The Institute of ICT Professionals, Ghana (IIPGH) is a professional Association which is made up of professionals in various domains of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) practice. The Institute is a connector of ICT professionals from Government MDAs, educational institutions, corporate organizations, start-ups, investors and the civil society organizations to create a vibrant ICT ecosystem.

The organization aims at using its platform to equip professionals and students with skills in emerging technologies needed for entrepreneurship and employment in today's fast moving technological world. In addition, use the expertise at its disposal to advice government and other stakeholders on best practices and public policies that would enable the use of ICT in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Visit our website: www.iipgh.org
1. Vision: To become the most reliable partner in ICT development in Ghana and beyond.

2. Mission: To mobilize all ICT professionals under one professional body to positively influence the development, standardization and delivery of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) across Ghana.

3. Objectives

In order to fulfil our vision and mission, the objectives shall include:

i. Providing a platform for all ICT professionals to converge and network.

ii. Building a credible database of all ICT professionals in the different domains of ICT in Ghana.

iii. Partnering government and businesses for new areas of job creation for ICT professionals.

iv. Advocating for the deepening of local participation in ICT sector activities.

v. Providing professional services and publishing journals on ICT development and strategy in Ghana.

vi. Promoting innovation that would solve our basic societal problems.

vii. Supporting members to take advantage of ICT job opportunities.

viii. Providing education to the general public on ICT and how it can help improve lives.

ix. Training and certifying ICT professionals in various domains of ICT.

x. Becoming the voice of ICT professionals across Ghana.

About the Institute
In order to achieve the objectives of the Institute, it shall be organized under four main divisions, local chapters and domain leadership. These divisions will serve as vehicles for all the activities of IIPGH. They are:

1. **Professional Membership**
   a. This division shall manage the membership of professionals and corporate members of the Institute.
   b. All Domains, societies and chapters of the institute shall reside in the professional membership division
   c. All professional certifications shall be carried out by groups in the division

2. **Academy**
   a. This shall be the training and development division of the Institute.
   b. It shall form partnerships with organizations in order to deliver training programs to both members and non-members.

3. **Professional Services**
   a. This shall be the consultancy division of the Institute.
   b. Members who sign up to work under this division must abide by the terms and conditions of IIPGH Professional Services.
   c. It shall form partnerships with organizations in order to deliver consultancy services.

4. **Foundation**
   a. This shall be the Corporate Social Responsibility division of the Institute.
   b. It shall focus mainly on education for four categories of society. They are Early Start for Primary and Junior High School pupils, Secondary School students, Tertiary students and public awareness for the general public.
   c. It shall form partnerships with organizations in order to work towards making Ghana an ICT destination.
   d. Shall focus on the use of ICT for economic empowerment

5. **The Local Chapters**
   The local Chapters shall serve as mobilization vehicle to bring IIPGH activities to members at the grassroots. There shall be two (2) main types of chapters;
   a. Local Chapters
   Students Chapters
We unveil the Executive Council (Board of Directors) of the Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH). The council is the highest decision making body of the Institute. IIPGH is looking forward to collaborating with all stakeholders in the ICT industry in Ghana and beyond to create a vibrant ICT ecosystem.

Board Chair: Dr. Fred McBagonluri
President, Academic City University College

Member: Mrs. Amma Benneh-Amponsah
Human Resource Executive, MTN Ghana

Member: Mrs. Lucy Quist
CEO - Quist Blue Diamond

Member: Mrs. Veronica Boateng
CEO & Principal Consultant, Pinnacle Logic Technologies

Member: Mr. Prince Ofosu Sefah
Deputy Director General, NCA

Member: Ing. Kenneth Ashigbey
CEO, Ghana Chamber of Telecoms

Member: Mr. Francis A. Gatsi
Lecturer, Ashesi University College

Member: Abraham K. Sam
Director Professional Services, IIPGH

Mr. David Gowu
Executive Director, IIPGH
MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Institute shall be open to firms and individuals primarily engaged in all forms of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) practice and related activities who subscribe to the objectives of the Institute. There shall be three classes of members:

1. Corporate Members
2. Professional Members
3. Student Members

1. CORPORATE MEMBERS

Corporate members shall include the following categories of ICT organizations:

a. Small and Medium scale Enterprises (SMEs)
b. Multinationals
c. ICT training institutions

2. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

In addition to fellows, there will be two other classes of professional members that include certification as a specialist or subject matter expert. The Professional members shall be made up of:

a. General Members
b. Specialist Members
c. Fellows

3. STUDENT MEMBERS

a. A candidate for the admission of a student member shall be registered in an approved Tertiary institution in program related to the field of ICT and shall satisfy the council that the candidate is receiving the appropriate education for the field.
b. Educational program will include but not limited to various forms of Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Business Information Systems, Physics and any program as shall be approved by the council.
c. Students who are studying educational program not related to ICT but engaged in any form of ICT activity OR have strong interest in ICT may also be admitted.
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Benefits of membership include:

Corporate Membership Benefits [CMBs]

a) Network with other ICT businesses affiliated with IIPGH. This will be achieved through the organization of business breakfast meetings, annual general meetings, etc.

b) Both I.T and non I.T members will receive training, certifications & Continuing Professional Development at a discounted rate through IIPGH Academy.

c) Emphasis on non I.T member companies to equip their staff with the relevant ICT skills and opportunities

d) I.T and non I.T corporations may network and form strategic business alliances for greater projects.

e) Direct marketing of member products to other members and the general public through our many mediums of corporate and public engagements.

f) Members are marketed indirectly when the Institute publishes list of members
g) Shall have voting right to determine affairs of the Institute

Start-Ups and Individual Membership Benefits [SIMBs]

a) IIPGH assists qualified members with ICT related businesses to win consultancy contracts.

b) A platform to showcase innovations through exhibitions and competitions.

c) A platform for direct marketing of products to a large audience.

d) Access documents from portal to aid work

e) Interact with industry players and experts across the globe for insights and advanced information

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h) Shall be prioritized for placement when job opportunities are posted on IIPGH portal

i) The Institute shall issue Testimonials for jobs, education, contracts etc. upon request

Student Membership Benefits [SMBs]

a) Mentorship and career guidance for students

b) Support students with projects [especially final year projects] and ICT related assignments

c) Opportunity to take part in voluntary services to advance ICT development through IIPGH Foundation

d) Interact with industry players and experts across the globe for insight and advanced information

Use the Institute as a platform to promote start-up businesses in ICT through IIPGH Professional Services
The institute has many coding centers which are running the coding classes. The coding centers are sub categorized into 2; schools and community centers. IIPGH partners with schools to organize hands on [purely practical] coding training for students to make them appreciate and start coding at a very young age. The coding training for the schools is achieved either through weekday and weekend sessions as school is ongoing (extracurricular activities), vacation sessions when school is on long vacation or as part of the school's curriculum (practical academic work).

Few of our partnered schools are East Airport International School, Peculiar International Schools, Alpha Beta Schools and many others. On the community centers, IIPGH organizes the coding training for both students and workers (part time and full time) and all others interested in learning coding and web development. Few of our community centers are Educase Literacy Consult at East Legon, Hatua-Tech center at Tema community 18 among others. View pictures below;
PYTHON TRAINING TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF DATA SCIENCE

Python Programming Training. In line with the Institute's aim of creating a vibrant ICT ecosystem and preparing people for the emerging digital economy, IIPGH launched a python programming training for members and non-members at a highly discounted rate. The current trainings last for a month. The trainings take place at the IIPGH office at East Legon on Saturdays. These trainings provide the entry points into Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Cloud Computing.
As a developing country, our citizens are yet to fully understand and embrace the benefit of the emerging technologies. Hence, the Institute of ICT Professionals does not only train people to be able to code but actually organizes a lot of workshops and online webinars to first of all; educate the people on the emerging technologies of the 21st century, what it means for us as Ghanaians, why we need to embrace it as a people and what we can actually be able to do if we acquire skills in these emerging technologies. And then we actually proceed to equip the people with the skills in these emerging technologies. We have had series of workshops with corporate organizations, educational institutions and other NGOs.

The institute collaborated with the Institute of Cyber Security and Information Assurance (ICIA) and organized a very engaging Cyber Security Awareness Workshop and career guidance at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi on 11th April 2018. The Institute also organized a day’s workshop on “How to prepare for media interviews on Radio and Television” for its members. The workshop was held on Saturday, 14th April, 2018 at the National Information Technology Agency (NITA) conference room. For more info on our workshops and webinars, kindly take a read on website.
MEDIA APPEARANCES AND ENGAGEMENTS

TV PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP WITH PENT TV

The Institute of ICT Professionals, Ghana (IIPGH) partnered Pent TV which currently runs Tech Talk on Wednesdays as part of “Asem Bi”. As part of the partnership, IIPGH and its partners worked together with Pent TV team and produced several technology programs targeted at the ordinary Ghanaians that need simple ICT tips, trends, products and services that will improve their lifestyle and work.

