



# NGA INDUSTRY MULTILOGUES 2

## 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & AWARDS

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ENABLING NIGERIA'S  
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# ABOUT THE NGA

The Nigerian Gas Association is the apex non-partisan organization representing the varied and numerous stakeholders within the Nigerian Gas industry Value Chain.

Established in 1999, NGA is the largest gas-focused volunteer member organization; the umbrella association and voice of the gas industry in Nigeria,

The four cardinal values of the Association are: Advocacy, Investment Promotion, Promotion of

standards and best practices, and Becoming the Industry Resource Centre of Choice.

NGA Membership comprises international and indigenous Oil & Gas companies, as well as a variety of other corporate and individual members whose operations encompass activities along the vast Gas value chain - upstream, midstream and downstream. Membership is open to corporate entities and individuals with professional or business interests in the Gas value chain.

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Annual Business Forums which interrogate topical issues



Regular Workshops & Roundtables to converge stakeholders in critical sectors of the gas value chain





## 2018 - 2020 NGA COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Audrey Joe-Ezigbo

President, Nigerian Gas Association  
Co-Founder and Deputy Managing  
Director, Falcon Corporation Limited



#### Mr. Ed Ubong

1st Vice President,  
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# OUTGOING

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# INTRODUCTION

## FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### **'Misan Jekhine**

Chairperson, Conference and Exhibition  
Organising Committee

The Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Prof. Yemi Osinbajo,  
The Honorable Minister of State for Petroleum,  
Resources Chief Timipre Sylva,  
The Executive Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide  
Sanwo-Olu,  
The Group Managing Director, NNPC Mallam Mele  
Kyari,

### ***Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,***

On behalf of the organising committee, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you to the Nigerian Gas Association's 12th International Conference and Awards.

Given social distancing mandates and travel restrictions in the wake of the global pandemic, we have adopted an agile, but even more collaborative and technology-driven approach to this year's forum with over 35 knowledgeable speakers and panelists. The two-day conference themed **"Powering Forward: Enabling Nigeria's Industrialisation via Gas"** is designed to focus on the country's gas expansion roadmap to promote economic diversification. Speakers and participants include high-level government officials, executives across the gas value chain; officials from state and national assemblies, and regulatory authorities; professionals and technocrats from the wider oil & gas industry; the diplomatic corps, and decision-makers from affiliate industries. Collectively they will provide meaningful insight on the state-of-play, go-forward initiatives to address and enhance policies, regulations, and other pertinent issues.

The dialogue will commence with a delve into the aptly-titled **"Nigeria's Decade of Gas: The Industry Leadership Outlook."** Industry leaders will highlight the role of gas in Nigeria's energy mix in the past 10 years, probe the current state of the natural gas industry in Nigeria, identify hurdles, and evaluate the potential for its present and future development through realistic solutions.

The panel on **"Exploring Funding Opportunities for the Gas Sector in Nigeria"** brings together key industry stakeholders to discuss fiscal alignment and facilitating an investment-friendly environment with the Nigerian Gas Expansion Programme



at the fore. For a sector with billions of dollars' worth of investment opportunities, the NGA is extremely positive regarding economic growth via natural gas, and the untapped potential in key areas such as exploration & production, processing, supply, and distribution.

With a significant amount of idle power generation capacity due to a lack of gas delivery, indigenous players better understand the need for strategic investments in virtual pipelines to power IPPs and industrial customers. From power generation, to natural gas vehicles, and remote monitoring programs for supply security, the **"Promoting Innovation in the Natural Gas Sector"** session provides a platform to address the implementation of initiatives necessary to stimulate growth, stable revenue generation, and guarantee long term natural gas exploitation.

The second day of the conference will begin with **"Unlocking New Frontiers for Gas Market in West Africa."** Turning natural gas into a revenue-generating venture requires huge investments in infrastructure that address the five component areas of gas availability, affordability, deliverability, funding, and legal & regulatory framework. We hope this conversation will address a range of important and diverse perspectives pertaining to regional natural gas development and its economic benefits.

We'll also take a homed in view of the last decade within Nigeria's gas sector via **"Sustaining Policy Improvement in the Natural Gas Sector to sustain the Nation's Objectives."** Our esteemed panelists of government policy makers and key stakeholders will discuss the policy environment—development and implementation—for the actualisation of a gas policy framework required to spur sector diversification, power generation, and wider industrialisation.

We'll conclude the conference by recognising the proactive engagement, support, and contributions of individuals and corporates to the NGA agenda over the last two years; we'll also inaugurate the NGA's incoming Executive Committee.

My deepest appreciation goes to all our sponsors and speakers for the unwavering commitment and support towards this year's event.

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I welcome you all once again, and I look forward to the engaging and insightful conversations on strategies to re-energize and maximise our natural gas potential.





# WELCOME ADDRESS

## Audrey Joe-Ezigbo

President, Nigerian Gas Association  
Co-Founder and Deputy Managing  
Director, Falcon Corporation Limited

The Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo,  
The Honorable Minister of State for Petroleum, Resources Chief Timipre Sylva,  
The Executive Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu,  
The Group Managing Director, NNPC Mallam Mele Kyari,  
Captains of Industry here present  
Our valued speakers and panelists  
Invited guests and participants  
Members of the Press

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen,

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome you all to the Nigerian Gas Association (NGA) Industry Multilogues 2, the 12th International Conference and Awards Edition. We kicked off the NGA's Industry Multilogues - a novel series of solution-driven stakeholder-led deep dives with a first edition held in December 2020. Our two broad focal themes for the NGA Industry Multilogues 1 were **"ACHIEVING CONSENSUS PRICING FOR THE NIGERIAN NATURAL GAS VALUE CHAIN"** and **"THE PIB DIALOGUE: CRYSTALIZING SECTOR LEGISLATION TO SPUR WIDER DEVELOPMENT"**.

Over the next two days we will be expanding our discourse towards achieving a fully optimised and Gas-driven economy, through further thoughtfully curated deep-dive sessions to be anchored under the broad conference theme, **'POWERING FORWARD: ENABLING NIGERIA'S INDUSTRIALISATION VIA GAS'**.

As we all know, these are very auspicious times for the nation, what with the headwinds of low crude oil prices, falling crude oil exports and attendant diminished oil export revenues which have weakened Nigeria's fiscal position. This situation has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and its negative impact on global economies, Nigeria being no exception in this regard.

The higher level of economic resilience which was witnessed amongst the top Gas consuming nations however served to emphasize the need for Nigeria to deepen our domestic Gas industry as rapidly as



we can, to dampen the debilitating fiscal impact of our over-dependency on Crude Oil at times such as these. As NGA, we have continuously advocated on the need to position ourselves to take full advantage of the catalytic potential that Natural Gas has to boost our domestic industrial capacity and propel national growth. This message finds added impetus in the climes we find ourselves in as a nation currently, with no clear line of sight as to the end of the pandemic, and the lower-for-longer dampening of oil prices – albeit with recent upticks which whilst they are very welcome, should not serve to distract from the drive to diversify away from our Crude Oil dependencies.

On a global level, we have witnessed a heightened push for migration to Gas and other renewables, in line with the energy transition and push for low carbon energy sources; a push which has been supported by the evident 8% drop in global emissions on the back of the reduced demand for Oil. Pre-pandemic projections were that Natural Gas would continue to feature strongly on the world energy stage, with the global demand for Gas being expected to continue rising by an average rate of 1.5% per year until 2035.

It was also projected that by 2040, 7% of the global energy production will come from Africa, with Gas being the dominant fuel at 35% of Africa's energy mix. These projections are not expected to shift fundamentally even with the ongoing pandemic effects.

With our largely untapped Natural Gas resources, 203.16Tcf proven and 600Tcf unproven reserves, Nigeria has the potential to feature very strongly on the evolving Gas landscape in Africa and therefore also, globally. Countries like Qatar and Trinidad and Tobago provide clear examples of the opportunity which Natural Gas provides for economic diversifica-

tion. Between 2020 and 2025 we expect to see additional LNG capacity from the Asian market, North America, Australia, and some African countries such as Mozambique and Tanzania. China is also very clearly going to play a critical role in establishing how Gas supply will evolve over the next five years. The implication for us as a country is that even our export Gas business, which has been a significant cash cow for the nation, is facing its own peculiar challenges, given the rising global LNG production capacity and the dampening effect on prices and markets. This grossly exacerbates the existing and clear imperative for us to invest in building sustainable domestic consumption markets for our Gas - from industrial to power, to residential, commercial, petrochemical, agricultural, transportation, and various other value-adding processes across different sectors.

As the NGA, we expressed our full support of the declaration of 2020 as the 'Year of Gas' by the Honorable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources Chief Timipre Sylva, albeit understanding that only so much could be achieved within a twelve-month window; save for the laying of the right sets of policy, regulatory and investment foundations to serve as launchpads for future growth, development and added depth of our domestic Gas industry and markets. We advocated for and were quite pleased to hear the subsequent pronouncement by the Honourable Minister of the 'Decade of Gas', speaking the government's commitment to repositioning our Gas sector in a structured manner and thus creating much needed forward shifts in our economic direction using Gas.

