

# WE TOOK THE LEAD BY LEADING

*With just three months to go in 2013, we are again at that point where we start taking stock of our achievements as individuals, as firms or as a nation. It's getting to the time when we juxtapose our forecast at the beginning of the year with the undeniable reality of the present; resulting in a feeling of joy or despair. For us at Digital Jewels, we have experienced a quarter of quarters: an outstanding 3 months of heightened activity, joyful surprises and amazing opportunities. As we press forward to the last quarter of the year, we remain committed to delivering distinctive value to our clients without counting the cost. We are constantly encouraged and reassured by the trust our clients have demonstrated in us by providing opportunities to proffer and deliver world class solutions with tangible results.*

In the third quarter, the Consulting team commenced strategic industry shaping interventions around the implementation of standards such as the ISO22301 (Societal Security Preparedness & Continuity Management Systems) for a leading Bank as well as the ISO27001 (Information Security Management Systems) for key players in the Oil & Gas and public sectors.



The Firm also concluded comprehensive Security Assessments for a Telco giant and an Accra-based Bank and is busy with a similar project for a central Capital Market organization. Our team of consultants continue to blaze the trail in best practice implementation and certification, whilst strengthening governance and security and enhancing capacity and capability across the nation and continent.

## IMPARTING DISTILLED KNOWLEDGE

The Academy provided impactful training interventions in the last quarter – offering accelerated and scalable programmes to clients. The team successfully completed a large scale ITIL training programme for over sixty staff of a public sector regulator and ITIL intermediate modules for a multinational Bank and International Oil Company (IOC).

The Academy also successfully delivered an IT Architecture Framework training programme and workshop to the senior staff of a financial systems regulatory body and a leading Telco. In addition, excellent feedback was received from recently concluded training streams on High Impact Business Writing and Presentation Skills for a Telecommunication firm.

*It was nice to be in your class in particular. I must say that I almost gave up on attending local trainings because you get to meet facilitators who do not have a fair understanding of the material let alone thorough. But you displayed a rare expertise knowledge of the contents as much as excellence in your ability to pass the message across. That we appreciate so much, thank you.*

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# FORTIFYING THE ePAYMENTS VALUE CHAIN



As a duly certified Qualified Security Assessor with jurisdiction for the CMEA region, Digital Jewels was recently appointed by the National financial regulatory body to conduct PCIDSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) assessments across a number of financial institutions for the

purpose of determining the Banking Sector's level of compliance to the CBN directive. The need to constantly strengthen the protective layer of customers' data across the e-payments ecosystem cannot be over-emphasised in the light of brazen attempts at compromising such data by unscrupulous elements.

## KNOWLEDGE SHARING, INFORMATION EXCHANGE, BUSINESS NETWORKING

Mr. Adeolu Bajomo, Executive Director for Market Operations and Technology at The Nigerian Stock Exchange was the guest speaker at the 2013 Q3 and 54th edition of IVC Breakfast forum titled "Technology-led Business Transformation". The guest speaker, in an eloquent and articulate presentation, explained the technology-enabled initiatives that are being implemented by the management of the NSE to ensure global best practice compliance that will bring about more transparent and seamless transactions on the floor of the NSE as well as with all its affiliates.

The presentation shed more light on the strategic approach the NSE is taking to ensure a more viable and thriving market. This quarter's IVC forum was indeed an eye-opener for all that were present and was, as usual, interactive and instructive.



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**DJ Cares** Our Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative

In the 3rd Quarter, DJ Cares returned on invitation, to Lagos State Polytechnic, LASPOTECH Ikorodu Campus, after tireless calls and follow up by the new NACOSS Executives of the institution.

The event was the NACOSS Day Lecture and this year's theme was "Awareness of Cyber-Crime and Youth Dangers in the Digital World". A contentious topic amongst young Nigerians one will say. Nevertheless, our consultants did justice to the topic and delivered excellently by drawing examples from personal experience and factual data. It was a very interactive and educative presentation.

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## Upcoming Training

### OCTOBER

- ISO22301: Societal Security: Preparedness & Continuity Management Systems Lead Implementer
- CISSP Exam Preparation
- SANS SEC 504: Hacker Techniques, Exploits & Incident Handling
- Fundamentals of PCIDSS
- ITIL® 2011 Continual Service Improvement Lifecycle
- ISO 20000 Foundation
- IT Leadership Institute
- COBIT 5 Foundation
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Fast Track
- Business Process Management

### NOVEMBER

- ISO 27001 Lead Auditor
- ITIL®2011 Foundation
- ITIL® 2011 Service Transition Lifecycle\*
- Management of Risk - M\_o\_R (Foundation and Practitioner)
- IT Governance Master Class (CGEIT Prep Course)
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Fast Track
- Project Management Master Class
- Business Analysis Essentials & Requirements Engineering
- BS OHSAS 18001: Health & Safety Management

### DECEMBER

- ITIL®2011 Expert: Managing Across the Lifecycle
- TOGAF: The Open Group Architecture Framework Certification
- Virtualization and Cloud Essentials
- Administering Learning Management Systems
- Managing Successful Programmes (Foundation and Practitioner)
- Operational PM Maturity Model (OPM3)

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