunately, due to infrastructural and financial hitches, the magazine only survived for 2 years but is still being frequently used as a reference today.

She joined the Mnet team in 1998 and began scouting for models for the Face of Africa competition all over the West African sub region. She managed the production for the regional finals of the competition in 1999. Whilst working with Mnet as Programme Manager for West Africa, she began producing for the investigative programme Carte Blanche, and it was after she did the production of Nollywood in 2001 that the idea came to her about a movie channel on Mnet designed on Nollywood. She developed and implemented the Africa Magic channel that was launched in 2003 and which has since become a phenomenal success.

Atta moved on to return to her love of magazines and became the editor of True love magazine in 2004. She has managed to lead the magazine to become the top womens publication in Nigeria today. True Love magazine has opened up many facets of the media and entertainment industry like never before. trained writers to research and write stories according to international standards; discovered and made famous many top fashion designers today. The magazine has developed the skills of many talented photographers and began insisting on crediting them for their work, a concept she has helped me find my niche in the industry. For one who has traveled extensively and across cultures and who, in the line of duty, has interacted with many professionals and dignitaries, which include past and present leaders, it is no wonder that she is a dept at handling high style profile interviews and A-list events. Anuka Ogubiu is currently a senior correspondent with Thisday newspaper and is also a poet. She lives in Lagos.

AZUKA FRANCISCA IFEOMA OGUBIU
SENIOR CORRESPONDENT, THIS DAY

Anuka Francisca Ifeoma Ogubiu holds a masters degree in Mass Communication from the University of Lagos. She joined Leaders and Company limited, publishers of Thisday Newspaper in 1997 and has carved a niche on the Life & Style desk. Ogubiu has distinguished herself as a leading Style writer in Nigeria. Her 10-year stint with Thisday Newspaper has been eventful and rewarding. She is a recipient of several awards, including the St. Moritz Style Writer Awards, which she eventually won in 2004 after emerging 2nd runner up and 3rd runner up to the title in a row. Aside this, she is widely traveled and has attended several international conferences, as well as high profile literary and style events, such as the Yari Yari Pamberti Woman Writers Conference at New York University, USA, Cannes Film Festival in France, and Berlin Film Festival in Germany. During the journey of her growth as a young girl, she has always supported the course of the women folk. Some of these women has touched her life in different ways, her mother, is one of the most contented human being she has ever met in her life. Late May Ellen-Ezekiel, Betty Iarbor, Bola Attah, Mother Theresa, Hillary Clinton and Ruth Osime, who

CHIOMA SIDESO
MANAGING DIRECTOR, ADIC INSURANCE

Chioma Sideso was born on the 3rd of September, 1972 in Lagos, Nigeria into the family of Professor & Mrs. JO Irukwu, SAN.

Chioma Sideso is the Managing Director of ADIC Insurance; she is a Law graduate from Abba town in Anambra State, South East Nigeria. She was born in the town of Enugu but grew up in the university town of Nsukka in south-eastern Nigeria, where the University of Nigeria is situated. While she was growing up, her father was a professor of statistics at the University, and her mother was also employed there as the university registrar. At the age of 19, she left Nigeria and moved to the United States. After studying at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Chiamanda transferred to Eastern Connecticut State University to live closer to her sister; who had a medical practice in Coventry (now in Mansfield, Ct), and to continue studying communications and political science. She got her university degree from Eastern, where she graduated summa cum laude in 2001. She recently completed a master’s degree in creative writing at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She is now pursuing an MA in African Studies at Yale University.

Her first novel, Purple Hibiscus, was published in 2003. Her second novel, Half of a Yellow Sun, named for the flag of the short-lived Biafran nation, is set before and during the Biafran War. It was published by Knopf/ Anchor in 2006 and was awarded the 2007 Orange Prize for Fiction.

CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHE
AUTHOR, PURPLE HIBISCUS & HALF OF A YELLOW SUN

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (born September 15, 1977) is an acclaimed Nigerian writer. She has a law degree from Abba town in Anambra State, South East Nigeria. She was born in the town of Enugu but grew up in the university town of Nsukka in south-eastern Nigeria, where the University of Nigeria is situated. While she was growing up, her father was a professor of statistics at the University, and her mother was also employed there as the university registrar. At the age of 19, she left Nigeria and moved to the United States. After studying at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Chiamanda transferred to Eastern Connecticut State University to live closer to her sister; who had a medical practice in Coventry (now in Mansfield, Ct), and to continue studying communications and political science. She got her university degree from Eastern, where she graduated summa cum laude in 2001. She recently completed a master’s degree in creative writing at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She is now pursuing an MA in African Studies at Yale University.