I believe these declarations and actions that have been taken thereafter send positive signals to the industry and the investing world. That said, as an industry and nation, we clearly have our work cut out for us and I reiterate that it will take a high level of partnership between industry players, government, financiers, and other critical stakeholders that must come together on equitable terms, to achieve the key strategic investment objectives outlined for the decade.

Our conversations over the next two days will lend credence to this narrative. We have a very robust array of seasoned speakers and panelists who will be addressing key sub-themes that will enrich our perspectives - from an Industry Leadership Outlook on Nigeria's Decade of Gas; to Exploring Funding Opportunities for the Gas Sector in Nigeria; Promoting Innovation in the Natural Gas Sector; Unlocking New Frontiers for Gas Markets in West Africa; and Nigeria's Decade of Gas: Sustaining Policy Improvement in the Natural Gas Sector to sustain the Nation's Objectives.

I invite you to listen, to engage, to challenge the discourse positively through your questions, and of course enrich the conversations through your own insights and constructive suggestions as we navigate the panel sessions over the next two days.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, two things of note will be happening tomorrow. On one hand, NGA will be presenting the Gas industry's highest awards to some notable individuals and organizations for their contributions to the Association and industry. I invite you to be a part of celebrating them at the end of the panel sessions tomorrow. The second occurrence of note is that my tenure as President of the Nigerian Gas Association will be coming to an end as I hand over the reins of the Association to the new Executive Council, ably led by Mr. Ed Ubong. This 12th NGA International Conference and Awards, and Industry Multilogues II, is therefore my sign-off event as PNGA. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to lead the NGA from 2018 to date.

It has been two years plus of dedicated service, hard work and an unwavering commitment to moving the Gas industry and Association forward. Indeed, I personally count this as a service to the nation and I look forward to a continued engagement with the incoming council as we work to advance the narrative of Gas development and deployment in Nigeria.

In advance of my hand over, I extend my continued hand of fellowship to everyone who has worked in concert with me and my Executive Council in one capacity or the other, to everyone who has participated in our various programs and projects. I count you all as integral to the evident successes of the NGA under my leadership and I say a big thank you for your unwavering support during my tenure.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, at this juncture and as I hand over to our Compere to continue with the day's proceedings, I wish us all fruitful deliberations and a very rewarding two days of engagement with the NGA.

I thank you all for listening and welcome once again.

**Audrey Joe-Ezigbo**  
Outgoing President,  
Nigerian Gas Association



# FEBRUARY 25TH, 2021 | DAY 1

Time: 10:00am Nigeria | 9:00am GMT | 11:00am CAT | 10:00am CET

S/N	ACTIVITIES	SESSIONS	TIME
1	MC's Welcome	Master of Ceremony, Richmond Osuji	10:00am-10:05am
2	Welcome Address	President, NGA, Audrey Joe-Ezigbo	10:05am-10:15am
3	Speech 1	Executive Governor of Lagos State, Babajide Sanwo-Olu	10:15am-10:25am
4	Speech 2	Honourable Minister for State & Petroleum Resources, Chief Timipre Sylva	10:25am-10:35am
5	Speech 3	International Gas Union President, Dr. Joe Kang	10:35am-10:45am
6	Speech 4	The Vice President, His Excellency, Professor. Yemi Osinbajo SAN, GCON	10:45am-10:55am
7	Session 1	<b>MULTILOGUES</b> <b>Nigeria's Decade of Gas: The Industry Leadership Outlook</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panel Presentation 1 - <b>Mele Kyari</b> - Group Managing Director, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)</li> <li>2. Panel Presentation 2 - <b>Tony Attah</b> - CEO/Managing Director, Nigeria LNG Limited</li> <li>3. <b>Roger Thompson Brown</b> - CEO Seplat Petroleum Development Company</li> <li>4. <b>Osagie Okunbor</b> - Managing Director, Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Ltd (SPDC) and Country Chair, Shell Companies in Nigeria</li> <li>5. <b>Mike Sangster</b> - Chairman, Oil Producers Trade Section (OPTS)</li> <li>6. Moderator - <b>Audrey Joe-Ezigbo</b> - President, Nigerian Gas Association and Co-Founder/Deputy Managing Director, Falcon Corporation Limited</li> </ol>	11:05am-12:35pm
8	Session 2	<b>Exploring Funding Opportunities for the Gas Sector in Nigeria</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panel Presentation 1 - <b>Bolaji Osunsanya</b> - Chief Executive Officer, Axxela Limited</li> <li>2. Panel Presentation 2 - <b>Musonda Chipalo</b> - Principal Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation</li> <li>3. <b>Simbi Kesiye Wabote</b> - Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development &amp; Monitoring Board (NCDMB).</li> <li>4. <b>Olukayode A. Pitan</b> - Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Industry</li> <li>5. <b>Yetunde Taiwo</b> - General Manager, New Energy, SEPLAT Petroleum development company PLC</li> <li>6. Moderator - <b>Rolake Akinkugbe-Filani</b></li> </ol>	12:35pm-2:05pm
9	Session 3	<b>Promoting Innovation in the Natural Gas Sector</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panel Presentation - <b>Oga Adejo-Ogiri</b> - Executive Secretary, Association of Local Distributors of Gas</li> <li>2. <b>Ritu Sahajwalla</b> - Managing Director, Greenville Oil &amp; Gas Co. Limited</li> <li>3. <b>Oluwasegun Olajuwan</b> - Group Managing Director, THLD GROUP and founder AUTOGAS AFRICA</li> <li>4. <b>Olu Verheijhen</b> - Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Latimer Energy</li> <li>5. <b>Lawal Gbolahan</b> - Chief Executive Officer, GiL Automation Limited</li> <li>6. Moderator - <b>Maryam Shehu</b>, General Manager, Deep Water Administration Total E&amp;P Nigeria Limited</li> </ol>	2:05pm-3:10pm

MC Closes Day 1 - 3:10pm

# FEBRUARY 26TH, 2021 | DAY 2

Time: 10:00am Nigeria | 9:00am GMT | 11:00am CAT | 10:00am CET

1	MC'S Welcome	Recap of the first day	10:00am-10:15am
2	Session 1	<b>Unlocking New Frontiers for Gas Market in West Africa</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panel Presentation - <b>Mohammed Ibrahim</b> - Chairman, National Gas Expansion Programme (NGEP)</li> <li>2. <b>Gregory Germani</b> - Managing Director, West Africa Gas Pipeline Company</li> <li>3. <b>Ed Ubong</b> - 1st Vice President, Nigerian Gas Association and Managing Director, Shell Nigeria Gas (SNG)</li> <li>4. <b>Hadiza Bala Usman</b> - Managing Director, Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA)</li> <li>5. Moderator- <b>Emeka Ene</b> - Chief Executive Officer, Oildata Energy Group</li> </ol>	10:15am-11:45am
3	Session 2:	<b>Nigeria's Decade of Gas: Sustaining Policy Improvement in the Natural Gas Sector to sustain the Nations Objectives</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Panel Presentation - <b>Ubohme Glenn Olowojaiye</b> - Chair, Study Group 3 Head of Compliance, Aiteo Eastern E &amp; P Ltd</li> <li>2. <b>James Manager</b>- Chairman, Senate Gas Committee</li> <li>3. <b>Nicholas Mutu</b> - Chairman, House Committee on Gas</li> <li>4. <b>Osten Olorunsola</b> - Chairman, Energy Institute, Nigeria</li> <li>5. <b>Babajimi Ayorinde</b> - Founding Partner and Head, The New Practice (TNP)</li> <li>6. <b>Olumide Akpata</b> - Corporate President, Nigerian Bar Association</li> <li>7. <b>Esimaje Brikinn</b> - General Manager, Government and Public Affairs, Chevron Nigeria Limited</li> <li>8. Moderator - <b>Dolapo Kukoyi</b> - Partner, DETAIL Commercial Solicitors</li> </ol>	11:45am-1:15pm
4		NGA Industry Awards/Recognitions	1:15pm-2:00pm
5		Inauguration of Newly Elected Executives	2:00pm-2:05pm
6		Inaugural speech by newly sworn in President, Nigerian Gas Association, <b>Ed Ubong</b>	2:05pm-2:15pm
7		Vote of Thanks by Chair, Conference & Exhibition Committee, <b>'Misan Jekhine</b>	2:15pm-2:20pm
8		Close of Multilogues II by MC	2:20pm





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# SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

## Professor Yemi Osibanjo SAN, GCON

Vice President of Nigeria

Oluyemi Oluleke Osinbajo, SAN, GCON, is the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Born on March 8 1957 at Creek Hospital, Lagos, Yemi is a professor of law and a Senior Advocate of Nigeria. He is married to Oludolapo Osinbajo (nee Soyode), granddaughter of the late sage and statesman, Chief Obafemi Awolowo. They are blessed with three children.

### Education

Yemi's early years in primary school and secondary schools at Corona School Lagos, and Igbobi College, Yaba where he was the winner of the State Merit Award (1971); the School Prize for English Oratory (1972) and several others.

