



# INNOVATING AND DELIVERING

The 2014 Nigerian Cyber Threat Barometer – a landmark research project conducted in partnership with Wolpack Information Risk (Pty) Ltd and funded by the British High Commission revealed the apparent prevalence of social engineering in Nigeria and the dismally low levels of information security awareness. In response to these findings and sequel to the successful launch of the 2014 Nigerian Cyber Threat Barometer at the end of Q1, Digital Jewels Ltd in September 2014, raised the bar by unveiling a set of information security awareness resources- 'Online Wisdom' and 'SecureSense' resource packs. These value-packed resources comprising books, narrative and illustrative videos, posters and screen savers, are geared towards equipping people with the knowledge, skills and techniques to prevent or detect fraud and ensure online safety.



The awareness resource pack is a sure way of helping to check mate cyber crime and other information security breaches which arise through social engineering. The resources were launched at our 58th IVC breakfast forum which took place at the Wheatbaker Hotel Lagos Nigeria on Thursday September 18th 2014. The launch event had in attendance Mr. Tope Fashedemi Director ePayment of the Ministry of Communication Technology as the Keynote speaker, sharing his perspective on 'Enhancing Cyber Security Nationwide: Awareness as a strategic tool'.

Mr. Osioke Ojior, then Chief Risk Officer Interswitch, as guest speaker spoke on the topic 'Information Security Awareness - the vital missing link in the e-payments value chain'. The resource pack unveiled provides the impetus for institutions and professionals to go from knowledge to action using awareness as an offensive and defensive security approach.



## PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

The 2nd quarter saw the firm leading the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) to certification stage of the ISO27001 standard (information Security Management System). Over the last three quarters, we successfully provided rigorous end to end support for three other major institutions to attain certification in 4 standards. These institutions include Galaxy Backbone PLC which we prepared for re-certification to the ISO27001:2013 standard, and supported them having started the certification journey with them three years back through annual surveillance audits till this third year recertification cycle. Galaxy Backbone Plc which became the first government institution to be ISO27001 certified in the country retains the enviable position of being the 1st to re-certify to the new version of the standard. For the Nigeria Inter-Bank Settlement System (NIBSS) Plc, it was a double-barreled success as we guided them painstakingly through an integrated approach to attain the expansive ISO22301:2012(Business Continuity Management System) and the rigorous ISO27001:2013 (Information Security Management System). As a QSA, Digital Jewels had previously certified and re-certified NIBSS to the PCIDSS. In addition, we were



NIBSS ISO27001 and ISO22301  
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further privileged to guide and support Access Bank Plc to attain ISO22301:2012- the global Business Continuity Standard.

Essentially, these exercises have deepened our best practice implementation expertise which is currently unrivalled and spans across the ISO27001 (Information Security), 22301 (Business Continuity) & 20000 (IT Service Management standards, the PCIDSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard), COBIT (Control Objectives for IT & Related Technology), ITIL (IT Infrastructure Library), amongst others.

We give our deepest gratitude to God Almighty and acknowledge the fact that these feats were accomplished by His grace which played out



Access Bank ISO22301 Award Ceremony

in, the dedication and competence of our in-house team, and the cooperation of the client teams.

The firm is currently supporting some other major institutions to implement global best practice through accomplished international standards. We anticipate more success stories.

The drive to implement global best practice standards is particularly prevalent in the Banking industry where the Regulator, the Central Bank of Nigerian (CBN) has rolled out a standards blueprint to be enforced across the sector. Again, Digital Jewels is privileged to provide assessment services to the CBN on the Standards Blueprint, driven by the Shared Services Division of the CBN as well as the PCIDSS, driven by the Banking and Payment Systems Division. However, these global best practice standards are applicable to every industry and not only the Banking sector. Indeed our clients in this regards span financial services, ICT, Public sector and Oil and Gas sector.

*Working with the Digital Jewels team was simply wonderful. They were committed, hard working and followed through. I am so pleased they were selected and doubt that any other Firm, even the international ones, could have delivered the way they did. We would do more with them"*

Kola Ajimoko, Head Operational Risk Access Bank, speaking at the award ceremony for the global standard for Business Continuity (ISO22301) by the British Standards Institute (BSI). Oct. 2014



The Nigerian Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS University of Ibadan Chapter) organized a seminar in the course of the quarter and we were invited to

speak on 'The marriage of Project Management and Information Technology'. We were also able to support the seminar with a few relevant materials.

After an intense screening process for the award of the DJL 2014 Scholarship scheme, four candidates emerged successful and are beneficiaries of a yearly grant to aid their academic pursuits.

## Institutional Building

In addition to the individual training attended by members of staff in Q3, the firm organized a 2-day corporate training for all staff on the combined 'Take Back Your Life' session using Microsoft Outlook and Best Year Yet intervention geared towards enabling members of staff take control of the unrelenting e-mails, conflicting commitments, and endless interruptions. The training was informative, enlightening and impactful.

## Building Specialized Capacity

In Q3 2014, several training sessions were successfully held within and outside the firm and also outside the country for clients across various fields (Banking, Oil and Gas, Telecoms, Government Parastatals etc). Some of the training held include:-.ITIL 2011 Foundation (9 streams), Prince 2, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, ISO27001 Lead Implementer, ITIL Service Strategy, Business Process Management, Service Delivery, and Project Management Professional. Participants were thrilled with the warm reception, informed learning interventions, the conducive environment and the feeding.

*".....The overall learning experience was quite impressive and most fulfilling  
...The Facilitator demonstrated excellent grasp of the subject showing excellent command in every area"*

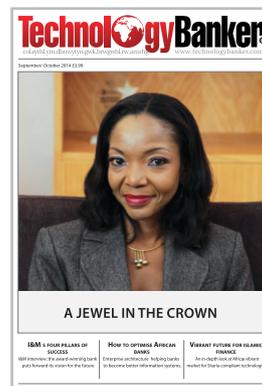
ISO27001 Lead auditor: Jul 21st -25th 2014

*".....Extraordinary"*

ITIL 2011 Foundation: Jul 11th -13th 2014

## Endorsing Leadership Initiatives

Digital Jewels Ltd is a strong advocate of initiatives that promote knowledge sharing, information exchange and generally fora that add distinctive value to professionals, institutions and Nations. One of such opportunities presented itself at the 10th Annual Global Local Content Summit held in the UK, where our MD/CEO Adedoyin Odunfa made a sterling presentation on 'Optimizing the Information Value Chain in the Oil & Gas Sector'. She was also featured in the Technology Banker Magazine (Sep/Oct publication) and the E-PPAN 3rd Quarter Magazine. In these articles and at the event, insightful perspectives and tidbits were shared thereby facilitating knowledge sharing.



## Upcoming Training

4th Quarter Training for 2014

- The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF)
- COBIT 5 Foundation
- CISSP
- ISO 22301 Lead Implementer
- PMP Fast Track
- Project Management Essentials
- IT Governance Master Class (CGEIT Exam Prep)
- Business Analysis Essentials & Requirements Engineering
- ITIL 2011 Foundation
- PRINCE2 Foundation & Practitioner
- Management of Risk M.O.R Foundation and Practitioner

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