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BOLANLE AUSTEN-PETERS
MANAGING DIRECTOR, TERRA KULTURE

She attended International School Ibadan, the University of Lagos where she studied Law and the London School of Economics where she obtained a Masters Degree in International Human Rights Law.

from University of Kent at Canterbury, England. She also holds an MBA from the University of Leicester, England and conducted extensive Management Research at the University of Bath, England, the Chartered Institute of Marketing Diploma (England) and DIP CI from the Chartered Institute of Insurance London.

She has over twelve years of experience and has worked in the financial service sector with several Insurance Companies such as Assicurazioni Generali, the Jardine Lloyd Thomson Group and other Multinationals including Barclays Bank PLC and Marks and Spencer PLC.

CHRYSTABEL DAVIS
CEO/FOUNDER, SIERRA VISIONS

As the president of Sierra Visions Inc. (www.sierravisions.org), Ms. Chrystabel Davis is actively involved in reversing the effects of civil war, conflict diamonds, poverty, and brain drain. Her organization provides innovative educational resources, professional training, career development guidance and/or job placements for at-risk women, youth, and adults in both rural and urban areas in West Africa. She empowers her community to change their lives through education, leadership, vision, and action. In order to achieve and sustain economic development and social reform in Sierra Leone, and ultimately West Africa, Ms. Davis developed and currently executes a Five-TTM model strategy which focuses on strengthening five core initiatives and industries - education, technology, youth, health, and shelter. She has spearheaded several educational, telecommunications, and capacity building initiatives such as the formation of the Sierra Leone Chapter of Internet Society (www.isocsi.org) of which she is the Interim Chair, the TRSURE (Train-Sustain-Retain) Training program which Reverses the Brain Drain in Nigeria and Sierra Leone, the Africa Leadership Academy Sierra Leone Chapter. Most recently was appointed by His Excellency the President Ernest Bai Koroma as one of the Board of Directors of the Office of Diaspora Affairs (www.anewsierreone.org) within the Office of the President, a historical first in the West African Region. Ms. Davis has several years of public and private sector experience, mostly spent as a Managing Consultant and Senior IT Specialist at leading edge firms including IBM Corporation, Pricewaterhousecoopers, and United Bank for Africa, etc. She has expertise in project management, information technology and strategy, and international development. Her areas of expertise include development of interactive data-driven web and database applications, training, and systems design and development. She earned a Master of Science in Information and Telecommunications Systems from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science, cum laude in Computer and Information Science from University of Maryland, United States of America.
FADEKEMI AKINFADERIN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION AS A VACCINE AGAINST AIDS

Fadekemi Akinfaderin received a B.A. from Wesleyan University, Connecticut, as a double-major in Chemistry and Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry. She holds Masters in Public Health from the Population and Family Health Department at the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York. Fadekemi is a co-founder and Executive Director of Education as a Vaccine against AIDS (EVA). EVA is one of Nigeria’s leading a non-profit organization based in Abuja, established to provide systems and structures for young people to make responsible decisions about their development through the provisions of HIV/AIDS and reproductive health information/education, services and advocacy initiatives. Under her directorship, EVA has increased its geographic spread to include three states in the northern Nigeria, in addition to a significant increase in the organization donor base as well as funding portfolio. Aside from her capacity in EVA, Fadekemi has served in an advisory role and has contributed to the development of HIV/AIDS and adolescent reproductive/sexual health policies in Nigeria. She has been engaged as a consultant for several international/local agencies including Voluntary Services Overseas, Sight Saver’s International and Action Aid International, Nigeria and has worked as a Research Assistant to the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Africa. Fadekemi has also worked extensively on the scientific aspects of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in international settings, which includes her bio-medical HIV/AIDS research study at the University of Transkei, Umtata, South Africa. She has received several awards including the Echoing Green Foundation fellowship, National Institute of Health (NIH) research fellowship, Wadzell Institute Architect of the Future and Compton Foundation Population fellowship.

