



EASTWING YOUTH FOUNDATION/EASTWING AVIATION INSTITUTE



Face Of
EASTWING
COMPETITION/

SOUTHEAST AVIATION
SUMMIT



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Introduction

Eastwing Aviation Institute, a pioneer institution and the first of its kind in Southeast Nigeria, was founded with the vision to bridge the gap between talent and opportunity in the aviation industry. Eastwing Aviation Institute, in partnership with its non-profit arm, the Eastwing Youth Foundation (RC 181520), has recorded significant milestones in both academic and humanitarian interventions.



Introduction

Our institution, under the leadership of Dr Edeh Christopher, a distinguished aeronautical engineer and doctoral graduate of the Moscow State Technical University of Civil Aviation, recently secured accreditation from the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) to admit students through JAMB for both National and Higher National Diplomas in aviation programmes



**DR. CHRISTOPHER
OKECHUKWU EDEH, PHD**
(FOUNDER & CEO OF EASTWING AVIATION INSTITUTE)
MAIN SPEAKER



Our Achievements

1

Inspired by our model, the Rivers State Government sponsored more than ten individuals for training through our scholarship platform.

2

We were engaged by the Anambra State Government to train operational personnel for the state's international airport in 2022.



3

In addition, the Face of Eastwing Competition / Southeast Aviation Summit 2025 became a landmark event in the history of aviation empowerment for youths in Southeast Nigeria. Initiated by Eastwing Aviation Institute through its non-profit arm, the Eastwing Youth Foundation, the event was designed to address the glaring under-representation of Southeast youths in the aviation sector. The competition sought to provide a transparent and competitive platform that inspires, rewards excellence, and creates life-changing opportunities for young people in aviation.





SOUTHEAST AVIATION SUMMIT — 2025 —

The Face of Eastwing Competition / Southeast Aviation Summit 2025 is a landmark event in the history of aviation empowerment for the youth in Southeast Nigeria.

This proposal outlines the maiden edition of the event, from its preparation to its successful conclusion, and sets the stage for future editions.





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EVENT OBJECTIVE

The Face of Eastwing/Southeast Aviation Summit 2025 sought to provide youths from Southeast Nigeria with a platform to pursue careers in aviation. The goal was to:

1

Empower young people by offering career-defining opportunities.

2

Create a competitive and merit-based platform for youths in aviation.

3

Promote excellence through scholarships, mentorship, and career guidance.

4

Highlight the importance of youth empowerment in driving the development of the aviation industry in Nigeria.

STEP BY STEP BREAK DOWN OF



SOUTHEAST AVIATION SUMMIT — 2025 —

REGISTRATION AND PREPARATIONS:

Over 50 youths from across Southeast Nigeria registered for the competition. The registration process included online applications, followed by physical screening. Participants were carefully selected based on merit and suitability for the event.



**FOLASHADE
O. FOLAYAN**
FOUNDER AND CEO, PHEONIX CREST
HOSPITALITY
SPEAKER ON HOSPITALITY

TRAINING PHASE 1 – HOSPITALITY AND CUSTOMER CARE:

The training commenced on 1st September 2025, focusing on essential hospitality and customer care skills crucial to the aviation sector. This phase was led by Ms Folashade Afolaye, a renowned hospitality expert and CEO of Phoenix Crest Hospitality, who provided hands-on training with practical documents to guide participants. Fifty participants began the training, during which they learned basic aviation etiquette, soft skills, and customer service practices.



PHASE 2 – EXCURSION AND EXPOSURE:

On Day 4, participants were taken on an exclusive excursion to the International Helicopter Flying School (IHFS), providing first-hand exposure to aviation operations. This was followed by a sensitization session with the NDLEA, focusing on the dangers of drug abuse.



PHASE 3 – SCREENING PROCESS AND SELECTION:

Following the initial training, participants were evaluated through rigorous screening exercises and tests. Only the Top Ten advanced to the next phase. Evaluation parameters included punctuality, dress code, training performance, examinations, exposure, and qualifications.

