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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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8:30	9:00	0:30	Registration, Tea And Coffee	
9:00	9:05	0:05	Nigerian National Anthem	
9:05	9:15	0:10	Welcome Address	President, Association Of Asset Custodians Of Nigeria (AACN): Babatunde Majiyagbe
9:15	9:30	0:15	Opening Remark	Securities & Exchange Commission Director General: Dr. Emomotimi Agama
9:30	10:00	0:30	Global+regional Macroeconomic Update	Chief Economist And Head Of Research, Africa And Middle East, Standard Chartered Bank: Mrs. Razia Khan
10:00	10:30	0:30	Keynote Address	Chairman, President Fiscal Policy & Tax Reforms Committee: Mr Taiwo Oyedele
10:30	11:00	0:30	Fireside Chat	Chairman, President Fiscal Policy & Tax Reforms Committee: Mr Taiwo Oyedele Moderators: Mr. Olu Oshineye , Network Relationship Management, Africa & Middle East, BNP Paribas Babatunde Majiyagbe : President AACN
11:00	11:15	0:15	Tea, Coffee Break	
11:15	11:45	0:30	The role of the Nigeria Exchange Group in the actualisation of the federal government's vision for a US \$1trillion economy by 2030	Chief Executive, Nigerian Exchange Limited: Mr. Jude Chiemeka
11:45	12:45	1:00	Nigeria's capital market Roundtable	Chief Executive, Central Settlement Clearing System: Mr. Haruna Jalo-waziri Chief Executive; Nigerian Exchange Ltd (NGX) : Mr. Jude Chiemeka MD/CEO: First Registrars Nigeria Ltd: Dr. Bayo Olugbemi Moderator: Biodun Adebimpe and Adebola Adedeji
12:45	13:15	0:30	FMDQ FMI Ecosystem – “One Market, Many Pathways: Financing Growth, Sustainability & Resilience”	Executive Vice President, FMDQ Exchange Limited: Ms. Jumoke Olaniyan

13:15	14:00	0:45	Lunch	
14:00	14:30	0:30	Implementation Of The T+2 Settlement Cycle For Equities Transactions	Implementation Committee
14:30	15:15	0:45	Digital Asset Custody in Nigeria	The Director, Wrapped CBDC Limited: Mr. Deji Owonibi
15:15	15:45	0:30	Building Investors Confidence In Frontier Markets: Lessons And Opportunities For Nigeria	Global Custodians, Network Managers And Foreign Investors. Moderators: Biodun Adebimpe
15:45	15:55	0:10	wrap up session/ vote of thanks	AACN Conference Chairman: Kunle Olorunfemi
15:55	16:30	0:35	Closing: Evening Coffee, Tea, Photos & Networking	



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ABOUT US

THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSET CUSTODIANS OF NIGERIA (AACN) IS THE UMBRELLA BODY FOR NIGERIAN CUSTODIAN BANKS.

Our members provide investor services to foreign and domestic portfolio investors, including Global custodians, fund managers, international broker/dealers and domestic institutional investors such as pension funds, corporations, insurance companies, collective investments schemes (mutual funds) etc. Our Association is fully committed to championing reform processes targeted at benchmarking the Nigerian capital market to global standards in all areas of operations and market practice. We promote the highest standards of transparency, efficiency and accuracy within our market in general and amongst our members in particular.

We are equally committed to the development of our market both in terms of breadth and depth and therefore engage in market advocacy and development as well as awareness creation initiatives such as the London Investor Conference held yearly.

The main objectives of the Association are:

- To make the Nigerian capital market more suitable for investors and facilitate the growth of global best practices in our market.
- To provide a forum for the promotion of custody business in Nigeria.
- To regulate and harmonize the activities of members and enhance the exchange of information for their benefit and the benefit of the industry.
- To promote the observance of transparent business practices amongst members, ensure integrity, professionalism and efficiency in the discharge of their duties.

The members of our Association are:

Access Bank PLC
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Ecobank Transnational Inc
First Bank of Nigeria
First City Monument Bank PLC
FSDH Merchant Bank
Rand Merchant Bank
Stanbic IBTC Bank PLC
Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria Limited
United Bank for Africa PLC
Zenith Bank PLC



OUR FOOTPRINT:

Our Association is represented on all Sub-Committees of the Capital Market Committee (CMC) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). In addition, AACN has been a key part of past and ongoing market reform initiatives such as:

Collaboration with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to facilitate a more efficient and investor-friendly Certificate of Capital Importation (CCI) process.

Collaboration with the SEC to initiate the mandatory appointment of Custodians to registered Collective Investment Schemes.

Development of CBN guidelines for the custody of money market investments.

On-going initiatives towards market-wide straight-through processing platforms.

On-going initiatives to promote back-to-back trading for international stockbrokers in Nigeria.

Working with the Nigeria Exchange Limited (NGX) and the Central Securities Clearing Systems PLC (CSCS) on Memorandum Listing of Collective Investment Schemes.