FOLA LAOYE  
CEO, HYGEIA NIGERIA LIMITED

Mrs. Fola Laoye was born 27th May, 1970. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from the University of Lagos, Nigeria and a Masters of Business Administration from Harvard Business School, Cambridge, USA. She is also an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. Fola has had fifteen years of business experience, both locally and internationally, having trained with Ernst and Young, Lagos and Price Water House Coopers in London. She is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Hygeia Nigeria Limited, promoters of Hygeia HMO, the foremost health maintenance organization in Nigeria and the Lagoon Hospitals group. While with Hygeia, she has been responsible for the start up and growth of the Hygeia HMO business and the Hygeia Community Health Plan as well as the roll-out of two ultra-modern medical facilities in Lagos. She also lectures part-time at the Lagos Business School (Pan-African University) in the area of Strategy and Business Policy.

FOLAKE AYoola  
CORPORATE ATTORNEY, SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP, USA

Folake Kikelomo Ayoola, Esq. ("Ms Ayoola"), who is 30 years old, is already an accomplished corporate attorney with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, a global and elite law firm headquartered in New York City ("Simpson Thacher"). Simpson Thacher is, amongst other distinctions, the premiere private equity law firm in the world with clients such as The Blackstone Group ("Black Stone") and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. ("KKR"). Prior to joining Simpson Thacher, Ms Ayoola was with the premiere Texas-based law firm of Baker Botts L.L.P. ("Baker Botts"). Baker Botts is the premiere oil and gas law firm in the world with clients such as Halliburton, Centerpoint and ConocoPhillips. Ms Ayoola’s practice focuses on securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate and securities matters. She handles a wide variety of transactions, and advises clients on securities compliance issues, including Exchange Act reporting.

Ms. Ayoola frequently serves as counsel for both underwriters and issuers in public and private offerings of debt and equity securities. The clients she represents include large investment banking firms, private equity firms, as well as companies and master limited partnerships in the energy industry. Since her admission to the New York bar in 2001, Ms Ayoola has represented prominent companies and firms such as Blackstone, KKR, Dollar General Corporation, Citigroup Capital Markets Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc., Spectra Energy Corp, Raymond James, MV Partners, LLC, Northernstar Natural Gas Inc., Morgan Stanley and Co. Incorporated, JP Morgan Securities Inc., ConocoPhillips, Bristow Group Inc., NCI Buildings System Inc., Mariner Energy Inc., Pumpco Services Inc. to mention but a few.

Ms Ayoola attended Columbia University School of Law ("Columbia") where she obtained her J.D. and LL.M in 2004 and 2002, respectively. At Columbia she was, amongst other distinctions, a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and a Parker School Certificate for Achievement in International & Comparative Law Award. She graduated from the University College London, University of London in 2000 with an upper class honors (magna cum laude) LL.B degree. In connection with her profession, Ms Ayoola is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, Houston Young Lawyers Association and Nigerian Lawyers Association. In addition to the New York bar admission, she has been admitted to the Texas State Bar since 2004.

Ms Ayoola serves the community through her involvement with various organizations: she is the President of African Professional Organization in Houston, a mentor for the Dress for Success Houston Woman to Woman Mentoring Program, a former Director of The Endeavor for Hope Foundation, a U.S. based charitable organization, and is the Secretary of the Nigerian Lawyers Association based in New York. She enjoys international economics and politics, traveling, chess, fundraising for charities, teaching children’s church, swimming and movies.

FUNMI OGUBE  
HR DIRECTOR, BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO NIGERIA

Funmi Ogube is the founder of Payday, a mobile money transfer service. She also produces the podcast "The Women Behind the Scenes," which highlights women in the tech industry. She is a member of the African Women in Business Network and serves on the board of the Nigerian Women in Business Association. Funmi graduated from the University of Rochester with a B.A. in Economics and a minor in Computer Science. She has over 10 years of experience in technology and has worked with companies such as Google, Microsoft, and Yahoo. Funmi is an active member of the tech community in Nigeria and has been recognized for her leadership and contributions to the industry. She is also a mentor and speaker, sharing her knowledge and experiences with others in the industry. Funmi is currently the HR Director at British American Tobacco Nigeria, where she oversees all aspects of human resources for the company.

FUNMI IYANDA  
CEO, NEW DAWN/QUEEN PRODUCTON

Funmi Iyanda is a multi award winning broadcaster, journalist, columnist and blogger. She produces and hosts Nigeria’s most popular and authoritative talk show "New Dawn with Funmi" on the national network. She is a strong voice for women and children.

