

HAMED OLUGBENGA BABAJIDE LAWAL
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Hamed Olugbenga Babajide Lawal, from Ikorodu, Nigeria, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 92nd International Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6 through 10, 2009.

Past Director Lawal is a managing director in the civil engineering industry.

A member of the Ikorodu Doyen Lions Club since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district committee chairperson, Lions Day with the UN multiple district chairperson, member of Mission 30, member of Team 20K, GLT area advisor, member of the Africa Lions Steering Committee, faculty at the All Africa Conference and former chairperson of the Lions Leadership of Africa and ISAAME.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including an Appreciation Award for Charter President, Lion of the Year Award, two Achievement Awards, Lion of the Decade Award, three Merit Awards, four Appreciation Awards, Best Region Chairman Award, Pillar of Service Award, Distinguished Service Award, Passion For Service Award, Everyday Heroes Award, DG Excellence Award, Recognition Award, 11 International President's Appreciation Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Lawal is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently the Babalaje of Egbe Bobajolu (Okunrin) of Ijebu land and Vice President of Ikorodu Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In the past, he has served as President of Ijebu Muslim College Old Students' Association, Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Civil Engineers, Chairman Board of Governors of Ijebu Muslim College, Lord Mayor, a Fellow of Ijebu-Ode Metropolitan Club and Chairman of the club's business venture – Metro Arena Board of Directors.

Past Director Lawal has two sons, one daughter and six grandchildren.