



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (CHARTERED)

NIM ELECTS PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



Chief (Dr.) Michael Olawale-Cole FNIM
President & Chairman Of Council



Dr. Uzoukwu N. O. Uwaga, FNIM
Deputy President



Chief Makole Omo Azugbene FNIM
National Treasurer

The Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered), the foremost professional body in Nigeria, has elected new officers to run its affairs for the next two years with Chief (Dr.) Michael Olawale-Cole, FNIM, who was the Deputy President until the election, emerging as the 18th President and Chairman of Council of the Institute.

Also elected were Dr. Uzoukwu Nelson O. Uwaga, FNIM, a consultant Pharmacist and an alumnus of National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru and Chief Makole Omo Azugbene, FNIM, a Director at the University of Benin as Deputy President and National Treasurer respectively.

The new President, Chief Olawale-Cole, a two time Commissioner in Lagos State, joined the Institute in 1973 as an Associate Member and served the Institute in different capacities with his time, talent and treasure over the years. A Fellow of the Institute since 1992, this distinguished alumnus of the University of Lagos; South West London College, England and All Saint's University of America, New York is also a Fellow of the Nigerian Council of Registered Insurance Brokers (Chartered); Institute of Directors, London, and Certified Institute of Management.

A seasoned technocrat and tested management guru, Chief had also served as the President and Chairman of Council of the Nigerian Council of Registered Insurance Brokers and the Nigerian-British Chamber of Commerce, and the National President, University of Lagos Alumni Association. He is the current

Patron of the Nigerian-British Chamber of Commerce and doubles as a Council member of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Chief Olawale-Cole, a former Assistant Chief Accountant of Lever Brothers (Nigeria) Ltd. (now Unilever Nigeria Plc), is a highly successful entrepreneur who owns and runs a group of business interests in Insurance Broking, Tourism, Management Consulting and Oil and Gas with Colenson Brokers Nigeria Ltd., a major and prominent player in Nigerian insurance established in 1983, as the oldest in the group.

A Rotarian of national and international repute whose philanthropic activities are legendary, the new President joined the Rotary Club Isolo in 1980 as Charter Secretary, became Club President between 1983 and 1984 and received the President Citation Award by President Bill Skelton, Rotary International President. This past Governor of Rotary International, District 9110 Nigeria is also a recipient of over 30 national and international awards including Eko Merit Award for outstanding contribution to Lagos State; Champion Insurance Day Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the development of the Insurance Industry in Nigeria; Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Outstanding Merit Award; Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Lagos Alumni Association; Hope for Humanity Award for contributions and commitment to service for mankind by Rotary Club of Tin Can Island, District 9110 and Family of Honour Award by Anglican Communion of Lagos West Diocese, Nigeria among others.

Chief Olawale-Cole, an indigene of Lagos State, is a holder of four chieftaincy titles in Nigeria which include Bobagunwa of Ojoland, Lagos State; High Chief Ogboye of Ode-Remo, Ogun State; Gbobaniyi of Ibejuland, Lagos State and Seriki Gbadeniye of Egbaland, Ogun State.

This devout and practising Christian of Anglican Communion is happily married to Chief (Mrs) Bola Olawale-Cole is blessed with four children and a grandchild.

According to a statement signed by the Registrar/Chief Executive of the Institute, Mr Maurice Lakanu, FNIM, the investiture of the new President and Chairman of Council which will be witnessed by members of the Institute, representatives of other professional bodies, government and corporate bodies will take place at a colourful ceremony on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at the Lagoon Restaurant, Ozumba Mbadiwe Street, Victoria Island, Lagos at 11am.