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An innovator in her sphere Funmi has won tremendous recognition for her work in the media, enterprise, advocacy as well as for her humanitarian and philanthropic interventions. Her show is Nigeria's conscience and a pointer to Nigeria's possible future.

She had her primary and secondary school education in Lagos. She has a degree in Geography from the University of Ibadan.

She started her career from 1994 as a Marketing and Protocol office: Nigerian Football Association and later as a Freelance reporterproducer: Worldwide Sports Limited. Funmi was also Concept and content manager: Worldwide Travel and Tours Limited from 1997-1999 and in the course of this was Producer: Good Morning Nigeria. Some of her positions showing her career growth include: Reporter; Road To Glory (documentary on the 1996 nation's cup); Reporter/researcher/ diarist All African Games Harare 95; freelance Journalist/columnist: Independent Communications Nigeria Limited; presenter Producer MTIV LIVE; presenter/ Producer NEW DAWN on 10; reporter/columnist 1998 FIFA WORLD CUP; planning and Logistics Officer Lagos State Inauguration group 1999; Admin Officer/columnist Lagos Team 2000 Olympic games Sydney Australia; Reporter/Columnist 2004 Olympic Games Athens.

Funmi has been presenter and producer NEW DAWN with Funmi since 2003 till date and serves as a director, Queens productions and Ventures and Managing Director: Funmi Iyanda Productions from 2004- till date. Funmi has worked in the media industry for the past 12 years and has produced, directed and presented a number of shows which include.

She is the initiator and executor the “Change-A-Life” programme and foundation that has since its inception provided educational scholarships to over 250 young children and youth, interventions in healthcare to needy members of society and promote democracy in Nigeria. She is the daughter of the late Chief Moshood Abiola, President Elect of Nigeria who died in prison in 1995. Honours received by Ms. Abiola include the Youth Peace and Justice Award from the Cambridge Peace Commission in 1997, the State of the World Forum Changemaker Award in 1998, the Association for Women in Development’s “Woman to Watch for” Award in 1999, the World Economic Forum’s Global Leader of Tomorrow Award in 2000, and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Global Award in 2001.

Funmi has been covering news and entertainment since 1994 and has produced, directed and presented a number of shows which include.

She serves as a board member on the Action Aid International Nigeria and Positive Impact Youth Network.

Ms. Iyanda, 36, is single and mother to 6 year old Moreniuke.

HAFSAT ABIOLA-COSTELLO

ACTIVIST & FOUNDER, KUDIRAT INITIATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY (KIND)

Hafsat Abiola is a human and civil rights campaigner. She is founder of the Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND), which seeks to strengthen civil society and promote democracy in Nigeria. She is the daughter of the late Chief Moshood Abiola, President Elect of Nigeria who died in prison in 1995. Honours received by Ms. Abiola include the Youth Peace and Justice Award from the Cambridge Peace Commission in 1997, the State of the World Forum Changemaker Award in 1998, the Association for Women in Development’s “Woman to Watch for” Award in 1999, the World Economic Forum’s Global Leader of Tomorrow Award in 2000, and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Global Award in 2001.

LOLA OGUNNAIKE

ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER, CNN, USA

Lola Ogunnaike is the entertainment correspondent for CNN’s flagship morning news program, American Morning. Based in New York, Ogunnaike joined CNN in May 2007 and reports on pop culture and entertainment news as part of American Morning’s daily news coverage.

Ogunnaike has been covering entertainment news since 1999. Prior to joining CNN, Ogunnaike was the top culture reporter for The New York Times and spearheaded its entertainment coverage, writing profiles of celebrities like Jennifer Lopez, Oprah Winfrey and Sting for the paper’s “Arts and Leisure” section.

Before that, she was a features reporter at the New York Daily News, where she covered breaking news on celebrities and entertainment for “NOW,” the paper’s entertainment section, and for the Rush and Molloy
Mary is married with children to ace-comedian and disadvantaged children in Lagos specifically the Arrow. Three years brought comfort to the lives of orphans and with some of her colleagues in Bank PHB. The reg. passion that has driven her to start a charity together isionate about bettering the lives of the needy. This is a tennis and basketball for leisure – Mary is deeply pas-

Mary inspires all her reports to their highest potential. A product of the Orches-

Development Goal in rural communities has remained and programs are sustainable and owned by target. to own and sustain infrastructural and related development. Her efforts have accorded her numerous local, National and International awards. Mina remains a role model for men, women and youths alike in the challenging terrain of the Niger delta region and beyond who see her activities as giving hope for the future in strategic innovative ways. She is a member of numerous professional bodies, Boards, for example, a member of the Board of Trustee of the Rivers Commu-

