

PRESS RELEASE

Institute of Security and Strategic Studies Announces SECURITY EXCELLENCE

AWARDS NOVEMBER 2024

The Institute of Security and Strategic Studies (ISSS) is proud to announce the 6th Edition of SECURITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024, set to take place on Sat, November 23rd 2024., celebrating outstanding achievements in the field of security and strategic development across Nigeria. Established in 2014. Ten years and still counting, the Institute has been at the forefront of providing robust academic and practical education, fostering excellence in security standards, knowledge, and cooperation within the African region and globally.

Our mission is to prepare our students for the complex challenges of today's world through meticulous training and innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging lasting security partnerships across nations and cultures. Registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission, accredited by the National Board for Technical Education, and approved by the Federal Ministry of Education, the Institute is committed to providing a holistic education that incorporates both academic rigor and practical knowledge.

The Security Excellence Awards aim to recognize and honor individuals and Organizations that have made significant contributions towards building a robust security architecture and strategic development in Nigeria and beyond.

The awards serve not only to recognise the accomplishments of these distinguished individuals and organisations but also to encourage their continued efforts in strengthening Nigeria's security architecture. By highlighting their contributions, the Institute of Security and Strategic Studies aims to motivate these leaders to persist in their dedication to enhancing the safety and strategic development of the nation. These awards underscore the vital role that effective

security management plays in fostering stability, economic growth, and social harmony in Nigeria.

Moreover, the Institute hopes that this recognition will inspire others within the security and strategic sectors to strive for excellence. By celebrating these exemplary achievements, the ISSS seeks to promote a culture of innovation and collaboration, essential for addressing the complex security challenges faced by Nigeria and the broader African region. This encouragement is pivotal in ensuring that the pursuit of robust and effective security solutions remains a top priority, ultimately contributing to a safer and more secure environment for all.

The Award categories and nominees for this year are as follow:

1. Award of the Best Governor on Security and Humanitarian Services of the Year

○ His Excellency Prof Babagana Umara Zulum, Executive Governor of Borno State:

Recognized for his exceptional leadership and innovative strategies in improving security and providing humanitarian aid in one of Nigeria's most challenging regions.

○ His Excellency Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri, Executive Governor of Adamawa State:

Honored for his dedication to maintaining peace and security while implementing comprehensive humanitarian initiatives to support vulnerable communities.

2. Award of the Best Governor on Collective Security Advocate of the Year

○ His Excellency Dikko Umar Radda, Executive Governor of Kastina State:

Celebrated for his proactive stance on collective security measures and his efforts to foster collaboration among various security agencies to combat crime and ensure the safety of citizens.

3. Award of Security Pro-Active Governor of the Year

His Excellency Ahmad Aliyu Sokoto, Executive Governor of Sokoto State:

Acknowledged for his swift and effective responses to security threats, demonstrating strong leadership in crisis situations.

○ **His Excellency BabaJide Sanwo-Olu**, Executive Governor of Lagos State:

Recognized for implementing forward-thinking security policies and investing in advanced security infrastructure to protect the bustling metropolis.

○ **His Excellency Prof Chukwuma Soludo**, Executive Governor of Anambra State: Honored for his strategic initiatives in addressing security challenges and fostering a secure environment for economic growth.

○ **His Excellency Dapo Abiodun**, Executive Governor of Ogun State: Celebrated for his comprehensive security plans and commitment to enhancing community policing and crime prevention.

4. Award of the Most Peaceful State in Nigeria ○

Cross River State: Commended for its sustained peace and stability, making it a model of tranquility and safety in Nigeria.

○ **Jigawa State:** Recognized for maintaining a peaceful environment through effective governance and community engagement.

5. Award of the Best Governor on Infrastructural Development of the Year

○ **His Excellency Prof Babagana Umara Zulum**, Executive Governor of Borno State: Applauded for his ambitious infrastructural projects that have transformed Borno State and boosted its resilience.

- **His Excellency BabaJide Sanwo-Olu**, Executive Governor of Lagos State: Honored for his visionary infrastructural initiatives that have significantly improved Lagos State's urban landscape and economic potential.
- **His Excellency Biodun Oyebanji**, Executive Governor of Ekiti State: Recognized for his relentless pursuit of infrastructural development that has enhanced the quality of life for Ekiti State residents.

6. Award of Outstanding Honourable Minister of the Year

- **Olubumi Tunji-Ojo**, Hon Minister of Interior: Celebrated for his effective management of internal security affairs and proactive measures to ensure national safety.
- **Bar Ezenwo Nyensom Wike**, Hon Minister of Federal Capital Territory: Honored for his strategic vision in developing the Federal Capital Territory and enhancing its security infrastructure.
- **HE Sen Engr Dave Umahi**, Hon Minister of Works: Applauded for his exceptional leadership in infrastructure development and contributions to national growth.

