

# NEWSLETTER

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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend,  
For your gifts to make lasting impact you must imbibe integrity, courage and character and they must be intentionally used as your personal code of conduct. Always resolve to be truthful in your words and deeds, be bold to stand by your actions inspite of the consequences and let your character be your true God given identity. The world will be at your beckon if you imbibe these sterling virtues and your good name will eventually make space for you in all your endeavors.  
Please be of good cheer as we draw the curtains to close this eventful year.  
I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Glowing 2019.



## HONORARY DEGREE CONFERRED ON ENGR. AKIN ODUMAKINDE



Engr. Akin Odumakinde deservedly received an honorary doctorate degree from the Federal University of Technology, Akure on Friday November 30th, 2018.

He was conferred the Honorary Doctorate Degree in Industry and Production Engineering in recognition of his outstanding feats in the engineering profession, as well as his positive contributions to the growth and development in Ondo State and Nigeria.

The award which was presented at the 29th & 30th Convocation Ceremony held at the University main auditorium, had in attendance the Executive Governor of Ondo State and his wife, the Chancellor, Alh. (Dr.) Rilwanu Adamu, Pro-Chancellor, Senator Joseph Waku, Principal Officials of the school, other Honorary Degree Awardees, the Graduands (Masters and Doctorates) with their Friends and Families.

Engr. Akin Odumakinde while responding on behalf of the other Awardees, disclosed that on behalf of his company, he would donate a World Class Bitumen Research Centre to FUTA. He also announced an annual DeltaTek Group Prize to be given to the Best graduating Student in Engineering.

Governor Akeredolu was full of praise to Engr. (Dr.) Akin Odumakinde for his monumental and passionate involvement in the development of the State and its resources. He concluded that this award was stirred primarily because of Engr. Akin's passionate pursuit for the development of Bitumen in the State. Other Honorary Doctorate Recipients were; Mr. Olusegun Aina and the Alani of Ido-Ani, Oba (Maj. Gen.) Olufemi Olutoye (Rtd).

Everyone in the DeltaTek Group say a big congratulations to Engr. (Dr.) Akin Odumakinde.

## YEO FOUNDATION HOLDS INAUGURAL BOARD MEETING

3 Inaugural Advisory Board meeting of YEO Foundation was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at the Odumakinde's residence. It had in attendance board members; Mrs Oyeyimika Aboye, Mrs Nike Faseun, Mrs Toyosi Arale-Ogunsiji and Mrs Bimpe Nkonchou. unavoidably absent were Mrs Tomi Somefun, Mrs Ozo Adeyeye and Dr Henrietta Awegbuzie. The meeting was held to re-align the vision of the Foundation and brief members of the Board on the activities of the Foundation thus far. It was also a platform to discuss opportunities available for more impact on the Beneficiaries. A video of Journey So Far was played which highlighted all the milestones achieved by YEO Foundation. In planning for her next outings, topics such as Financial Management, Marketing and Packaging, Tax payment, CAC registration, Empowerment and Mentorship were discussed by the Board Members to help build the YEO Beneficiaries and their businesses.



## HADASSAH STEM LAUNCHES COMPETITION



Millennial Hadassah STEM concluded her Season 1 activities with a Challenge Competition tagged, '**DISCOVER IT, INNOVATE IT**' for the Hadassah Ambassadors. This is a seven-week challenge where each Ambassador identifies a problem and provides a solution to it in the field of Sustainable Energy, Robotics and Electronics, Health, Coding, Web Development, 3D design etc. The Project Submission took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> November and 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 in Holy Child College Ikoyi and Aunty Ayo International School Ikoyi respectively. This challenge achieved the mission of stirring the creative and innovative potentials of these young girls to proffer solutions to problems around them. The prize winner will be unveiled during the Inaugural Ball of Millennial Hadassah STEM on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018 where all the parents and students will converge for the grand Unveil. There will also be an exhibition during the event where the girls will display their projects to parents and the invited guests.

## IMPACT ACADEMY – SEASON 4 BEST 5 TRAVEL TO DUBAI

The trip by the best five students to the International Youth Leadership Conference (IYLC) in Dubai, was a promise kept by IYWLI, as these set of students were selected from the Season 4 Impact Leaders Academy (ILA) Class. The objective is to give our Ambassadors a global exposure with other young leaders from different parts of the world and further stimulate their leadership pursuits. IYWLI has adopted this approach since 2013 where the best five students attended One Young World Conference in South Africa, and in 2015 it was the IYLC Dubai Conference for Season 2 Beneficiaries.

The IYLC Dubai conference was held from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2018, was attended by the five Students and an IYWLI Staff joined them as a conference Observer. Attendees were from Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye and Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko.

It was a thrilling and eye-opening experience for these five Ambassadors who had interactions with other young people from the United Kingdom, India, Afghanistan, Kenya, South Africa and Singapore was very useful, as they worked in different teams to conduct the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Simulations which allowed them appreciate some of the global issues around the Gulf region and proffer workable solutions as Representatives of member States.



## IMPACT LEADERS INITIATIVE AMERICA HOLDS BOARD MEETING



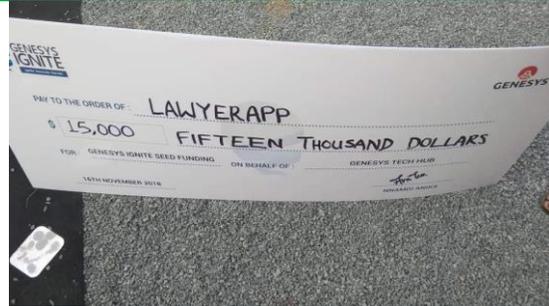
The Impact Leadership Initiative America (ILIA), an offshoot of Impact Your World Leadership Initiative held her 2<sup>nd</sup> board meeting for the year on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018 in Houston. In attendance were all members of the Board. Mr. Obinna was introduced by the Board Chairman, Dr. Lanre Badmus as a new addition to the Team. Obinna was subsequently appointed as the Secretary of the Board. The major point of discuss was on the Scholarship award for Students in US schools and the planned Leadership Conference and Academy programs for next year. Also discussed was the status of the NGO registration to attaining the 501c status and the effective running of the Impact Clubs in US campuses.

## WHERE ARE OUR ALUMNI?

LawyERpp - an application which is being developed by Endurance Agbor recently received seed funding of \$15,000 from Genesys Tech Hub. LawyERapp is an App that assists Lawyers run virtual law firms.

Endurance was our pioneer ILC President in University of Calabar from Season 2 of the Impact Academy. He also recently came 1<sup>st</sup> at the Lagos Court of Arbitration Young Arbitrators Network (LCA-YAN) International Arbitration Moot Competition which held on Friday 27 July 2018. Endurance Agbor also emerged as the “Best Law Firm Advocate” in the Competition.

Congratulations again Endurance. Keep flying the Impact flag.



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...raising tomorrow's leaders today

This is the Training arm of Impact Your World Leadership Initiative for Leaders

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Impact Leaders Club  
...setting leadership standards

This is the platform created by Impact Your World Leadership Initiative for young leaders to hone their leadership skills in their campuses

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...soaring higher in God's grace

This is the Foundation created by Mrs. Yinka Esther Odumakinde to train, empower and transform the lives of the less privileged

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HADASSAH STEM

This is the Foundation created by Teniola Odumakinde to Identify, Nurture and Train young girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics



**This Foundation is in honor of Mrs. Ebunoluwa Lydia Odumakinde for educational support in  
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