PHASE 4 – AVIATION SOFT SKILLS:

The Top Ten participated in aviation soft-skills training led by Dr Babalola, a respected aviation expert, who taught aircraft systems, safety measures, and aviation history. This phase also included exposure to aviation equipment and their operation.



**ENGR. DR. SEGUN
ABIOYE
BABALOLA [PHD]**

PHASE 5 – FINAL SCREENING AND TOP FIVE SELECTION:

On Day 10, the Top Five were selected based on overall performance. Finalists were assessed on theory examinations, age, exposure, qualifications, and attitude.



GRAND FINAL – THE FACE OF EASTWING WINNER:

The competition climaxed on September 19 and 20, 2025, at Tekknopolis Event Centre, Enugu, with a ceremony and summit. The Top Five finalists delivered speeches outlining their aspirations, identities, and expectations. The winner, Uyammadu Ifechukwu Franklin, an 18-year-old from Anambra State, was crowned Face of Eastwing 2025 and awarded a full scholarship to study Aircraft Maintenance Engineering at one of Nigeria's leading aviation schools.

The Face of Eastwing Competition / Southeast Aviation Summit 2025 was officially concluded with the announcement of the winner on 20th September



Awards and Recognition



1. Best Governor (Visionary Governance): His Excellency, Siminalayi Fubara – for visionary leadership in aviation.

2. Award of Excellence: Hon. Engr. Pastor Beloved Dan Anike – for political leadership and dedication to aviation growth.



**3. Patron of the Institute: HRH Sunday Nwobodo
– for leadership in community development.**

**4. Best Investment Company: Erezek Concepts
Nigeria Limited – for distinguished leadership in
aviation investment.**

**5. Aviation Excellence in Agro-Logistics:
Vimapote Investment Ltd – for excellence in the
air transportation of agricultural produce.**

6. Award of Recognition

**Presented to LOFISH TRAVELS AND TOURS LTD,
For dedication and support towards the
advancement of aviation**

7. Most Shopper-Friendly Supermarket

**Presented to PENTAGON SHOPPING MALL,
For creating a safe, accessible, and customer-
friendly shopping environment.**

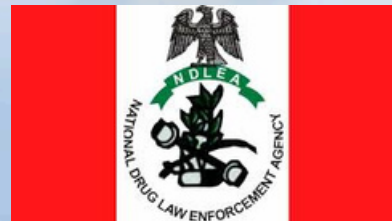




SOUTHEAST AVIATION SUMMIT 2025



The success of the maiden edition was made possible through collaboration and support from various partners and sponsors:




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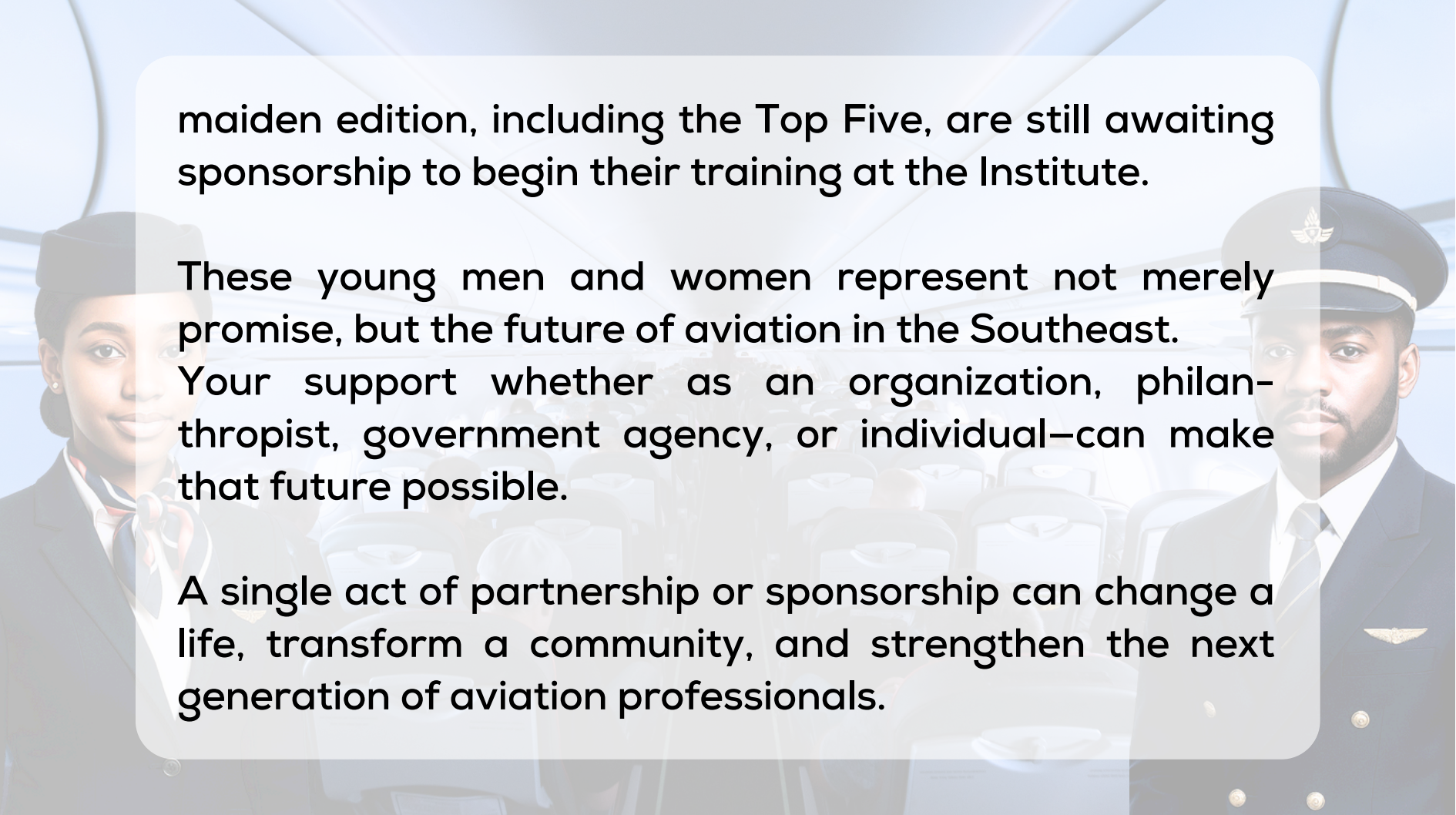
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The Face of Eastwing Competition and Southeast Aviation Summit will continue as an annual event, with the next edition tentatively scheduled for August September 2026.

It remains a vital platform for discovering, nurturing, and empowering young talents in the aviation sector, offering them the opportunity to translate their dreams into defined career paths.

As preparations for the next edition commence, our mission remains clear: to bridge the gap between ambition and opportunity. The Top Ten finalists from the



maiden edition, including the Top Five, are still awaiting sponsorship to begin their training at the Institute.

These young men and women represent not merely promise, but the future of aviation in the Southeast. Your support whether as an organization, philanthropist, government agency, or individual—can make that future possible.

A single act of partnership or sponsorship can change a life, transform a community, and strengthen the next generation of aviation professionals.