Her vast over 10 years experience and expertise in Partnership building, mediation and rural development has enriched her role as an independent Consultant to numerous bilateral agencies, for example, the British Council, European Union, multilateral and corporate bodies, CSOs, Government and numerous others whose projects and programs have been enriched by her inputs. A Charterer mediator and conciliator, Mina believes that ‘Peace is not possible anywhere if it is not built everywhere’. An Author and perpetual optimist, Mina believes the world can better when the youths are opportune to grow.

Ndidi is the Founder/ CEO of LEAP Africa, a non profit organization, which is committed to inspiring, empowering and equipping a new cadre of African leaders. LEAP provides leadership training programmes and coaching services for business owners, social entrepreneurs, the youth and the public sector. It is committed to equipping these critical stakeholders with the skills, tools and support that they require to serve as change agents. LEAP also provides small grants to enable our youth participants commence change projects in their communities and holds the Annual Nige-

Ndidi is also the founder of NIA (Ndu - Life, Ike- Strength, Akunuba - Wealth), a nonprofit organization committed to empowering female university students in Southeastern Nigeria to achieve their highest potential in life. Prior to establishing LEAP and NIA, she was the pioneer Executive Director of FATE Foundation Nige-

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recognized as the Young Manager of the Year 2005 by THISDAY Newspapers.

Ndidi speaks widely on the issues of leadership, entrepreneurship, youth employment and ethics. In addition, her articles on these topics have been published in local and international journals and magazines. Her first book - "Walking for God in the Marketplace", was released in December 2005.

Ndidi is married to Mr. Mezuoz Nwuneli and they have a son and a daughter, Udenna and Amara.

Nkiru Olumide-Ojo has been in the Public relations and marketing profession for about ten (10) years; most of which has been spent working in different positions and companies within the Virgin Group.

She joined the Communications industry as a Copy/Client Service Executive and rose to Head of Marketing in Virgin Atlantic and is currently the Manager in charge of Public Relations and Marketing at Virgin Nigeria.

Before joining the Virgin Group, she had worked in CMC Connect - the foremost Public Relations Practitioners in Nigeria - as a Senior Client Service Executive.

In this position, Nkiru worked extensively on various leading brands which included Coca-Cola, United Parcel Service (UPS), and World Space digital satellite system amongst others.

Her introduction to the exciting world of the Virgin brand as Marketing Executive and subsequently Head of Marketing in Virgin Atlantic gave Nkiru the opportunity to set up the marketing and public relations unit of the airline in Nigeria and introduce the Virgin Atlantic brand to Nigeria.

Nkiru also had the responsibility of initiating policies, strategies and programmes in Virgin Atlantic, and executing them for the overall interest and management of the reputation of the company.

From the two man unit she manned, she was able to manage high profile events like the visits of Sir Richard Branson, which is usually a media circus, as well as the launch of another new route within Nigeria and other exciting new projects thus placing the marketing department in a position to provide an effective corporate umbrella for Virgin Atlantic.

Among the special skills of Nkiru Olumide-Ojo is her stakeholder engagement capabilities and her ability to interface the Company’s corporate communication plan into its overall strategy and harnessing these to deliver on the company’s corporate vision, mission and objectives. In addition, Nkiru considers effective media relations to be a must competence in the Nigerian environment where the media functions as the de facto parliament.

Nkiru enjoys writing, talking, traveling and attending comedy festivals.

Nkiru Olumide-Ojo is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) and Member of the UK Chattered Institute of Marketing United Kingdom. She holds a Post Graduate diploma in management, and a Bachelor of Science in Biological sciences. She is happily married to Olumide and blessed with two children.

OMOKEHINDE AYOBAI OJOMUYIDE
MANAGER E-BUSINESS,
GTBANK PLC

Born 31 years ago on Christmas day, OmoK; as she is known by close friends, started her career as a Corporate Affairs Officer at Premier specialist Hospital before joining the Ecomet Wireless Nigeria, in July 2001 as a Call Centre representative. She rose to become an Acting Call Centre Manager before joining Guaranty Trust Bank plc as Deputy Manager (Contact Centre) in May 2006.