It also discussed policy issues relating to the ICT industry and showcased the latest ICT products and services on the market. IIPGH in the month of May produced contents for three (3) Tech Talk programs and featured experts from the Institute as resource persons for the discussions. For more info on this, visit our website. [www.iipgh.org]
The institute partnered Business and Financial Times (B&FT) Newspaper agency and has since been giving a column for weekly ICT news publication called “ICT insight with the Institute of ICT Professionals”.

This is also part of the awareness and training drive of the institute to keep people well informed and well educated in the tech space. Find few snapshots of our weekly newspaper publication below;
The Institute of ICT Professionals makes a monthly release of its newsletter called IIPGH monthly newsletter. The release of the monthly newsletter started in May 2018 and remains one of the mediums we use to update members and non-members on the structure of the institute, ICT-related articles from the board of directors, IIPGH personalities of the month, major activities of the institute within the month, latest technology news and updates, etc. View snapshots below;

IIPGH is a non-profit organization consisting of professionals across all the domains of ICT. Our members have experience in both domestic and International ICT markets contributing to projects and the management of the operations for top organizations in the telecommunication and Information Technology sectors. Our senior members have consultancy expertise which ranges from the setting up of new operations, project management, process re-engineering and managed services.

ICT ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH

Admincty Holdings

> ADMINCTY HOLDINGS GROUP of Companies is registered in Ghana and is managed by a Board of Directors. The Company has been offering Telecom Services to local telecommunication operators and other telecom services companies.

- Admincty has over 10 years experience in Ghanaian market and brings a wealth of over 10 years experience in Telecom related industries. The organization has a proven track record in Ghanaian, African and European markets.

Some of our major clients include Ericsson, Huawei, MTN, Airtel, Vodafone etc.

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IIPGH PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

The Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH) has identified some personalities in the industry who have contributed to excellence and excellence in the ICT profession. These personalities are:

- Mrs. Lucy Quist, President, IIPGH Ghana
- Mrs. Amma Berne–Aniporsah, Human Resource Executive, MTN Ghana

MESSAGE FROM A BOARD MEMBER

Mrs. Lucy Quist

President, IIPGH Ghana

Board Member, International ICT Professionals Ghana

June 2018

When I look back at the progress made so far in empowering young people through coding, I like to see the glass half full. Over the course of just one generation we have seen dramatic progress in enabling access to coding, thanks to the efforts of early believers.

One of the earliest proponents of access to computer skills in Ghana was the late Prof. Atoey. He was a brilliant mathematician who could see, him his vision, and act on it. Let us honor his sacrifice and contribute to making sure everyone gets a chance at what he could not.

Today, coding is no longer a novelty. It is gradually becoming a necessary educational tool for our young people.

Today’s world runs on a backdrop of Data Science. I recently decided to come up to speed on Data Science. The new technology of Data Science has become a buzzword in the business world. I am aware of the business, but I’m still finding my way there. Statistics and science have always been my go-to.

Coding is one of the key skills for the future of work. I must encourage our clients to get on board with it. To understand how it works on us so that we can help others to do what they want to do.

Will you be part of the coding generation?

IIPGH PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

May 2019

IIPGH FIRST CODING CLASS AT EAST AIRPORT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH) has initiated a program to introduce IIPGH Coding for Kids (IIPGH-C4K) program to children aged 9-14 at East Airport International School (EAIS). The program aims to turn up the number of children for the first coding class to be conducted in the school by the Institute.

Coding classes will run every Saturday. The end of the term starts on an impressive note. Professionals from the Institute of ICT Professionals, who are part of the school, taught children about coding and other areas of computer programming using practical and exciting methods.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

May, 2019

NEW MODES OF DELIVERY ADOPTED

IIPGH has adopted new pedagogies in delivering its highly relevant coding lessons due to the special circumstances that some of its teachers face. As a result, the IIPGH will deliver online classes for students in the comfort of their homes.

DATA SCIENCE/AI WEBINAR

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There’s more to come in the field of Data Science. IIPGH DataScienceCommunity.

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