

## June Free Quarterly Training

June 29, 2009

The June Free Quarterly Training (FQT) programme (an RFK-Network Training program) took place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2009. For the very first time in Africa, the training program featured professional presentations on Streamer, the preeminent conference on Managing Electronic Records in streaming video.

In a chat with the President of RIMA Foundation, he confirmed that as part of Cohasset Associates Inc, support for the efforts of RIMA Foundation in promoting Records and Information Management, Cohasset Associates has given a free access of Streamer to RIMA Foundation for the FQT. "We believe that this is a good opportunity for those that have not had the opportunity to attend the conference in the past to have a feel of what it entails" - Oyedokun A.O, President RIMA Foundation.

The sessions we gathered are available for outright purchase on MER website (<http://www.mereducation.com>), with a special promotional code "RIMA" when purchasing.

The next edition of the free training is slated for September 5th, 2009.

**Source** - RIMAF News.



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## RIMA Foundation Seek to Revolutionise the Information Management Industry in Nigeria

June 22, 2009

As part of the effort of RIMA Foundation to revolutionise the Records and Information Management profession and industry in Nigeria, the Foundation has recently been involved in some International consultations to aid the smooth implementation of the Foundation's plans and programs.

The President of the Foundation, Mr. Oyedokun Ayodeji Oyewole who spoke in Lagos shortly after his arrival from a two week working visit to the United Kingdom said there was need for Nigerians to embrace information management, owing to its importance in promoting good governance, accountability, efficiency, cost reduction among other benefits.

During his visit to the UK, he said he was able to liaise with a number of International Organisations who were very helpful in the provision of guidance and information which would assist the Foundation during implementation stages.

Some of the organisations visited/liased with are: The International Records Management Trust (IRMT), Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM), Solcara Inc., Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), Records Management Society among others.

**Source:** RIMAF News.



From Left; Doug Miles (Managing Director – AIIM UK), Dave J. Evans - Senior Data Protection Practice Manager - Information Commissioner's Office - ICO UK, Oyedokun A. Oyewole - President - RIMA Foundation Nigeria and UK Award winning publisher, Richi Jennings After an Interactive debate session during the 2009 Inbox-Outbox event in London

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## **RIMA Foundation Advisory Board Update**

**May 21, 2009**

The Director of International Records Management Trust (IRMT) Dr. Thurston, recently joined the RIMA Foundation advisory board. She is a pioneer in defining international solutions for the management of public sector records. Both as an academic and as a programme director, she has extensive experience of working with many different governments to provide practical solutions for strengthening record-keeping systems.

Her groundbreaking survey of record-keeping systems across the Commonwealth resulted in the establishment of pilot projects to restructure records systems in The Gambia and Ghana, and she established the Trust in 1989 to develop and extend this work. In developing the Trust, Dr Thurston drew on her extensive experience in the records and archives field. Between 1970 and 1980, she worked in Kenya, where she conducted research and was employed by the Government of Kenya in the National Archives before joining the staff of the School of Library, Archive and Information Studies at University College London in 1980. There she developed the Masters' in Records and Archives Management (International) and was a Reader in International Records Studies. She served as a member of the UK Lord Chancellor's Advisory Council on Public Records between 1994 and 2000; and in 2000 she was awarded an OBE for services to public administration in Africa; she received a lifetime achievement award from the UK Records Management Society in 2006. Currently, she serves on the international advisory panel for the Endangered Archives Programme, which is administered by the British Library on behalf of the Lisbet Arcadia Trust (formerly the Lisbet Rausing Charitable Fund).

The International Records Management Trust was established in 1989 to develop new strategies for managing records and information. The IRMT is unique internationally in terms of the nature of its vision and mandate, its broad international experience, the breadth and length of its work across different sectors, and its strong track record of successful project delivery.

A UK registered charity governed by a board of trustees, the London office manages the delivery of a portfolio of international projects, supported by a consultancy team of over 60 professionals drawn from the public and private sectors and from academic institutions across the world.

The board of Trustees of RIMA Foundation welcome her to the board.

**Source:** RIMAF News.

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## **RIMA Foundation Announces Formation of Advisory Board of Professionals and Leaders in the Industry**

**March 30, 2009**

Records and Information Management Awareness Foundation (RIMA Foundation), today announced the formation of RIMA Foundation advisory board.