7. Award of The Most Civil Servants Friendly Governor of the Year

His Excellency, Sir Siminilaye Joseph Fubara, Executive Governor of Rivers State For his outstanding support and initiatives towards the welfare of civil servants in Rivers State.

8. Award of Outstanding Executive Secretary of the Year

- **Prince Paul Ikonne**, Executive Secretary National Agricultural Land Development Authority (NALDA): Recognized for his strategic initiatives in agricultural development and land management.

- **Engr Felix Omatsola Ogbe**, Executive Secretary Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board: Celebrated for his leadership in enhancing local content and promoting Nigerian enterprises in the oil and gas industry.

9. Award of Outstanding Director General of the Year

- Mrs. Zubaida Abubakar Umar, Director General National Emergency Management Agency: Honored for her exceptional leadership in managing emergency response and disaster relief efforts across the nation.

10. Award of the Security Consultant CEO of the Year

- **Dr. Kabiru Adamu**, Beacon Consulting Ltd: Applauded for his expert consultancy and innovative approaches in security management and risk assessment.

11. Award of the Outstanding First Lady of the Year

- **Her Excellency Hajiya Lami Fintiri of Adamawa State**: Recognized for her impactful humanitarian projects and advocacy for women's and children's rights.
- **Her Excellency Tobore Oborewori of Delta State**: Celebrated for her dedication to social welfare programs and community development initiatives.

12. Award of Outstanding Managing Director in security enhancement

Mohammed Goni Alkali, Managing Director/Chief Executive officer NEDC

13. Award of the Outstanding Security Consulting Company of the Year

- Perfect Security Services Ltd
- Proton Security Services Ltd
 - Halogen Security Services Ltd
 - Technocrime Security Service Ltd

14. Award of the Outstanding Company on Public-Private Partnership Project of the Year

- On Renewable Energy: **Felicity Solar**: Recognized for their innovative renewable energy solutions and contributions to sustainable development.
- On Critical Infrastructure Protection (Oil & Gas): **Tantita Security Services Ltd**: Celebrated for their exceptional security services in protecting critical infrastructure in the oil and gas sector.

15. Award of Outstanding Passenger Services and Logistics Company of the Year

- Air Transport: **Air Peace Nigeria**: Honored for their excellence in air transport services and customer satisfaction.
- Land Transport: **GUO Transport Ltd** and **GIG Transport Ltd**: Applauded for their reliability and quality service in land transport.
- Marine Transport: **Sifax Group**: Recognized for their outstanding marine transport services and logistics management.

16. Award of Outstanding Public Servant in Strategic Development of the Year

- **H.E Bar Ezenwo Nyesom Wike** of FCT: Celebrated for his strategic contributions to the development of the Federal Capital Territory.
- **H.E Sen Ademola Adeleke of Osun State**: Honored for his innovative approaches in public administration and strategic development in Osun State.

17. Award of Outstanding Senate Committee Chairman of the Year

- Water Resources: **H.E Sen Abdullaziz Yari**
- Petroleum Downstream: **Sen Ifeanyi Ubah**
- Defense: **Sen Ahmed Lawan**

18. Award of Outstanding House Committee Chairman of the Year

- Alternative Education: **Hon Mustapha Aliyu Abdullahi**
- Ecological Fund: **Hon Aminu Sani Jaji**
- Food, Drugs Administration and Control: **Hon Regina Akume**

19. Nigeria's Most Outstanding in IT Security of the Year

- NPF-National Cybercrime Centre (NCCC): Recognized for their excellence in IT security and cybercrime prevention.

20. Nigeria's Most Outstanding in Protective Security of the Year

- ProForce Nigeria Ltd: Celebrated for their superior protective security services and innovations in security technology.

21. Award of the Best Security Vendor of the Year

- ProForce Nigeria Ltd

22. Award of the Best Security Team of the Year

- Defense Management Team led by CDS Christopher G. Musa: Honored for their outstanding teamwork and strategic defense management.

23. Award of the Security Guard Company of the Year

- Kings Guards Ltd

24. Award of the Security Industry Woman of the Year

- **Imaan Sulaiman Ibrahim FSI**, Honorable Minister of Police Affairs: Recognized for her leadership and contributions to the security industry, promoting gender equality and excellence.

Join us in celebrating these outstanding individuals and organizations that have demonstrated excellence and commitment to enhancing security and strategic development in Nigeria. The awards ceremony promises to be a night of recognition, celebration, and inspiration.

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