

Entrepreneurial Award



Life And Times Professional Excellence Award To:

Halilu Haruna, MBA, EA.

Mr. Halilu Haruna is the current CEO of Bali Business Management, a business management company located in Los Angeles that specializes in developing and managing charter schools. The company also works with various small businesses in their management. Some of Bali's clients and business contracts include various charter schools under the Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Rowland Heights Unified School District, Arizona Board of Charter Schools and San Bernardino City Unified School District. The company is currently engaged in discussions and has made presentations in Nigeria, the Ivory Coast and South Africa on various educational and investment opportunities.

Mr. Haruna graduated from Ferris State University, Michigan with high distinction, with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He then graduated with an MBA with a specialization in Accounting and Financing from Northrop University. Mr. Haruna is a member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents and a member of the Graduate Fellows Association, having graduated from the National Tax Practice Institute.

Halilu has over 34 years of financial management experience in for profit and nonprofit organizations specializing in Personal Care, Financial Planning & Financial Control. His experiences includes working with charter schools tax clients and other entities including Gongola State Scholarship Board in Yola, Nigeria. He has been credited with turning an organization from a deficit of \$400,000 to a surplus of \$200,000 in just three years.

Additionally, one of his charter school clients was named by Time Magazine as the Elementary School of the Year 2001 for the United States of America.

With knowledge gained over the years Mr. Haruna has negotiated several grants for charter schools including an award for \$20 million from Wall Street. He has also been instrumental in setting the fiscal infrastructure of his schools. He is a well known and respected Business Services Consultant.

In 2008, he was featured in the Business Quarterly Renaissance as a Renaissance Executive. He is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Trinity Baptist Church as well as the Chapter President of the Los Angeles Chapter of Zumanta Association. Mr. Haruna is referred to by his employees and charter school clients as Mr. Fix it, because of his history of taking on troubled schools and making them successful. He was recently interviewed on the Pasadena Community Television Network.