Thereafter, he studied for his undergraduate degree at the University of Lagos between 1975-1978 when he obtained a Second Class Upper Degree in Law. Here, he also won the Graham-Douglas Prize for Commercial Law. In 1979, he completed the mandatory one-year professional training at the Nigerian Law School whereon he was admitted to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor of Nigeria's Supreme Court. In 1980, he attended the London School of Economics & Political Science, where he obtained a Master of Law degree.

### Professional Life

An accomplished scholar, teacher, lawyer and administrator, Yemi is one of the nation's leading experts on the Law of Evidence, National and Regional Corporate Commercial Laws and Public Law.

In 1994, he became a Professor of Law following which he was appointed Head of Department of Public Law, University of Lagos. Between 1999 and 2007, Osinbajo was Member of Cabinet of the Lagos State Government where he served as Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice.

In 2007, Osinbajo became Senior Partner at Simmons Cooper Partners, Nigeria (a commercial law practice).



### Political Career

After the formation of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Prof. Yemi Osinbajo was tasked with other notable Nigerians in the party with the development of a manifesto for the new political party. The highlights of the Roadmap included a free meal school plan, and a conditional cash transfer to millions of the poorest Nigerians.

On 17 December 2014, the presidential candidate of the All Progressives Congress, retired General Muhammadu Buhari, announced Osinbajo as his running mate and vice-presidential candidate for the 2015 general elections. The presidential ticket won the election and were both sworn in on the 29th of May 2015 for the first term. Again, in February 2019, the Buhari/Osinbajo ticket won the Presidential Elections for a second term in office starting May 29, 2019.

### Reform & Charity Work

While in public office as Attorney General, Lagos, Prof Osinbajo is credited with undertaking far-reaching significant judicial reform in Lagos State, addressing critical areas as judges' recruitment, remuneration, training and discipline. In addition, he addressed access to justice for the poor by establishing appropriate institutions in the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) and the Citizens Mediation Centre (CMC).

He is an ordained Pastor of the Redeemed Christian Church of God.



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Chief Timipre Sylva

Honourable Minister of State  
for Petroleum Resources

H.E. Chief Timipre Marlin Sylva is the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. He was appointed by President Muhammadu Buhari on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, as the Nigerian Cabinet Minister of State for Petroleum Resources. Prior to this current appointment, he has served as the Executive Governor of Bayelsa State of Nigeria for about 5 years. As Governor of one of the largest Oil Producing States in Nigeria, Sylva played a key role in the initiation and implementation of the Amnesty Programme that brought about peace and stability in the Niger Delta region.

Born on the 7th of July, 1964, he had his secondary education at Government Secondary School, Brass and thereafter attended the University of Port Harcourt where he graduated as the best graduating student and valedictorian, with a distinction in English (Linguistics). He was subsequently awarded a Doctor in International Relations (Honoris Causa) by the University of Business and International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland in 2011.

Chief Sylva had served as the member representing Brass constituency in old Rivers State House of Assembly in 1992 where he was the youngest legislative member. He was subsequently appointed as the Special Adviser on Political Matters to the Bayelsa State Governor, in 2000. He performed excellently in this role such that he was headhunted to serve as the Special Assistant to HRM Edmund Daukoru, who was the Nigerian Cabinet Minister of Petroleum Resources in 2003 where he had the dual role of assisting the Minister in his role as the President of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

In his current role as the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, he has clearly mapped out nine priority areas that include curbing petroleum products cross border leakages, completion of the Nigerian Gas Flare Commercialization Programme, increasing crude oil production to 3million barrels per day, reducing the current cost of crude oil production by at least 5 per cent, aggressive promotion of the passage of the



Petroleum Industry Bill, promotion of inland basin exploration activities, promotion of deep offshore exploration activities, collaboration with the private sector to aggressively increase domestic refining capacity and working assiduously to support President Muhammadu Buhari in his poise to achieving his target of raising millions of Nigerians out of poverty via job creation

In a further show of commitment to giving back, he served as a Chair of the Governing Board of the Oil and Gas Free Zone Authority, where he presided over policy matters and provided strategic leadership and direction. In 2018, he was charged with the responsibility of providing steer and direction for the Governing Council of the Nigerian Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State, as the Chairman and Pro-Chancellor.

Chief Sylva is married to Alanyingi and they have three lovely children; Taria, Timipre and Pagabio. He is a mentor to several young minds and has committed his time and resources to inspiring and empowering a new class of Nigerians, especially in underserved communities, with essential skills and tools for self-development.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu

Executive Governor of Lagos State

His Excellency, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu was elected the 15th Governor of Lagos State on the platform of the All Progressives Congress (APC). He was declared winner of the March 9, 2019 gubernatorial elections by the Independent Electoral Commission (INEC) on Sunday, March 10, 2019 after defeating 44 other candidates who represented different parties at the election.

A product of resounding victory, His Excellency, Mr. Sanwo-Olu polled 75.6% of the total valid votes cast in the election to substantiate his legitimacy, which was further affirmed by a 72.12% vote difference between him and the next contestant.

His victory at the election is a solid endorsement of his leadership aptitude and the All Progressives Congress (APC) politics of development and inclusiveness in Lagos State. As an inspirational leader, with a track-record of performance, his candidacy was welcomed by Lagosians as a continuation of ongoing development in Lagos State.

Mr. Sanwo-Olu, who was born on June 25, 1965 in Lagos State, is a reliable party man and astute politician, who is reputed for his people-centered ideology. His foray into public service started after decades of accomplishments in the private sector, especially the Nigerian banking sector, from where he retired as a General Manager.

This accomplished private sector expert, whose innovative mind quickly established as an exemplary public sector reformer, started his early education at Government Demonstration School, Surulere and Ijebu-Ife Grammar School, Ogun State.

For his higher education, he proceeded to the University of Lagos for a Bachelor's degree in Surveying & Geo-Informatics and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Management from the same University. His Excellency, Mr. Sanwo-Olu is also an alumnus prestigious of the prestigious Harvard Kennedy School of Government, London Business School and the Lagos Business School. In addition, he is a member of the Nigerian Insti-



tute of Directors (IOD), Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), and Fellow of Nigeria Institute of Training and Development (NITAD).

In 2003, his eventful career opened to yet another colorful chapter with his appointment, first as Special Adviser to the Deputy Governor on Corporate Matters; and later as Special Adviser to the Executive Governor on Corporate Matters in 2004.

His Excellency, Mr. Sanwo-Olu's entry became a reference point for professionalism and excellence in the public service. At 39, he was appointed acting Commissioner for Economic Planning & Budget from 2004 to 2005, and became the substantive Commissioner for Commerce and Industry in 2007 following his exceptional performance.

His managerial imprint became noticeable at the Lagos State Ministry of Establishments, Training and Pensions in 2007 when he served as the Commissioner. During this period, Mr. Sanwo-Olu authored an executable Civil Service Framework designed around the Human Capital Performance Index, which puts Lagos State civil servants among the highest and regularly paid in the country.

A public officer with an impressive record of accomplishments, he was instrumental to the setting-up of Lagos State Pension Commission (LASPEC), a contributory pension scheme, even ahead of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Some of his notable contributions include setting-up and serving as the pioneer Chairman the Lagos State Security Trust Fund Board, tracking and intelligent analysis of Internally Generated Revenues (IGR) by the various government agencies and parastatals, including the Board of Internal Revenue





(BIR), for executive consideration and policy making; as well as preparation and publication of the Lagos State Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (LASEEDS).

It is also to Sanwo-Olu's credit that the Lagos Asset Management Limited (LAGBUS) was established to ease the public transportation problem by complementing the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system in Lagos State. He also worked on the Control & Command Centre in Alausa, which significantly improved the capacity of the security agencies to respond to distress calls in a swift and timely manner.

His Excellency, Mr. Sanwo-Olu was appointed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Lagos State Property Development Corporation (LSPDC) in 2016, and in just 2 years, the visionary administrator had returned the hitherto struggling organisation to the path of efficiency and profitability.

He also refocused the organisation to effectively tackle housing deficit in the state, which again validated his credentials as a resourceful leader and problem solver.

His valuable experience garnered from executive-level roles in the private and public sectors has not only distinguished him, but also made him a valuable resource to some notable organisations on whose boards he has served.

It is unexpected that Babajide's enterprising career in the private sector, defining roles in public service and selfless contributions to the society would not have attracted international recognition and accolades at home. But as a man attired in modesty, these awards and laurels are encouragements that keep him on the path of service to God and humanity.

A devout Christian and family-focused man whose marriage to Dr. Ibijoke Sanwo-Olu is blessed with lovely children, Mr. Sanwo-Olu, in addition to his love for public speaking, is a member of numerous prestigious clubs, which include Ikoyi Club 1938, the Island Club, Yoruba Tennis Club and the Clear Essence Health Club.



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# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Audrey  
Joe-Ezigbo**

President,  
Nigerian Gas Association  
Co-Founder and  
Deputy Managing Director,  
Falcon Corporation Limited

Audrey Joe-Ezigbo is the President of the Nigerian Gas Association, the umbrella association and voice for businesses and professionals involved in the Nigerian Gas industry, and a chartered member of the International Gas Union (IGU). She is the first female President of the NGA in the Association's almost 22-year history.

