

KM Institute Partners with Phillips Consulting in Nigeria; Delivers first joint Knowledge Management Certification program in Sub-Saharan Africa

(Washington DC, September 12, 2014) – The KM Institute (KMI), the global leader in Knowledge Management Certification, announces a new partnership with Phillips Consulting, a leading management consulting and training firm based out of Lagos, Nigeria, to deliver KMI’s Certification classes in the region.

The first ever **Certified Knowledge Manager (CKM)** program (a 5-day workshop supplemented by e-learning) was delivered to rave reviews, September 1-5 at the Sheraton Lagos Hotel.



The class, jointly produced by KMI and Phillips Consulting, marks the first of many to come in the region, with scheduled classes planned quarterly throughout 2015 and beyond.

“We are very excited to partner with such a prestigious firm as Phillips Consulting,” says Eric Weidner, Director and Co-Founder of KMI. “We have seen tremendous interest in KM training from our members in the region,” adds Weidner, “and with Phillips Consulting representing KMI’s Certification, professionals in Nigeria and across Sub-Saharan Africa now

have a high-quality training program they can attend, without having to cross the Atlantic or go elsewhere.”

“For us, this is a culmination of humble efforts in supporting organisations in implementing Knowledge Management in Nigeria,” said Paul Ayim, Partner responsible for Learning & Knowledge Management in Phillips Consulting. “This aligns with the corporate direction, which is to bring wealth to Africa. The Knowledge Age is here, and organizations that will survive in the knowledge age cannot afford not to give attention to the urgency this demands.”

Paul Concluded: “Organizations must act now before it becomes too late. “

With Phillips Consulting onboard, KMI now covers most of the major “hubs” of the world, with regular Certification classes in North America (Washington DC and San Diego), in Europe (Switzerland and soon the UK), in SouthEast Asia (Malaysia), in South America (Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), in the Middle East (Dubai, UAE), and now in Africa (Nigeria).

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About KM Institute

Based in Washington DC, KM Institute is the global leader in KM Certification/Training, with thousands certified since 2001 and classes delivered in up 15 countries each year. KM Institute trains and certifies KM Team Members and Knowledge Workers in the methods and tools that enable individuals and organizations to transform (and substantially improve) human performance in the Knowledge Age. www.kminstitute.org

About Phillips Consulting

Phillips Consulting Limited is a wholly owned Nigerian firm with offices in Lagos, Abuja and Johannesburg. Established in 1992, we offer an array of business and management consulting services to government and corporate organisations.

Our focus is on creating and managing change in organisations by formulating and implementing customer focused strategies. This assists in aligning their management systems to support service delivery and developing the competence and capabilities of their people to deliver on their promises.

We draw our competitive strength from collaborations with global partnership firms in Europe, North America and Africa. Our delivery skills reflect our highly competitive recruitment of bright, vibrant and experienced consultants whose competence we continuously enhance through intensive training in the use of our proprietary management tools and techniques. www.phillipsconsulting.net