Presently, she is the Product Development and Card Services Manager of the bank’s e-business group with responsibility for managing the marketing aspect of all Debit and Credit cards in GTBank’s portfolio and also the conceptualization and development of new card products.

Prior to this role, her specialization had been in the Customer Service field, particular emphasis being on the Call/Contact Centre industry. As one of the first Call center practitioners in Nigeria, She had the privilege of working in the Ecomet /Vimobile call centre and co-managing the Guaranty Trust Bank’s Contact Centre (GTConnect).

OmoK holds a B.Sc degree in Psychology from the University of Ibadan, and an M.B.A. form Lagos Business School. Her guiding principle is “Never give up! For with God nothing shall be impossible”. This is not surprising considering the fact that OmoK is deeply religious.

Ten years from now, she sees herself as a consultant in area of specialization and an asset to humanity.

OMOLARA THOMAS
MD, PEDIATRIC AIDS
CORPS PHYSICIAN - MALAWI, BAYLOR COLLEGE

Omolar ‘Thomas was born in 1981 and raised in Brooklyn, New York to Nigerian immigrant parents from Lagos, Nigeria. Her family moved to Queens, New York where she attended Townsend Harris High School and was accepted into Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Sciences, a 7 year B.S./ M.D. program, on the City College Campus in Harlem, New York. After graduating magna cum laude, she completed her final two years of medical school at New York University School of Medicine, earning her medical doctorate. She has focused her career to treating those who are underserved. This was reinforced by her years at Sophie Davis, where she had the chance to work with children from low income backgrounds. At NYU, she trained at Bellevue Hospital, known for its care of poor, uninsured and/or immigrant populations.

She then moved to Boston, Massachusetts to complete her pediatrics residency at the Boston Combined Residency Program. She not only trained at Children’s Hospital Boston (Harvard University affiliated) but also had her primary care clinic at Boston Medical Center (Boston University affiliated), which for decades has been the city hospital of Boston also dedicated to treating all individuals regardless of socio-economic background. These experiences have all reinforced her drive to work with those individuals who have long been known to have poor access to health care, namely minority populations and immigrant population.

Throughout all of this time, Dr. Thomas has had the opportunity to practice in the international health field in Kenya, Cuba, Lesotho as well as Massey Street Childrens Hospital based in Lagos Island, Nigeria. She has her drive to primarily focus her career in Sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on increasing access to health care for children, particularly for diseases such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

As of June 2007, Dr. Thomas was offered a position to work in Malawi with Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative, affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. This organization consists of a network of clinics focused on providing treatment and care to children with HIV/AIDS throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Since starting her job position in Malawi, she has been providing primary care to HIV infected children in Lilongwe, Malawi. Most recently, she has had the opportunity to leave the urbanized capital and become mostly involved now in outreach services in the rural northern region of Malawi, where there are no pediatricians. Here, she has been able to provide clinical mentorship at health centers on an ongoing basis and actually facilitate the creation of independent pediatric HIV care programs at clinics which were previously only offering services to adults.

As for the future, Dr. Thomas is hoping to attain a master’s degree in public health, with a focus on global health, particularly in the field of program evaluation and development. With this training, she hopes to travel back to Lagos, Nigeria and work to strengthen existing healthcare services as well as assist in creation of new programs to facilitated healthcare access for Nigerian children.

OSAYI ALILE ORUENE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
FATE FOUNDATION

Osayi Alile Oruene (Msr.) is the Executive Director of FATE Foundation, a private sector led, non profit initiative created with the vision to equip enterprising Nigerian youths with skills, tools, networks and financing which can be used to create successful businesses that will in turn offer gainful employment to the economy.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Lagos, and a Master’s degree in Public Administration Pi Alpha from Rutgers University, New Jersey, United States of America.

She has attended a number of courses bordering on leadership, societal development and empowerment, Business development and management.

She started her career in Guaranty Trust Bank (GTB) where she proceeded to Ivie securities as an Administrative Assistant after which she attended the Community University Consortium for Regional Environmental Justice (CUCREJ) in New Jersey, USA.
Osayande is married with a beautiful son.

Her presence at the CUCREJ as a Research Assistant led to the evaluation and development of a strategic framework for addressing fundamental environmental issues in New Jersey. She also analyzed the impact of organizations and their CSR awareness on environmental issues and went ahead to design approaches for companies to operate successfully while sustaining developing communities.