With over 26 years gas industry experience, Audrey is the Deputy Managing Director of Falcon Corporation Limited, a mid- and downstream Energy, Gas Distribution & Trading company which she co-founded in 1994.

Audrey is a Fellow of the Energy Institute UK (FEI), the chartered professional membership body of global energy experts. She is a founding member of Women in Energy Network (WiEN), and a member and global role model for Women in LPG (WiNLPG) Nigeria chapter. She is a member of the NCCF Diversity Sectoral Working Group of the Nigeria Content Development & Monitoring Board (NCDMB).

An accomplished professional, Audrey holds several Masters' degrees in Finance, Marketing and Business Administration from the Lagos Business School, University of Nigeria and Nnamdi Azikiwe University; as well as executive certifications in Management, Leadership and Governance from Harvard Business School, IE Business School, and IESE Business School.



**Dr. Joo-Myung  
Kang**

President,  
International Gas Union (IGU)

Joo-Myung (Joe) Kang, Ph.D., is President of the International Gas Union taking over the Presidency in June 2018 as Korea prepares to host the 2022 World Gas Conference in Daegu, Korea.

Dr. Kang has over 30 years of academic and energy industry related experience and has been one of the key opinion leaders and first movers in energy-related debates in Korea since 1986.

Dr. Kang started his professional career as a development engineer at Schlumberger in Houston right after graduating from the University of Oklahoma with a Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering in 1981. He became an assistant professor at the University of Tulsa in May 1983 and has been holding a professorship at Seoul National University since 1986.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Mele Kolo  
Kyari**

Group Managing Director,  
Nigerian National Petroleum  
Corporation (NNPC)

Mele Kolo Kyari is a Nigerian geologist, crude oil marketer and the 19th Group Managing Director (GMD) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). Before this appointment, Kyari was the Group General Manager, Crude Oil Marketing Division of the NNPC and the Nigerian National Representative at the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) since 2018.

Kyari was born in Maiduguri, Borno State. He attended Government Community Secondary School Biu in Borno State between 1977 and 1982. In 1987, he obtained his bachelor of science (BSc) in geology and earth science from the University of Maiduguri.

After the retirement of Maikanti Baru from the corporation on 7 July 2019, Kyari was appointed by the administration of President Muhammadu Buhari as the 19th GMD of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation. In 1991, he joined NNPC Processing Geophysicist with Integrated Data Services Limited.

In 1991, he started his career with the Department of Geological Survey of Nigeria as Field Geologist. He worked as an Exploration Geophysicist with the National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NAPIMS) in 1998. In 2007, Kyari headed the Production Sharing Contracts Management in Crude Oil Marketing Division (COMD). In 2014, he became the General Manager, Crude Oil Stock Management while in 2015 he was promoted to the post of Group General Manager, COMD.

He's the focal person for the Open Government Initiative, the initiative helps the government to track the buyer and seller of crude oil. On 13 May 2018, he became the Nigerian National Representative at OPEC



**Tony Attah**

Chief Executive Officer/  
Managing Director,  
Nigeria LNG Limited

Tony Attah is the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Nigeria LNG Limited and the Vice President of Bonny Gas Transport.

Tony has over 25 years' experience in the oil and gas industry. Prior to his current role at Nigeria LNG Limited, he was the Managing Director and Board Chairman of Shell Nigeria E&P Company (SNEPCO), Vice President HSE and Corporate Affairs and Vice President Human Resources (HR). He has managed other technical & non-technical roles in Operations and major projects including being Head of Joint Venture Economics in the commercial function.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Ibadan and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Benin. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (FNSE), member of Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN), and member of Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).

Over his distinguished career across Europe, Russia and Africa, Tony has led multi-disciplinary teams across diverse cultures. He is renowned for his strong strategic and commercial mind-set which is underpinned by a solid technical background and excellent leadership capabilities. His goal in NLNG is to sustain the historical excellent performance, move the company to the next level and continue to make NLNG an inspiration Nigeria and a company committed to helping build a better Nigeria. With revenue exceeding \$90bln since 1999, the company will easily rank with other FTSE

100 companies globally and is being managed to world class standards.

exceeding \$90bln since 1999, the company will easily rank with other FTSE 100 companies globally and is being managed to world class standards.

Tony is epitomized by his focus on people and on delivering business value to stakeholders. His personal core values are humility, excellence, integrity and respect for people. He is married with children and his hobbies are watching soccer, playing golf and listening to music.

# SPEAKERS PROFILE



## Osagie Okunbor

Managing Director,  
Shell Petroleum Development  
Company of Nigeria Ltd (SPDC)  
and Country Chair,  
Shell Companies in Nigeria

Osagie Okunbor was appointed the Managing Director of The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Ltd (SPDC) and Country Chair, Shell Companies in Nigeria on March 1, 2015.

He joined Shell Group in June 1986 after completing a degree in Business Administration from the University of Benin. His over 30 years work experience spans Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Brunei, and more recently, the Netherlands.

Before assuming the current role, Osagie was Senior Advisor in Shell's Upstream International Operated business, based in The Hague, in the Netherlands where he supported the implementation of the revised strategy for positioning Shell Companies in Nigeria for a stronger and more sustainable future. Prior to that, Osagie held many senior roles in Nigeria including Vice President Human Resources for Shell's Upstream Business in Sub-Saharan Africa, Vice President for Infrastructure and Logistics for Shell Nigeria and Human Resources Director.

He also Chairs the Board of The Shell Nigeria Closed Pension Fund Administrators (SNCPFA), All On, a recently established off-grid energy entity as well as the Nigeria Oil Industry Group (Oil Producers Trade Section of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

He is married and is blessed with three children. In his spare time, he enjoys music and football.



## Roger Thompson Brown

Chief Executive Officer,  
Seplat Petroleum  
Development Company

Mr. Brown was recently appointed Chief Executive Officer of Seplat Plc in August 2020. He joined the company as Chief Financial Officer, Executive Director in July 2013. During his time at Seplat he was instrumental in completing the dual listing of the company on the main markets of the Nigerian and London Stock Exchanges, which was the first for a Nigerian corporate. He has also been instrumental in broadening the capital base of the company increasing Seplat's footprint in Nigeria by acquiring oil and gas assets.

With a background in finance he is a qualified Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. Mr. Brown has over 25 years' experience, primarily focused on emerging markets with extensive experience in structuring energy and infrastructure transactions on the African continent.

Prior to joining the Seplat he held the position of Managing Director of Oil and Gas EMEA for Standard Bank Group and prior to Standard Bank Group, Senior Manager in the Corporate Finance department of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Mr. Brown has extensive financial, accounting, M&A, debt and equity capital markets experience in the emerging markets space, and in particular the African oil and gas sector. He has advised on and provided capital to some of the largest and highest profile transactions that have occurred across the African Continent, including many of the asset divestments in the onshore Niger Delta undertaken by Shell, Total and ENI.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Mike Sangster**

Chairman, Oil Producers' Trade Section and Managing Director & Country Chair, Total Upstream Companies in Nigeria

Before his appointment as the Managing Director/Chief Executive, he served in various capacities gathering extensive experience in business and management within the TOTAL Group.

He was the Senior Vice President, Investor Relations of Total; Managing Director of Total E&P, Australia; President & General Manager of Total E&P, Thailand; Vice President, Economics, Strategy and Planning for Total Exploration & Production; Vice President, Business Development & Strategy for Total E&P, USA; and Senior International Negotiator.

He is a graduate of Electrical Engineering from the University of Aberdeen.



**Simbi Kesiye Wabote**

Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring (NCDMB)

Engr. Simbi K. Wabote was appointed the Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) by President Muhammadu Buhari (GCFR) on the 29th of September 2016 and reappointed for a 2nd tenure on 25th September 2020, after a sterling performance in his first term of office.

He reinvigorated the operations of the NCDMB and developed the Nigerian Content 10-Year road map to grow Nigerian Content to 70 percent by 2027.



**Mobolaji Osunsanya**

CEO, Axxela Group

Bolaji is the Chief Executive Officer of Axxela Limited, pioneering private sector-led developer of natural gas distribution in Nigeria and designated natural gas shipper on the West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP).

He oversees the company's gas infrastructure and virtual pipeline expansion programme, embedded power plant projects, as well as other substantive efforts across Africa.

Previously referred to as Oando Gas and Power Limited, Bolaji has been at the company's helm since 2007. Prior to joining Oando in 2001, he was an Executive Director at Access Bank, and an Assistant General Manager/Head of Local Corporate Group of the Institutional Banking at Guaranty Trust Bank.

He began his career in 1988 as a Consultant with Arthur Andersen, Nigeria - now KPMG professional services - gaining experience in the banking, oil and gas, and manufacturing sectors.

He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics from the University of Ife, and the University of Lagos, Nigeria respectively.

