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Minieri Associates Wins 4th Project for 100+ Security Assessments

Photo: Michael Minieri (2nd from Left) meets with principals of the 3 Nigerian consortium member firms in the capital city of Abuja.



Minieri Associates, the global independent professional security consulting and engineering firm, has been appointed as Lead Security Consultant of a consortium providing Security Assessments for nearly 150 facilities of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), the state owned oil company. This marks the fourth career project for Michael Minieri, CPP involving assessments of more than 100 locations for a single enterprise, the firm announced. The total project exceeds \$1,000,000 USD.

The consortium is comprised of 3 Nigerian firms tasked with conducting the on-site work as well as providing an implementation plan for NNPC's follow-on initiatives, all within a limited time frame. *"Security Assessments might be a common undertaking, but when this many facilities must be done in a short time, and there are multiple companies doing the work, we agreed that some unique world-class expertise was needed. Our client NNPC concurred with our choice after meeting Michael,"* said Tunde Ajiniran, Managing Director for Datlex Nigeria Ltd, one of the member firms, *"NNPC fills a critical role in the Nigerian economy and Minieri brings the current Global Best Practices to the table in addition to the project coordination and consistency in our methodology and deliverables"*. Nigeria is one of the 10 largest oil producing countries and a member state in OPEC.

Ajiniran said that Minieri Associates was recommended by another security consulting firm due to the special circumstances involved and was selected due to experience, credentials and qualifications gained in almost 30 countries over nearly 40 years in the profession. *"Of course we are very honored to have this confidence entrusted to our firm"*, Minieri stated, *"Many areas of Nigeria present some very serious security challenges that need to be addressed"*. Mr. Minieri said he will draw from his particular experience while serving a major oil company in Colombia undertaken during the peak of the drug cartel and para-military activities in that country.

More than 25 Assessors will be trained on the exclusive *Minieri Associates Security Assessment Methodology (MASAM)* and will utilize a set of tools custom developed by the firm for this engagement.



ABOUT MINIERI ASSOCIATES

Michael Minieri, CPP has been protecting lives and property since 1974 . A leading security profession magazine referred to him as *"...one of the most prominent people in the industry..."* in an exclusive interview and cover story. He founded and leads Minieri Associates an independent, full-service security consulting and engineering firm operating worldwide. Complete details and contact information can be found at www.MinieriAssociates.com