"Our new advisory board members will help to guide RIMA Foundation as we aim to propagate proper management and security of Records and Information for the benefit of the Industry and humanity," said Oyedokun Oyewole, President of RIMA Foundation. "Our advisory board members are recognized leaders in the IM industry. I welcome them to our new advisory board and look forward to their contributions to RIMA Foundation's strategic decisions and general view."

The RIMA Foundation Advisory Board members include:

- [Yemisi Grace Oyebo](#) - Head, Document Management at First Bank Nig Plc, Nigeria
- [Ritesh Malik](#) - Business Dev. Rep. - IMEA at O'Neil Software Inc. India
- [Toyin Ogunseinde](#) - Chief Marketing Officer at HIIT Limited and Managing Editor, Technology Times, Nigeria
- [Chux Gervase Iwu](#) - Senior Partner at Specialised Services Inc Cape Town Area, South Africa
- [Chuks Onyebuchi](#) - CEO, Union Systems Limited, Nigeria
- Clara Okoro - Brandworld
- Jide Awe - Founder Jidaw.org
- Charles O'Tudor - Principal Consultant ADSTRAT BMC Limited [Brand Management Consultants]

#### **About RIMA Foundation**

[www.rimaw.org](http://www.rimaw.org)

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## **RIMA Foundation signs MOU with Nigeria Geospatial Network**

**March 16, 2009**

Inline with the objectives of RIMA Foundation, a memorandum of understanding was signed with the Nigeria Geospatial Network to further foster the development of awareness in the area of Geospatial Development and Information Technological Contents in Nigeria.

The MOU dated March 1, 2009 according to the President RIMA Foundation; Mr. Oyedokun will go along way in encouraging and educating practitioners and the general populace, on the various benefits engendered by Geospatial and Information Technology contents for the overall development of the information management industry in Nigeria and Africa.

**About Nigeria Geospatial Network (NGN)** - <http://eldigitals.ning.com/>

The Network integrates all Nigeria's Geo-Experts together and uses the dynamic power of Spatial Technology in sustaining our environment. The Nigeria Geospatial Network discusses present day topics on NGDIs, Metadata, GIScience, GNSS, Satellite Remote Sensing, Business GIS, Geo-marketing, Geodesy. We share ideas and creates rooms for Geo-professionals to know one another, integrate together and builds a good Geospatial community in Nigeria .

**Source:** RIMAF News.

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## **Second Free Quarterly Training in 2009**

**March 9, 2009**

RIMA Foundation held the second free quarterly training programme (an RFK-Network Training program) on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2009. The training program featured professional presentations on Information Security, Implementation of Information System, advanced introduction to computer and career guidance sessions.

The next edition of the free training is slated for June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Source** - RIMAF News.



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## **RIMA Foundation Organise the First Free Quarterly Training in 2009**

**Jan. 19, 2009**

The first free quarterly training programme in 2009 took place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2009. According to the PR Lead Miss Madufor Ugochi, "We are really excited that the awareness is really being given the desired attention by the members of the public, as we had an appreciable number of registered attendees for the event"

### **About FQT**

In line with the objectives of the NGO, the Free Quarterly Training (FQT) is a RIMA Foundation project, aimed at educating members of the public on the management and security of records and information, covering topics and issues relating to Information management, technology and security, for the development, encouragement/enhancement of professionalism among practitioners (professionals and non-professionals) for the enthronelement of global best practices in the industry.

The next edition of the free training is slated for March 7th, 2009.

**Source** - RIMAF News.



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## **RIMA Foundation Announces Projects for 2009**

**Dec. 15, 2008**

In preparation for the New Year's activities, the Records and Information Management Awareness Foundation has released the list of Projects the Not-for-profit NGO will be embarking upon next year 2009.

The Projects which are planned to be executed in alliance with different interest groups, stakeholders (local and International) and Government include:

- **National Awareness Campaign on Records and Information Management:**

Aimed at educating government officials and other categories of the citizenry about importance of effective management of records and information throughout their life cycle and as a key component of national development. And also highlight the demerits of unorganised or otherwise poorly managed records to government, as it does not have ready access to authoritative sources of administrative, financial and legal information to support sound decision making or the delivery of programmes and services. Nor does the government have the means of holding itself accountable for what it has done or upholding the rights of its citizens.

- **National Cyber Security Awareness Campaign:**

Aimed at educating home users, small business users, youths, institutions, government officials and other categories of the citizenry about how the importance of securing their computers is related to protecting the nation's critical infrastructure and image abroad.

Interested organisations are advised to contact RIMA Foundation at: [projects@rimaw.org](mailto:projects@rimaw.org) for further information.

