

# International Leadership Institute

## BUSINESS TRADE INVESTMENT

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Business Report

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ILI Global Business South Africa Minnesota Trade & Investment Council

## Kenyan Ambassador Visits Business Sites

On June 3rd, The H. E. Ambassador from Kenya, **Ambassador Elkanah Odembo**, by invitation of the Minnesota government and Institute, attended meetings business contacts, and to at Fredrikson & Byron, meet the local Kenyan Minneapolis City Council and community. The Fire Department, Sabathani Ambassador met with Community Center, Allina **John Stout** of Fredrikson Hospitals and Clinic Medical and Byron and ILI board Transportation and Call member, as well as the Center, and University of Emergency Response Minnesota Hospitals. Training team that went to Eldoret to provide fire and



As the newly appointed



The Ambassador emphasized that there are opportunities in Kenya and new approaches are welcomed to continue growth in the market place. During the day long visit a luncheon meeting was provided at the home of **James Thomas**, ILI board chairperson which included the MN Office of Trade and local business owners.

As a part of the session with Fredrikson & Byron, a>>>

## Eldoret Council Makes 3rd Official Visit

For the 10th Celebration of the Eldoret-Minneapolis relationship, an Eldoret delegation visited Minneapolis partners to seek business and technical assistance. Coordinated by the City of Minneapolis and ILI, the group attended high level business meetings and special events with local Kenyans. This visit generated a January 2011 training in Kenya by the Mpls Fire



### Special points of interest:

- Business Trade Investment Opportunities
- International and Global Business Contacts.
- ILI Resource Center, 430 oak Grove, suite 220 in Minneapolis
- ILI—17 years of service, local—global

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ILI Sister City Eldoret Minneapolis Emergency Response Training Team with Fire Brigade Fire Fighters in Eldoret Kenya. 1/2011 (Photo: Jack Jackman)



Allina Hospitals and Clinic Medical Transportation Division and Call Center was toured by Ambassador Odembo. Allina donated an Ambulance to Minneapolis' sister city Eldoret.



## Ambassador Odembo Impresses International Business Contacts on Key Opportunities in Kenya



the overflow audience heard from the Ambassador, as well as from the US Embassy's business and investment contacts calling in from Kenya and Morocco. The Minneapolis City Council meeting included Council members, the Minneapolis Fire Department staff along with **Chief Alex Jackson**, and other professionals from the

Although the site visit was short at the Sabathani Community Center, the stop gave the Ambassador an idea of how Minneapolis consolidates social services and local non-governmental agencies in one location to support youth, senior citizens and surrounding communities.

The Ambassador was presented with several gifts through out the day and transporting him from meeting to meeting was **Robert Otieno-Nyagudi**, businessman and ILI

member. Also attending the tour was Peter Ole Sabay, the founding member of the Sister Cities relationship with Minneapolis and Eldoret. The ILI thanks everyone that took the time to support the visit of the Ambassador. We know that you volunteer without a lot of fanfare. Know that your support is appreciated. \*Persons interested in donating to the Eldoret Program please

