



Reach Society

Building Connections

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Welcome: Dear Friends, welcome to Reach Society's first newsletter. In response to public demand for information about Reach Society, we provide highlights of 2013 together with looking forward to 2014.

About Reach Society: Founded by a group of Black professional men in 2010. Our core purpose is *to encourage, motivate and inspire our boys and young men* to own the development of their potential and



make viable transitions into adult life. The Black community is rich in male pioneers and achievers; and Reach Society's ambition is to make it easy for our boys and young men and the community as a whole to

see, hear and to be inspired by them.

Reach Society in the Community: Over the past year Reach Society's Role Models have visited, Schools, Colleges, Universities and Youth Centres around the country in order to encourage motivate and inspire our young. If you would like a Role Model to come and visit, please contact Mr Tony Tiyou: tonytiyou@hotmail.com



Dr Dwain Neil, inspiring our young men at an event in Watford



Congratulations: We would like to congratulate Dr Frank Chingwundoh, a member of our Management Team, who received an MBE earlier this year for services to the NHS.

Well done Frank, we are extremely proud of you!

'Our Story, By Us, For Us': We have published a compact and comprehensive history book of British people of African Caribbean origin in order to boost cultural esteem in the Black community. Visit www.reachsociety.com/pagevi



[ew.php?page=Shop](http://www.reachsociety.com/ew.php?page=Shop) to order a book.

Reach Society's Fund Raising/ Recognition Award Dinner



Prof. Barling (2nd from left) with some of the honourees

We held our annual event at the Charing Cross Hotel to honour our men and women how reached back to help our young people. Special Guest was Professor Kurt Barling, special correspondent at the BBC. Some 140 people attended and a good time was had by all. View pictures and our report on our website.

Reach Society's Network Conversation: On the last Friday of every month professional Black men meet to discuss issues that affect our community; with the aim of finding solutions and building amity. These conversations are open to any professional Black man. For more information please contact Dr Donald Palmer 07932088211 or email:



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Our next Conversation will be held on Fri 31 Jan 2014 6.30pm - The Pullman Hotel, 100 - 110 Euston Rd, London, NW1 2AJ.

Reach Society's Careers Conference 2014!

We are pleased to announce that our next Annual FREE Careers Conference will take place on **April 10th 2014** at **Westminster Central Hall**. This will again feature a cohort of Black professionals from varied careers together with workshops including CV writing, improving your exam results and interview skills. Contact info@reachsociety.com to register from Feb' 14. See website for pictures and report of the 2013 conference.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued help and support, and wish you all the best for 2014.