He spearheaded the rapid development of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Park in Odukpani, Cross Rivers State and Emeyal-I, Bayelsa, State and the launch of the \$200m (USD) Nigerian Content Intervention Fund (NCI Fund) to provide low cost and accessible credit to service companies.

He spearheaded the increase of the Fund to US \$350m to meet increasing demand for credit by oil and gas companies.

He brought his project management skills into the construction of the Board's new 17 storey headquarters building and championed NCDMB's equity investment in Waltersmith's modular refinery and Azikel Modular refinery and other strategic capacity development initiatives.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Musonda Chipalo**

Principal Investment Officer,  
International Finance  
Corporation (IFC)

Musonda Chipalo is Principal Investment Officer at International Finance Corporation (IFC) based in Lagos, Nigeria, where he is West and Central Africa Regional Anchor for IFC's Manufacturing and Services business. Musonda has investment experience across multiple sectors in Central Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Sub-Saharan Africa.



**Olukayode Pitan**

Managing Director  
& Chief Executive Officer,  
Bank of Industry (BOI)

Mr. Pitan is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of Industry, a position he has held since May 2017. Mr. Pitan draws on significant work experience gained in both the corporate and banking sectors during the course of his 25-year career.

He began his career with Citibank Nigeria in 1986. Prior to joining BOI, Mr. Pitan was the MD/CEO of Caroline Properties Ltd and Director of Excel E&P Ltd. Previously, Mr. Pitan held the position of Executive Director of Unity Bank Plc in charge of Corporate Banking and Treasury Management after having served as the MD/CEO at First Interstate Bank Plc in August 2004, where he successfully led the bank through a merger with eight other lending institutions to form Unity Bank.



**Yetunde Taiwo**

General Manager,  
New Energy, SEPLAT Petroleum  
development company PLC.

Engr. Yetunde Taiwo is the General Manager, New Energy of Seplat Petroleum Development Company, a role she assumed in January 2021 after her secondment as the pioneer Managing Director of ANOH Gas Processing Company, "AGPC", a flagship midstream gas processing company, formed by partnership between Seplat and Nigerian Gas Company, "NGC".

In her new position as GM, New Energy, Yetunde will drive Seplat's midstream gas business, with the focus of accelerating the gas strategy as well as developing opportunities to deliver a lower carbon energy business.

Yetunde graduated with a bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Ibadan in 1990 and joined Chevron the next year as a production/reservoir engineer. She's since worked and held numerous technical and leadership positions of increasing responsibility within Chevron, and other E&P companies like BG (British Gas), Nigeria, NAPIMS and Seplat over the past 30 years.

Yetunde is a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and is married with two children.

# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Rolake  
Akinkugbe-Filani**

Rolake is an engaging and passionate communicator, noted for her astute analysis and ability to communicate complex economic and business concepts to audiences comprising senior business leaders and decision makers.

A reputable energy and infrastructure sector executive, Rolake has more than 15 years track-record of helping to finance and scale businesses across Africa. She is currently the Chief Commercial Officer of leading infrastructure and affordable housing developer, Mixta Africa, helping the group craft and execute its commercialisation strategy for the firm's projects across Nigeria, Senegal, Morocco, Tunisia, Cote d'Ivoire & Ethiopia.

Prior to this, she was the Senior Advisor to IFU, the Danish Investment Fund and sat on the global advisory board of Canadian Private Equity firm, Stonechair Capital advising on its Energy Africa fund. From 2014 – 2019 she was head of energy for FBN Capital and FBNQuest Merchant Bank, during which time she was also member from 2017-2019, of the private sector economic advisory group in the Office of the Vice President of Nigeria, working closely with the Chief Economic Adviser to the President, and the VP's office on a range of national development policy issues.

Prior to FBNQuest Merchant Bank, she was head of the energy, infrastructure and power research team at pan-African Ecobank Group covering 33 African markets out of London. In her early career, she worked as a political risk analyst with Control Risks and Eurasia Group and worked in development with the European Commission in Brussels and the International Crisis Group in Dakar, Senegal.

A highly sought-after industry expert and engaging commentator on global markets and energy,

on platforms like BBC, CNBC and others, she was recognised as a top 275 Global Female Influencer Executives (2020) in Energy by the UK's Energy Council, and in 2015, received the Best Africa Oil and Gas Analyst award from Energy & Corporate Africa (US). She is recognised as a Young Economic leader in Africa, by the Choiseul Institute and was listed in the MIPAD 100 Under 40 in the 2018 Business and Entrepreneurship Category.

She has a BSc & an MSc degree from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a joint MBA degree from the London School of Economics, HEC School of Management Paris and NYU's Leonard Stern School of Business (TRIUM).

Rolake sits on the global advisory board of the African Energy Chamber working with the Energy Transition and Investment Committees and is a member of the Executive Council of WIMBIZ, where she chairs the Private Sector Advocacy Committee.



**Ogagbano (Oga)  
Adejo-Ogiri,**

Executive Secretary Association  
of Local Distributors of Gas

Oga has over 20 years of relevant professional experience in the Energy sector. He is currently the Executive Secretary, Association of Local Distributors of Gas (ALDG) and also the Principal Consultant of Vappax Advisory, an energy consulting and advisory firm.

Prior to this, he held senior management roles at Axxela Limited, a leading indigenous gas distribution and infrastructure development company where he led commercial negotiations on Gas Supply Agreements with upstream suppliers and downstream wholesale buyers and at some point was also responsible for developing innovative gas infrastructure projects to supply gas to stranded markets.

Earlier in his career, he held Commercial/Economics and Petroleum Engineering roles with Shell Nigeria. He received an MSc Energy Studies with specialization in Oil & Gas Management from the Center for Energy Petroleum Mineral Law & Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee, Scotland, UK, and holds a BEng degree in Chemical Engineering from the Federal University of Owerri, Nigeria.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Ms. Ritu Sahajwalla**  
Managing Director  
Greenville LNG Co. Ltd

Ms. Sahajwalla has more than 20 years in Africa and out of which 16 years in Nigeria. And 20 years experience in management. Strong believer sustainability/clean energy/environment/ passion for growth with innovation.

She was in management positions in various organizations in Africa such as Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), USAID, ASCA and now with Greenville LNG Co Ltd. She has hands-on experience in all aspects of management functions and leads a team of over 200 local and expatriate staff in Greenville in Nigeria and other West African countries.

She has worked in Africa and has travelled extensively in West Africa. She has been contributing to development of projects and businesses in Africa.

She has an excellent record of developing new customers and markets and strengthening existing client relationships. She is always alert in consulting with customers on changing industry trends and projections. Ms. Sahajwalla continuously evaluates the business operations and develops relevant, cost saving and process improvement initiatives to assist the organization in meeting its goals.

She stays abreast of any business process changes impacting revenue streams and provide guidance to ensure firm wide alignment on the changes.

Ms. Sahajwalla is also a strong believer of implementing corporate social responsibilities and has been a leader on many such social projects in Nigeria.



**Olu Verheijen**  
Founder  
& Chief Executive Officer,  
Latimer Energy

Olu A. Verheijen is the Managing Director at Latimer Energy, an energy advisory firm. Ms. Verheijen has nearly 20 years' international professional experience. She has worked in the gas and renewables sectors across sub-Saharan Africa where she has advised companies and governments on commercialization of clean, affordable, reliable energy. Her expertise includes investments, commercial negotiations, project development, M&A and divestitures, policy formulation, and portfolio management.

Ms. Verheijen was previously a Partner at Persistent, an early stage investor in distributed renewables companies across Africa. She chaired its investment committee and led its investment in a leading West African C&I company. Prior to Persistent, she was a Deal Lead at Shell where she advised on gas commercialization and M&A transactions valued at over \$5 billion and was a member of the governing Board of a Shell upstream JV.

Ms. Verheijen is also an Entrepreneur in Residence at the Energy for Growth Hub, a global network of scholars, policymakers and business leaders focusing on data-driven, large-scale energy solutions in Africa and Asia. She is also the Founder/CEO of BFA Foundation which funds career advancement opportunities into high growth sectors for women and other disadvantaged groups. She also serves as an Advisory board member of the US Millennium Challenge Corporation and a Trustee of the Harvard Kennedy School Alumni Association of Nigeria.

Ms. Verheijen has a BA (Magna Cum Laude) from Long Island University and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



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**Mrs. Maryam  
Bala SHEHU**

General Manager,  
Deep Water Administration  
Total E&P Nigeria Limited

Mrs. Maryam Bala Shehu is the General Manager, Administration, Deep Water Assets and the immediate Head of the Gas Commercial division of Total Upstream Companies in Nigeria. In her previous role, she led the Commercialisation and Contract administration processes of upstream gas resources of all the Total SA Group's subsidiaries in Nigeria.

Maryam's interest is on the sustainable development of natural resources which takes into account the objectives of sustainability of economic development, social inclusion and environment.

Maryam is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Accountants; Fellow of the Energy Institute, UK, a Chartered Mediator and Conciliator with an MBA from the IESE Business School of the University of Navarra, Spain and the Lagos Business.