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## **RIMA Foundation Sponsors IABC Inaugural Meeting in Nigeria**

**Nov. 15, 2008**

The second inaugural meeting of IABC in Nigeria took place recently in Lagos. The event was sponsored by Records and Information Management Awareness Foundation (RIMA Foundation). Speaking at the event, the President RIMA Foundation, Mr. Oyedokun A. Oyewole emphasized on the need for the establishment and encouragement of such associations like IABC in Nigeria. He further stated that RIMA Foundation will be willing to associate/partner with similar organisations for the attainment of a developed Nigerian society.

### **IABC Chapter Leadership**

The following personalities were nominated by members present into the steering committee:

- Dr. Samuel Adenekan ,Chairman
- Mr. Nkem Jacobs , Co-Chairman
- Mr. Abiodun Olaniyi, Secretary/Treasurer
- Mr. Michael Somoye, Member
- Mr. Oyedokun A. Oyewole, Member
- Ms. Okeleke, Member

### **About IABC** ([www.iabc.com](http://www.iabc.com))

Founded in 1970, The International Association of Business Communicators provides a professional network of almost 16,000 business communication professionals in over 70 countries. IABC members hold positions in: Public relations/Media relations, Corporate communications, Public affairs, Investor relations, Government relations, Marketing, communication, Community relations, Writing.

### **About RIMA Foundation** ([www.rimafoundation.org](http://www.rimafoundation.org))

The RIMA Foundation, a non-profit organisation that seeks to promote access to information, raise public consciousness on the need for proper management and security of information, and encourage the overall development of the information management community in Nigeria and Africa.



**IABC Members in Nigeria during the inaugural meeting in Lagos - November 2008**

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## **AIIM Storms Nigeria** Oct.2008

For the very first time in the history of Nigeria, the Association of Information and Image Management (AIIM), was in Nigeria to facilitate the Electronic Records Management (ERM) Master Certificate Training Class. The event which lasted for four days, was attended by key information management personnel from the Oil and Gas sector, IM solution providers and other corporate organisations in the country.



**Attendees of the maiden edition of AIIM Master Certificate Training programme( Oct 14-17, 2008) in Nigeria, from left Ajufoh-Obi Victor, Sola Alabi, Oyedokun A.O, Fasehun Oluwayemisi, Dr Hanns Kohler-Kruner, Jaye Wuraola, Akinyinka Oluyemi, Olatunde Adebimpe - The Training was partially sponsored by RIMA Foundation**

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## **RIMAW 2008 & RIMA Awards - RIMA Foundation records success**

**Sept. 2008**

The 2008 Records and Information Management Awareness Workshop has come and gone. The event witness a cross section of organisations in attendance and awards were handed over to corporate organisations and individuals who have excelled in the field of Information Management & Security in Nigeria from August 2007 to July 2008.



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## **RIMA Foundation host maiden edition of free quarterly training programme**

**July 2008**

Scheduled to hold by RIMA Foundation, July 26th 2008 marked the beginning of the Foundation free quarterly training programme.

RIMA Foundation received over one hundred and thirty (130) registered attendees, but had over sixty participants at the event.

A number of Information Management topics were discussed at the event and participants were highly thrilled that such a programme could be happening in Nigeria.

RIMA Foundation has promised to announce the date for the next quarterly training programme shortly after RIMAW 2008 & RIMA Awards 2008.

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## **President - RIMA Foundation visits Infosecurity 2008 & AIIM Road show in UK**

**May 2008**

The President of RIMA Foundation, recently visited Infosecurity Europe 2008. The event was a great success, with nearly 12,500 visitors attending over the 3 days (April 22-24, 2008) London, United Kingdom.

Friday 2nd May 2008 was another memorable day to be remembered as The Foundation (RIMA Foundation's) President Mr. Oyedokun Attended the AIIM Road show which took place at Novotel, Hammersmith, in UK.



▶ AIIM Roadshow 09

**Industry Events**

▶ **AIIM Roadshow 2009 -  
Where & When?**

**Edinburgh**, Jun 1st  
**Leeds**, Jun 2nd  
**Birmingham**, Jun 3rd  
**Bristol**, Jun 4th  
**London**, Jun 5th

▶ **RIMAW & RIMA Awards  
2009**

Sheraton Hotels & Towers  
Lagos  
28th & 29th August, 2009

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▶ Infosecurity 2009

▶ **Infosecurity 2009 - When?**

28th - 30th April, 2009

**Where?** Earls Court, London

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