This experience added to her natural passion for charity, social and environmental development and led her to the Junior Achievement of Nigeria as an executive, where she coordinated and implemented several strategic and existing projects. She assisted in successfully launching Junior Achievement of Nigeria (JAN) in Nigeria and also acted as a liaison officer between JAN and other NGOs.

A seasoned manager with a track record of outstanding performance in community, economic and social development achieved through collaboration with socially responsible businesses and individuals. Osayi rose to the post of vice-president at JAN before joining FATE Foundation in 2004.

Before being appointed Executive Director, she worked at FATE Foundation as the Programmes Manager, where she bore the responsibility of coordinating the Training and Research Units for the excellent delivery of the Foundation’s training programmes as well as managing the Foundation’s relationship with both local and international donor organizations.

Osayi anchors the delivery of FATE’s mission through strategic direction, implementation and overall coordination for the Foundation’s activities.

As the Executive Director of FATE Foundation, Osayi has successfully placed FATE Foundation as the highest ranking non-profit organization in Nigeria, her structural development plan saw FATE Foundation quadruple its revenue base, add more able hands both on the board and staff level. Her interest in working with non-profit organisations stems from a personal commitment to the socio-economic development of the country through private sector-led interventions.

Osayi is a member of several professional organizations including ‘The International Women Society, The American Society of Public Administration, Women in Management and Business (WIMBIZ).’

Her expertise has placed her in several organisations’ board including The Afterschool Graduate Development Centre (AGDC), Nigerian Youth Leaders Congress, and Network for Executives of Non-Profits in Management and Business (WIMBIZ). She has attended numerous industry-related and personal development courses in Nigeria and overseas.

Osayi is a member of the Enterprise Development Service of the African Missions of the Redeemed Christian Church of God and the Friendship Bible Fellowship. Ronke Onadeko-Osanyande is a devoted Christian and is married.
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been involved in stage performances while combining this with other businesses most especially music, her first call. Stella has also stamped her immaculate authority on the musical scene as her vocal performances on and off stage is unrivalled. Her stage presence and finesse add flavour to every occasion she has been contracted to perform.

A bachelor’s degree holder in theatre arts (Second Class Upper), Stella is a woman with many talents; an actress, dancer, singer and business woman. She has been involved in ample movie productions some of which include; Real love, Market Sellers, Never Say Goodbye, Submission, Fugitive, Face of a liar, Queen of the rain Forest, Romantic Attraction, Engagement Night, Intruder, Breaking Point, Games Women Play, More than Sisters amongst others. She has also been involved in several stage plays some of which include; Obaseki, Asagidi, Olivilvertsa, Oba Oronranmumvon, What the steward said, her most recent, ’Private Lies’ performed in Bonny, River States for LNG.

She used to be the Managing Director of defunct Synergy Band which is today known as THE GIG FACTOR, a purely entertainment and event consulting company which she started with the crop of multi-talented and professional music icons her conscientious but tireless hubby, Jaiyejeje left behind. The musical group whose commitment, dedication, perseverance and faith in God have made them miles ahead their contemporaries today is one of the unbeatable music groups in the social circuit in Nigeria.

She is the President/CEO of Gig Factor Entertainment Consultants a purely entertainment and events consulting firm which specializes in Sound Re-enforcement, Stage Designs and Lightings, Multi-Media Productions and all other Audio/visual productions.

"GIG FACTOR" is one of the top mainstream bands in the country. The band specializes in the rendition of cover versions of popular songs and is capable of cutting across all audiences.


Awards accredited to her include:

- Best Actress – Real Awards, 2000
- Recognition Award for Outstanding performance & Contribution to the Nigerian Film Industry – PAN, Washington DC, 2004
- Life Recognition Award – DAMA, 2003
- Best Actress – Nigerian Entertainment Awards, 2006 (Organised in America)

As a source of relaxation, she enjoys reading, watching movies and above all creating new concepts & designs. Stella is a hard working, highly creative and dedicated team player, universally inclined, tactful and diplomatic, especially in analytical and problem solving skills. Her Philosophy: “It is not about the years in your life but about the life in your years, how you are able to affect your generation positively… your work will speak for you”

After spending two years in the studio, TY Bello’s much awaited solo album- Greenland was finally done. TY was a member of one of Nigeria’s most celebrated urban gospel band- Kush. Through the songs in her new album, TY seeks to take fans through the journey of her life and the lessons she has learnt on that journey. TY spared no expense with Greenland. Each song on the album is the uninhibited expression of an artist in an otherwise inhibiting environment. From love, to family to nation, TY bore her soul in words that are bound to capture the hearts of all who listen. She wrote the title track for her countrymen to levitate from a place of despair to a place of hope.