**Oluwasegun  
Olajuwan**

Group Managing Director,  
THLD GROUP and founder  
AUTOGAS AFRICA

Oluwasegun Olajuwan is a very energetic and articulate businessman. He delved into buying and selling of trucks, plants and machineries, within and outside United Kingdom (UK) which culminated into a huge success.

He diversified into Logistics with special focus on LPG / CNG trucks; this gave birth to THLD International Logistics Ltd which has now grown to become THLD Group and a household name locally and internationally.

He studied Accounting

He has distinguished himself by winning the award of the Custodian of the Nigerian Dream.

He is the CEO of THLD Commercials, Autogas Africa a part of THLD Group

Everything about his philosophy is Alternative Fuel (GAS) as he preaches the acceptance of Autogas in Africa.



**Lawal Gbolahan**

Chief Executive Officer,  
GiL Automation Limited

Lawal Gbolahan is the CEO of GIL Automations Ltd – an industrial technology company that helps Oil&Gas customers to measure, process and deliver energy efficiently.

He is a COREN Registered Electrical Engineer, a Senior Member of the International Society of Automation (ISA) and an Alumnus of the Harvard Business School.

With over 15 years' experience in the Oil&Gas industry across US and Africa, Lawal has developed and deployed many gas measurement, custody allocation and gas quality systems for most of the gas infrastructure and domestication utilization projects in the region.

He is a past Executive Secretary of the Petroleum Technology Association of Nigeria (PETAN) – an association of Nigerian Indigenous Technical Oilfield service companies in the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors of Nigeria.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Gregory (Greg)  
Germani**

Managing Director,  
West African Gas Pipeline  
Company Limited (WAPCo)

Greg Germani, Managing Director of the West African Gas Pipeline Company Limited (WAPCo) is a Petroleum Engineer by profession and a product of the University of Texas, Austin. He has over 30 years of experience in the oil & gas upstream and mid-stream businesses with Chevron.

Greg has held various leadership positions with Chevron across the United States, Australia and United Kingdom spanning safe operations, commercial negotiations and strategic planning. He also has extensive expertise in non-operated joint ventures, new technology implementation, and enhanced subsurface recovery methods.

Greg believes in building and maintaining mutually beneficial partnerships to promote economic development through the delivery of clean energy solutions in the West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) States. He is an ardent advocate of diversity and inclusiveness in the workplace.



**Ed Ubong**

Managing Director,  
Shell Nigeria Gas Ltd

Ed Ubong is the Managing Director of Shell Nigeria Gas Limited (SNG) and is responsible for leading the company and safely delivering its domestic gas growth aspirations. He is passionate about unlocking the domestic gas to energy value chain.

He joined Shell in 2001 as a Systems Engineer and



**Hadiza Bala  
Usman**

Managing Director,  
Nigerian Ports Authority

Hadiza Bala Usman is an alumnus of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria where she earned a Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.) in Business Administration, and of the University of Leeds United Kingdom where she obtained a post graduate degree in Development Studies.

Before her appointment as the first female Managing Director of the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) in its 63 years of existence, Hadiza Bala Usman worked at the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE), after which she was hired by the UNDP for the Federal Capital Territory Administration as Assistant to the Minister on project implementation.

Her wide-ranging impact on these positions culminated in her appointment as the Chief of Staff to the Executive Governor of Kaduna State, again, the first female to be so appointed in that part of the country.

A receiver of many awards in the areas of governance, girl child education and women emancipation, Bala Usman is Vice President (African Region) for the International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH). She is currently pursuing an aggressive 25-year port development plan that would prepare the NPA for the future of the global maritime industry.

has worked across various functions in the organisation including Strategy, Deal delivery and Asset Commercial.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from the Federal University of Technology Owerri; Masters Degree in Engineering from the University of Southampton, UK and an MBA from INSEAD (France, US, Singapore).

Ed is a member of the leadership council of the Nigerian Gas Association (NGA), the umbrella association for gas advocacy and development in Nigeria. He is also a member of other professional associations including the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Ed is happily married to Agatha, and they are blessed with two children.

# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Babajimi Ayorinde**

Founding Partner and Head,  
The New Practice (TNP)

Babajimi specialises in commercial law – in particular, commercial litigation and arbitration. His main practice areas include power, oil & gas, corporate finance, and fintech. He has considerable experience advising on independent power projects, natural gas sale and purchase transactions and has acted as an advocate in arbitration proceedings connected with such projects and transactions.

Babajimi is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and a non-executive director of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre (LACIAC).



**Emeka Ene**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Oildata Energy Group

Emeka Ene is the CEO of the Oildata Energy Group, which is comprised of Oildata and Xenergi, both leading technology-based companies operating primarily in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry. He is a Geophysical Engineer by training and holds a Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Lagos.

He is an OPM alumnus of the Harvard Business School.

He joined a major oil field service company as a field engineer in 1985 and worked in various capaci-



**Ubohmhe Glenn  
Olowojaiye**

Chair, NGA Study Group 3  
Head of Compliance,  
Aiteo Eastern E & P Ltd

Glenn has close to two decades of post-graduation experience with competences that cut across finance, deal structuring, taxation, risk, compliance, and strategy. His work experience straddles oil and gas upstream, consulting and banking.

He is a recipient of the prestigious Society of Petroleum Engineers' (Int'l) award for outstanding service as a Technical Editor of SPE's Economics and Management journal in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2013.

He is a member of International Association for Energy Economics and has presented papers at IAEE conferences.

He Chairs Nigerian Gas Association (NGA) Study Group 3 – Legal, Regulatory & Policy and has contributed to several industry discussions.

Glenn is a Fellow of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and Chartered Institute of Taxation Nigeria (CITN).

Academic qualifications include B.Sc. (Accounting), M.Sc. (Energy Finance), LLM (Petroleum Taxation & Finance), Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the Lagos Business School

ties in Italy, Libya, Cameroon, Republic du' Benin, Senegal, Tunisia, Nigeria and Gabon.

During this period, he was involved in field operations, field testing, the introduction of new sub-surface imaging technology and field management. Emeka has also done technical work in Reservoir Fluid-contact Monitoring Technology and helped develop prototype applications utilizing Thermal-epithermal and Pulsed Neutron Technology.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



**Esimaje Brikinn**

General Manager, Policy,  
Government and Public Affairs  
Chevron Nigeria/Mid-Africa  
Business Unit

Esimaje Brikinn is the General Manager, Policy, Government and Public Affairs, Chevron Nigeria/Mid-Africa Business Unit, a role he assumed in December 2016. He is based in Lagos, Nigeria.

In this role, he provides leadership in the planning and execution of the company's strategies for stakeholder engagement, corporate communications, social investment and social issues & risk management in support of Chevron's operations and capital projects in Nigeria and Mid-Africa.

Esimaje started his Chevron career in 1996 with the Escravos Gas Project and moved to the Policy, Government and Public Affairs (PGPA) department in year 2000 as a Field Public Affairs Representative.

Since then, he has held numerous positions of increasing responsibility in Nigeria and the United States in the course of his career. These include: Government Affairs Representative, Social Performance Advisor, Manager Social Performance & Planning and Area Manager, PGPA West.

He received his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from the Federal University of Technology Akure in 1989 and a master's degree in Production Engineering (Industrial Engineering) from the University of Benin in 1993. He also holds a certificate in Sustainable Environmental Management from the College of Natural Resources of the University of California, Berkeley.

Esimaje is happily married with children.



**Olumide Akpata**

President,  
Nigerian Bar Association

Olumide Akpata was born in 1972 and had his early education in Warri, Delta State. He attended secondary school at Kings College Lagos and proceeded to the University of Benin in 1989 where he attained his LLB Degree. Upon completion, he attended the Nigerian Law School and was called to the Nigerian Bar on the in 1993.

He has worked on some of the major transactions which have shaped commercial practice in Nigeria. Some of these include: the unbundling of NEPA, the merger between Diamond Bank and Access Bank PLC which resulted in the emergence of Africa's largest retail bank (by customers) and one of the largest lenders in Nigeria; and General Electric's (GE) strategic acquisition that heralded the establishment of GE's oil and gas operations in Nigeria.

On account of his in-depth understanding of law, He was given the Business Icon of the year award by ESQ Law in 2018.

He is currently the 30th President of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), the largest bar association in Africa. Prior to his election as president, he served as a pioneer member of the NBA Section on Business Law (NBA-SBL) and worked with the founding Chairman, to operationalize the section after its inauguration in 2004.

He has also been the Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the NBA-SBL in 2013, 2014 and 2016 respectively.



# SPEAKERS PROFILE



## **Dolapo Kukoyi**

Partner,  
DETAIL Commercial Solicitors

Dolapo Kukoyi is a Partner at Detail Commercial Solicitors and leads the firm's Power and Gas to Power Practice. Her transactional experience includes advising the Central Bank of Nigeria and NERC on the 213-billion-naira Intervention Fund for the Nigeria Electricity Supply Industry. She has also advised clients on the development, financing, and acquisition of gas projects for power and industrial use as well as on legal and regulatory issues relevant to the gas industry.

