The mission of the African American Board Leadership Institute is to strengthen nonprofit, civic, and corporate boards by training and placing African American board leaders in roles of greater influence and responsibility. Through its signature program, Board Leadership Program (BLP), AABLI equips qualified professionals with the knowledge and professional skills to become effective board members and leaders.

AABLI’s Board Leadership Program is designed to prepare professionals for board service with a focus on increasing African American representation in executive positions. Upon completion of the program, participants are equipped with knowledge of board governance, nonprofit management, and organizational effectiveness. Participants gain hands-on experience and build connections with other potential board leaders.

AABLI! A community of African American board leaders. AABLI helps me help others. I serve on the board of directors of the Inglewood Airport Area Association (IAAA), an airport authority with key responsibilities in the airport’s operation, community relations, and economic development. In addition, I am an intentional and purposeful, contributing board member. In this capacity, I have been able to enhance my expertise in aviation, airport operations, and community engagement.

Ten years later, what began as an idea has blossomed into a sustainable, thriving institution that produces African American leaders who are ready to serve on boards of major corporations and influential nonprofits. As we celebrate AABLI’s 10th anniversary, we are proud to reflect on our accomplishments and contributions to the greater Los Angeles community. We have trained and placed over 700 African American board leaders in roles of greater influence and responsibility.

Our AABLI leadership has had a profound impact on the professional and personal lives of our graduates. Many have advanced to leadership roles in major corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies. Some have even become board members of major organizations, increasing African American representation in executive positions. Our graduates have also shared their knowledge and experiences with other African American professionals, creating a network of African American board leaders who are committed to increasing representation on boards.

AABLI has also had a significant impact on the Los Angeles community. Our graduates have served on boards of major corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies, helping to increase African American representation in executive positions. Our graduates have also shared their knowledge and experiences with other African American professionals, creating a network of African American board leaders who are committed to increasing representation on boards.

In conclusion, AABLI has had a significant impact on the professional and personal lives of our graduates. We are proud to have trained and placed over 700 African American board leaders in roles of greater influence and responsibility. Our graduates have also contributed to the Los Angeles community by increasing African American representation on boards of major corporations, nonprofits, and government agencies. As we celebrate AABLI’s 10th anniversary, we are looking forward to continuing to serve African American professionals and increasing representation on boards.