Apart from music, TY is also an internationally acclaimed portrait photographer. She stages an annual photography exhibition to raise funds for orphans across the country.

The colours, shades and textures which she captures in her photographs are expressed in her music as well.
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CONGRATULATES:

Dr. Affiong Elisabeth Ben-Edet
Dr. Affiong Elisabeth Ben-Edet (Dr. Affie) a Consultant Paediatrician joined the MOHD in September 2006 as a Senior Medical Officer based in Lagos. She is the first female Medical Doctor in MPN and first full time Paediatrician.

Her job functions include: Daily routine and emergency clinical care in Paediatrics, General medicine and Occupational health, Administrative functions in MCP, TB, Pandemic Flu, immunization Programs, Monthly clinic report, Training...

As an experienced Consultant Paediatrician, she had worked at Massey Street Children’s Hospital Lagos; the Dept. of Paediatrics in LUTH, UUTH, St. Nicholas Hospital Lagos, Wittybush General Hospital Haverfordwest UK, Singleton Hospital Swansea - UK, Shell Medical unit Lagos, Citizen Medical Centre Lagos...

Dr. Ben-Edet holds MBCh, FMCPaed, and CCST in Paediatrics (UK).

Anne Oluseyi Disu-Sule
Anne Oluseyi Disu-Sule is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN). She had her tertiary education at the Yaba College of Technology Lagos where she obtained her Higher National Diploma (HND) in 1988. She became an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria in 1992 and a Fellow of the Institute in 2003.

She began her professional career as an Accountant with Texaco Nigeria PLC now Chevron Oil Nigeria PLC in 1989. She had a brief banking career in the treasury department of the then Prudent Merchant Bank, now SKYE bank in 1992 but her exposure as an Accountant in Texaco Nigeria Limited had afforded her the opportunity to acquire the requisite exposure into Oil & Gas Accounting which positioned her for the move to Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited.

Seyi joined the Controllers department of Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited on July 1, 1992. She has worked in the department for 15 years at various levels. She is currently the Manager, Joint Interest Accounting.

She oversees the Accounting, Cash Call related activities and Expenditure reporting for the Joint Ventures, Production Sharing Contracts and Operated by Others activities on various Oil Prospecting and Mining blocks on which the ExxonMobil companies partners with NNPC and other Oil companies (SNEPCO, Chevron, SASOL, NPDC, ConocoPhillips, Elf and Oxy).

Her experience in Accounting in the Controllers department is diverse and her career history spans various units within the department:

- Manager, Joint Interest Accounting .................................................. 2007 to date
- Manager, General Ledger ................................................................. 2004-2006
- Senior Staff Accountant, Joint Interest Accounting ......................... 2001-2003
- Staff Accountant 2, Capex Reporting and AFE Monitoring ............... 1999-2000
- Staff Accountant 1, Opex Reporting & Planning co-ordination ....... 1996-1998

Seyi has consistently maintained high level performance in her professional career and assigned responsibilities. This is evident from her development and progression in the organization. The acquisition of key skills through various training programs at home and abroad contributed immensely to her performance and accomplishment of work goals.

She is married to Thompson Adeyemi Disu-Sule and blessed with 5 children.
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NiPRO, Global Top 40 Under 40
Nigerian Female Professionals Summit &
Dinner Reception

FEBRUARY 23
NiPRO South Africa Chapter Launch.
Nigerian Professionals in South Africa
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FEBRUARY 15TH
NiPRO Annual Professional Mixer
@ Harvard Business School Africa
Conference

APRIL 19TH
NiPRO 6th Anniversary Celebration &
New Website Official Launch Event

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25TH
Class of 2008 Graduation Party:
Welcoming the new graduating class into
the Network.

SUMMER 2007
New Chapter Launches, BBQ Events,
Cruises, Group Trips

LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
NiPRO Labor Day Weekend

OCTOBER 1ST
NiPRO celebrates Nigeria’s
Independence Day

NOVEMBER
Financial Workshop Seminar,
Thanksgiving Party Nov (26th)

NOVEMBER 15
NiPRO Annual Professional Mixer @
Wharton Africa Forum

DECEMBER - End of Year Dinner / Party

MONTHLY PROFESSIONAL
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