Dolapo is currently the Legal Adviser of the NGA and had served for the last two years as an Ex-Officio of the NGA Executive Council. She had also served as a member of the NGA Investment Promotions Council. She is recognized as a Leading Lawyer, Corporate, M&A and Project Finance by the International Financial Law Review (IFLR). She is also one of 50 Most Impactful Social Innovators (Global Listing), World CSR Awards 2018.





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## EVENTS HOSTED BY NGA

### 1.1 20TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/BUSINESS FORUM 2019

The 20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association was successfully held on Tuesday April 16th 2019 at the Civic Centre, Victoria Island.

The AGM was preceded same day by the NGA

Business Forum with the theme “Evaluating the Place of Gas as a Prioritized Enabler of Nigeria's Economic Diversification Agenda”.



### 1.2 NGA @20 GRAND ANNIVERSARY DINNER 2019

The NGA 20th Anniversary celebration was held 1st November, 2019, at Eko Hotel and Suites, Victoria Island Lagos.

The exclusive social event showcased and highlighted the achievements and contributions of the NGA to the Nigerian Gas Industry Value Chain over the past 20 years.

It was attended by captains of industry, Past NGA Presidents, Current and Past NGA Executive Council Members, NGA membership and key stakeholders in the Nigerian gas industry value chain.









### 1.3 NGA LEARNING SOLUTIONS (20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION) 2019

The 20th Anniversary edition of the Learning Solutions was held on the 1st of November 2019, at BWC Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos.

The one-day course titled “Understanding the Gas Value Chain, end-to-end” had in attendance over 80 delegates cutting across various sectors of the Nigerian Gas industry value chain.



### 1.4 NGA GAS REGULATORY AND PRICING WORKSHOPS

Three workshops were held between October and December 2019, at Protea Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos, to identify and address the challenges to a comprehensive legal and regulatory framework for gas as well as innovative gas pricing.

During the workshops;

- Disincentives to competitive gas pricing were identified and solutions proffered
- The value, importance and features of a stand-alone Gas Industry Value Chain was determined, as well as a pathway to its achievement
- The absence of, and dire need for, gas-specific and focused principal legislature was highlighted, especially in light of the global shift away from fossil fuels.

Since Natural Gas is a critical enabler to the rapid realisation of the national aspirations of Nigerians for power sufficiency, rapid industrialisation, economic growth and wealth creation, it was determined that there is an urgent need to convey this message to all aspects of the political space.

This included the general public, civil society/organisations, the youths, labour & industry unions, legislative and executive arms of government through a robust and vigorous mass advocacy campaign; in order to bring about the urgent, decisive and lasting changes that are required to unlock the full potentials of the Gas Value Chain in Nigeria.

At the end of the workshop series, a Robust Advocacy Strategy for the engagement of all identified stakeholders was created and a workshop communiqué issued.

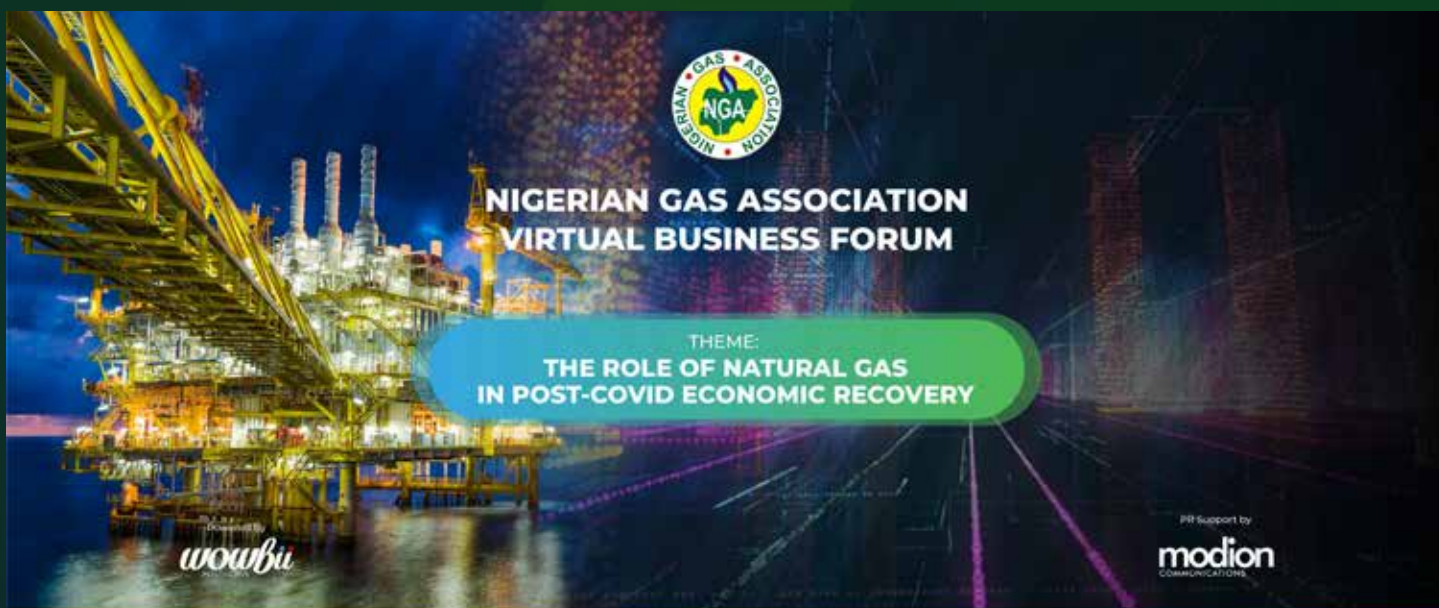




## 1.5 NGA VIRTUAL ANNUAL BUSINESS FORUM 2020

The Nigerian Gas Association (NGA) successfully hosted a virtual business forum on Friday, May 8, 2020, to review the impact of the prevailing novel

coronavirus pandemic on the Nigerian economy and project strategies on the role of Natural Gas in post-COVID economic recovery.



## 1.6 NGA MEDIA PARLEY

The NGA held a media parley with members of the Nigerian press on 11th June 2020 to interrogate the current imperative of Natural Gas as a critical enabler of the Nigerian economy; in light of the threats to the Nigerian economic landscape occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 1.7 NGA WEBINAR ON NGTNC

The NGA conducted a well-attended webinar on the Nigerian Gas Transportation and Network Code (NGTNC) on 2nd July 2020 featuring representatives from the Department of Petroleum Resources (Regulator of the Network Code) and Nigerian Gas Company (Operator of the Code) on a panel of industry stakeholders.



## 1.8 NGA LEARNING SOLUTIONS (VIRTUAL EDITION) 2020

The 20th Anniversary edition of the Learning Solutions was held on the 6 - 8 of October 2019, via virtual platform. The three-day course titled "Under-

standing the Gas Value Chain, end-to-end" had in attendance over 150 delegates cutting across various sectors of the Nigerian Gas industry value chain.

## 1.9 THE NGA BUSINESS FORUM 2020: INDUSTRY MULTILOGUES 1 DECEMBER 8-9, 2020



The Nigerian Gas Association (NGA) held its first ever INDUSTRY MULTILOGUES on December 8 and 9, 2020. The event was hosted virtually in accordance with prevailing safety protocols against the spread of the dreaded coronavirus disease popularly tagged COVID-19.

The first day hosted discussions on **"Achieving Consensus Pricing for the Nigerian Natural Gas Value Chain."** While discussions on the second day

focused on **"The Petroleum Industry Bill - Crystallizing Sector Legislation to Spur Wider Development."**

A third subtopic to the conversations emerged as opinions on building demand capacity inadvertently evoked thoughts on Nigeria's preparedness to take advantage of the imminent African Continental Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA).

## 1.10 NGA 21ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/BUSINESS FORUM 2020

The 21st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the association was successfully held on December 9th, 2020 via virtual platform. A new Executive Council led by Mr Ed Ubong was elected by Members for

the 2020 – 2022 Executive Council Biennium. The event was preceded by the NGA Multilogues 1 Business Forum 2020.





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# ADVOCACY

## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

The Nigerian Gas Association (NGA), a chartered member of the International Gas Union, is the apex non-partisan organization representing the varied and numerous stakeholders within the Nigerian Gas industry.

We were established in 1999 to champion the development of Gas in Nigeria for the benefit of the Nation and the various stakeholders.

Today, NGA's membership includes international and indigenous Oil & Gas companies, and a variety of other corporate and individual members whose operations encompass activities along the vast Gas value chain from upstream Gas exploration and production; midstream Gas processing and transportation; to downstream distribution and the various end-user companies – Power Generation, Gas-Based Industries (such as fertilizer and polyethylene plants), other Industrial and Commercial Consumers (such as Mini/Micro Liquefied Natural Gas, Compressed Natural Gas, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, etc.), factories and related commercial outlets which use Gas as fuels or feedstock.

As the voice of the entire Gas industry value chain in Nigeria, the Association has, over the past 21 years, continued to work assiduously to improve the quality of life of Nigerians by advocating for Gas as a key contributor to, and primary enabler of Nigeria's industrialization, economic growth and national development.