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PROJECT TIMELINE

FIRST STAGE

1. 100 participants will be registered into the Competition
2. First 100 will be trained on tourism hospitality and customer care

SECOND STAGE

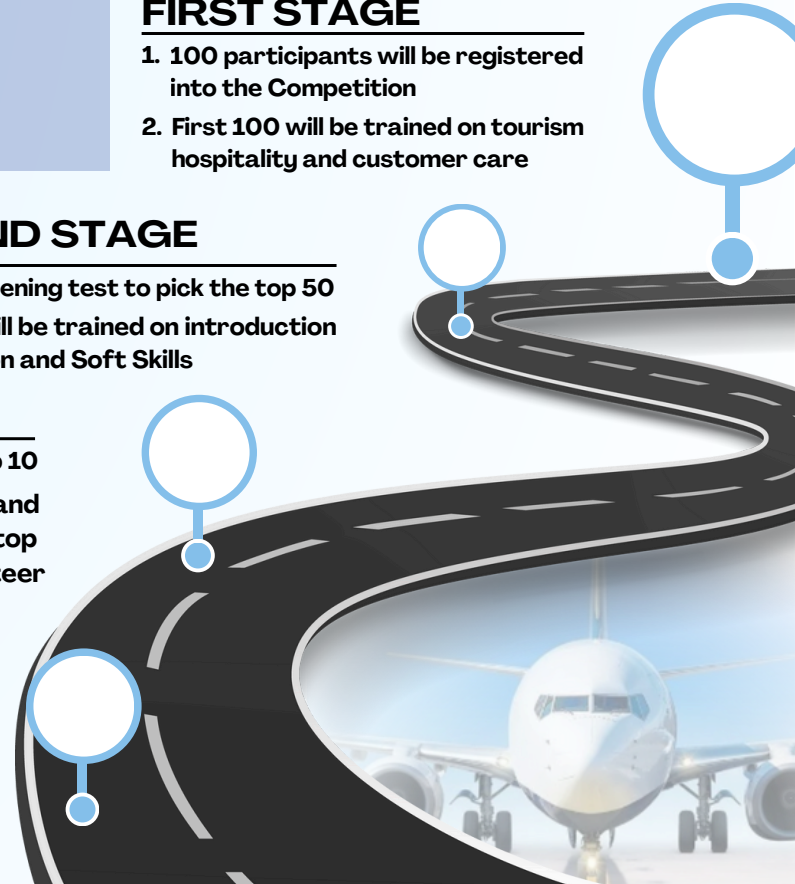
3. First Screening test to pick the top 50
4. Top 50 will be trained on introduction to aviation and Soft Skills

THIRD STAGE

5. Second Screening test to pick the top 10
6. Top 10 will be trained on ticketing and hotel reservation on aviation. The top 10 can also be sponsored by volunteer NGOs and philanthropists

FINAL STAGE

7. Final screening test to decide the winner
8. Winner will be awarded scholarship by Eastwing Aviation Institute.



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN HANDS WITH US



1

Partner with us to expand training and outreach.

2

Sponsor a student or a specific course.

3

Collaborate with us through a carefully arranged courtesy visit and planning phase.

4

Donate anonymously or directly to support ongoing scholarships and logistics.

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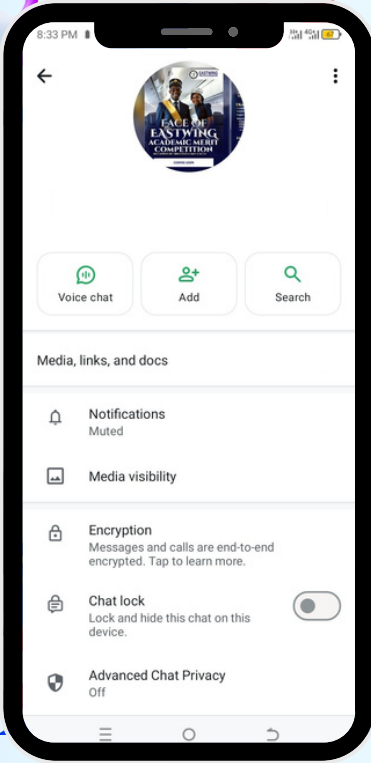
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FOUNDATION**

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**TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE THAT NO DREAMER
IS LEFT BEHIND FOR WANT OF OPPORTUNITY.**





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