Key to the success of our advocacy is engagement with Government to ensure information exchange, foster mutual understanding, and engender heightened collaboration in order to shape the movement of our Gas industry towards the achievement of critical national goals and objectives.

## 2.2 NGA'S MISSION

The four Cardinal Objectives of the Association are:

- Advocacy – to anticipate and drive policies and legislation
- Promote Investment in the Nigerian Gas Industry Value Chain

- Encouraging Industry Best Practices and Acceptable Standards
- Becoming the Industry Information Resource of Choice

Majority of the Association's activities are centered on advocacy.

## 2.3 ADVOCACY ACTIVITY

Updates on recent NGA advocacy activities are:

### 2.3.1 NGA GAS REGULATORY AND PRICING WORKSHOPS

These workshops were held between October and December 2019, at Protea Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos, to address identified challenges relative to comprehensive legal and regulatory framework as well as innovative gas pricing.

A communique was produced at the end of the workshop series, and a robust advocacy strategy for engagement of all identified stakeholders, including but not limited to the executive, legislature and the general public (i.e. civil society/organisations, the youths, labour & industry unions, etc.





## 2.3.2 ENGAGEMENT & INPUTS ON NIGERIAN GAS TRANSPORTATION NETWORK CODE (NGTNC)

After engagements in DPR's stakeholder workshops on the Network Code, NGA aggregated inputs from members and submitted a Review of 2019 DPR Nigerian Gas Transportation Network Code to DPR in August 2019.

Issues such as System Definition & Classification; Transportation Charge; Non-Code Arrangements; System Capacity; Curtailment; Input Quantities; Currency of the Invoice Amount; Invoice Queries; Dispute resolution; Definition of roles and Indemnity for 3rd Party Proceedings were some of the issues addressed in the Memorandum.

We are happy to note that most of the NGA's inputs were accepted and incorporated into the Code launched by the HMoSPR in February 2020.

A highlight of the productive engagement with the DPR was the hosting (in July 2020) of a webinar on the NGTNC with the DPR and NGC as lead presenters on an industry panel, which served to close the gap between industry, the regulator and operator (of the NGTNC) prior to the operationalization of the Code.

## 2.3.3 ENGAGEMENT WITH NCDMB

NGA engaged with NCDMB for representation on the Nigerian Content Consultative Forum (NCCF), resulting in the recent creation of the NCCF Gas Value Chain – Sectorial Working Group, with NGA appointed a member therein.

NGA plans to use this platform to further engage the Content Board on policy and project facilitation recommendations for the growth of the gas sector.



### 2.3.4 ENGAGEMENT WITH THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF STATE, PETROLEUM RESOURCES

The NGA executive council met with the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources made a case for the need for increased Industry and Ministry synergy.

Shortly after this meeting, HMoSPR announced 2020 as **"The Year of Gas"**! The increased synergy with MPR has recently resulted in two NGA representatives being appointed to the Ministerial Committee on Gas Sector-wide Review of the Domestic Pricing Framework.

NGA has also been recently invited to be a member of the MPR Joint Stakeholders' Forum for the Gas Industry (JSFGI).

Additionally, NGA engaged with the Ministry of Petroleum Resources and made inputs to the NGFCP on technical, commercial, legal, operational, community and safety issues. Furthermore, the Association submitted an analysis of the Flare Gas (Prevention of Waste and Pollution) Regulation 2018, identifying industry concerns and suggested remedies.



### 2.3.5 ENGAGEMENTS WITH NATIONAL COMMITTEES

NGA recently engaged with the following National Committees and memoranda have been submitted to aid the work of each of the Committees respectively while engagements are ongoing:

- Mallam Nasir El-Rufai led NEC Ad-Hoc Committee on Review of the Status of Ownership of the Distribution Companies (DISCOs)
- Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim led National Gas Expansion Programme Committee
- Alhassan Ado-Doguwa led House of Representatives Ad Hoc Committee on Investigation & Review of the Activities of the Nigerian Power Sector
- HMoSPR Ministerial Committee on Gas Sector-wide Review of the Domestic Pricing Framework (as mentioned above). NGA's representatives on the Committee, Messrs James Odiase and Nathaniel Oyatogun, have the support of the NGA study groups, as well as external consultants engaged by

the NGA to further provide the Committee with data driven industry reports and insights aimed at facilitating a robust review based on the realities of the market.

- Presentation to the 5th National Council on Hydrocarbons
- NGA Memorandum on the Proposed Amendment of the 2005 Electric Power Sector Reform Act (EPSRA) 2005

Each memorandum submitted included identification of the issues (within the terms of reference of each Committee) and proffered solutions.



### 2.3.6 ENGAGEMENT WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

The NGA met with the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria (VPFGN) Professor Yemi Osinbajo to seek intervention on issues adversely affecting the Gas to Power value chain specifically and NGA member companies in general.

Amongst others, key issues presented to were arbitrary recategorisation of some gas consumers within the strategic industrial and commercial sectors leading to market distortions; illiquidity and the resultant huge debt position suffered by NGA members in the gas to power value chain.

The VPFGN thereafter constituted an inter-ministerial committee to address the issues raised.

### 2.3.7 PETROLEUM INDUSTRY BILL

After a review of the draft PIB and preparation of a memorandum, NGA formally engaged with NLPCA and subsequently, jointly with the FOSTER sponsored National Assembly Technical Advisory Team led by Dr. Osten Olorunsola. The NGA memorandum was presented at the PIB public hearings of the Senate and House of Representatives.



## 2.3.8 COURTESY VISITS

NGA paid courtesy visits to the following organizations.

- Shell Nigeria Gas Ltd
- Energia Limited.
- Chevron Nigeria Limited
- Seplat Petroleum Development Co. Plc.
- Axxela Limited
- Eroton E & P Company Ltd.
- Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board
- Greenville LNG Company Ltd.
- Midwestern Oil and Gas Company Ltd.
- Ibile Oil and Gas Corporation
- COO, Gas & Power, NNPC
- Aiteo Eastern E & P Ltd
- The Honourable Minister of State, Petroleum Resources
- The Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

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■ Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board



■ Seplat Petroleum Development Co. Plc.



■ Aiteo Eastern E & P Ltd





## 2.4 PUBLICATIONS

### 2.4.1 NGA MAGAZINE

An issue of *“Nigerian Gas”*, the journal of the NGA was published in the first quarter of 2019, titled Evaluating the place of Gas as a prioritised enabler for Nigeria’s economic diversification agenda.

The publication featured contributions from Mr Victor Okoronkwo (GMD, Aiteo Eastern E & P), Engr. Fisoye Delano (President & CEO, Delphi Ventura Group), and Mr Justice Derefaka. Advertisers included Oilserv Ltd, Aiteo Group, Chevron Nigeria Ltd, Nigerian Gas Company Ltd, NLNG and Axxela Ltd.

### 2.4.2 NGA @ 20 SPECIAL EDITION COMMEMORATIVE MAGAZINE

A commemorative publication was published in Q4 2019 to mark NGA’s 20th Anniversary.

It chronicled the growth of the NGA over the past two decades. Some NGA Past presidents featured in the publication include: Dr. Jackson Gaius-Obaseki, Mr. Ibrahim Waziri, Mr. Egbert Imomoh and Mr Andrew Jaimeson.





## NGA STUDY GROUPS

The NGA Study Groups have been active through the specified time period, engaging in meetings and plans towards preparing webinars, running analysis of memorandums and making inputs policies on behalf of NGA. The current study group leaders are listed below:

STUDY GROUP	SG CHAIR	SG VICE CHAIR
<b>Study Group 1:</b> Network Code & Infrastructure	Mr James Odiase	Mr Kolawole Olutomilayo
<b>Study Group 2:</b> Gas-To-Power Value Chain	Dr. Dikko Atanu	Mr Olabode Sowunmi
<b>Study Group 3:</b> Legal, Regulatory and Policy	Mr Glenn Olowojaiye	Mrs Uzo Ozoh
<b>Study Group 4:</b> HSE & Standards	Mr Charles Okonkwo	Mr Bob Ibegbulam

### 3.1 STUDY GROUP OUTPUTS 2020

- Engagement and inputs on the NGTNC
- Webinar on NGTNC, July 2020
- Memorandum submitted to the Mallam Nasir El-Rufai led NEC Ad-Hoc Committee on Review of the Status of Ownership of the Distribution Companies (DISCOs)
- Memorandum submitted to the National Assembly on the Proposed Amendment of the 2005 Electric Power Sector Reform Act (EPSRA) 2005
- Memorandum submitted to the National Assembly on the draft PIB 2020
- Submissions and inputs on various technical standards, participating in the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Technical Review Committee.



## 2020 - 2022 NGA COUNCIL MEMBERS

### **Mr. Ed Ubong,**

President, Nigerian Gas Association  
Managing Director, Shell Nigeria Gas Ltd



**Mr. Akachukwu Nwokedi,**  
1st Vice President, General Counsel  
/Company Secretary, NLNG



**Engr. Yetunde Taiwo,**  
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New Energy, Seplat Petroleum  
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