Representation on the Board of Trustees of the FMDQ OTC Investor Protection Fund.

Quarterly engagements with the CSCS.

THE ASSOCIATION IS GOVERNED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Babatunde Majiyagbe	President
2	Adebola Adedeji	Vice President
3	Ifedola Oluteye	General Secretary
4	Folusho Ogundele	Financial Secretary
5	Osamuade Fadaka	Publicity Secretary
6	Abiodun Adebimpe	Ex-Officio

AACN ANNUAL INVESTOR CONFERENCE

The Association of Asset Custodians of Nigeria (AACN) Investor Conference has consistently positioned Nigeria as a robust investment destination, even in the face of global economic challenges. The conference serves as a strategic platform for participants to gain deeper insights into the Nigerian capital market and its evolving dynamics.

Venue:

London Marriott Hotel Canary Wharf

Theme: "Nigeria: Re-calibrating for Growth Post Bold Reforms"

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

This year's conference will explore the Nigerian capital market's expanding role in national development. Key discussions will focus on sustainability, capital market deepening, and the far-reaching implications of recent political and economic reforms.

Who Will Be There:

The event will convene a distinguished group of participants including CMOs, investors (local and international), and top regulatory bodies such as the Central Bank of Nigeria, Securities and Exchange Commission, Nigerian Exchange Group Plc, and Central Securities Clearing System Plc.

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Babatunde Majiyagbe

Chief Executive for Stanbic IBTC
Nominees Limited

AACN President

Babatunde Majiyagbe is the Chief Executive for Stanbic IBTC Nominees Limited, a subsidiary of Stanbic IBTC Bank Ltd, and a member of the Standard Bank Group. He is responsible for the Investor Services business in Nigeria driving the strategic planning and execution of the Custody business.

Prior to this role, he was Executive Director for 3 years looking after the Product Management agenda focusing on Project delivery, Market advocacy, Risk Management, and future growth strategy for the Investor Services business.

He has over 16 years' experience in Transactional Banking, Information & Communications Technology, Product Management, Cash Management with specialization in liquidity management, Payments & working capital optimization. His technical skills have enabled him Implement complex working capital initiatives, deliver electronic banking Solutions using appropriate Project Management methodologies.

Babatunde has a BSc. in Computer Science from Olabisi Onabanjo University Ago-Iwoye and a Master's degree in Managerial Psychology from the University of Lagos. He is also an executive alumnus of the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Boston where he bagged a Certificate in Strategy & Innovation. He also has a Certificate in International Cash Management (CertICM) from the Association of Corporate Treasurers UK (ACT UK). His core competencies include Product development, Product Management, Project Management, Risk Management, Sales, Product Innovation, etc.

Babatunde has been involved in various capital market initiatives including:

- Implementation of the first securities lending transaction in Nigeria.
- The eCCI (Electronic Certificate of Capital Importation) Steering committee which saw to the upgrade, digitization & revamping in the process, issuance, and management of the Foreign Exchange Control tool.
- Member of Focus Group of CEOs of Dealing Member Firms who are looking at creating more liquidity in the Capital Market leveraging Securities Lending and Short Selling. He led the team responsible for the first Securities Lending transactions in Nigeria in December 2017.



Babatunde Majiyagbe

·Project Managed an effort by the Settlement Bank working with the FMDQ OTC Exchange in creating an alternate Fixed Income Securities market for smaller financial institutions called the Dealing Member Specialists (DMS) initiative.

·Played a key role in the Proof of concept with the Depository (CSCS) to use Blockchain for Corporate Action announcements. Member of the Focus Group on Market-wide Know Your Customer (KYC) amongst others.

He is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM), Institute of Directors (IOD), Nigerian Computer Society, Association of Corporate Treasurers UK (ACT UK), and Member of the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (CIS).

He loves reading, running, photography and hiking. He recently summited Uhuru on the top of Mountain Kilimanjaro: the highest peak in Africa.





Adebola Adedeji

Managing Director And Head Of
Custody At Ecobank Nominees Ltd.

AACN Vice President

Adebola Adedeji is the Managing Director and Head of Custody at Ecobank Nominees Limited (A Member of the Ecobank Group). She has a wealth of experience within the financial services industry in the areas of investor services, strategy, business development, and treasury.

Adebola is a pioneer, having set up the custody businesses in two Banks (a Commercial Bank and a Merchant Bank), acquiring regulatory operating licenses, putting the operational processes and risk management frameworks in place, staffing and recruitment, budgeting, and every other activity involved in commencing a new business line and setting up the nominee company.

She is a member of the Advisory Boards of Oxbridge Tutorial College, the foremost sixth form college in Nigeria, Biodun & Ibikunle Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports small businesses and entrepreneurs in Nigeria, and The Rabiun Olowo Foundation, an organization committed to uplifting lives through impactful programs in Health, Education, and Community Services. Also, as part of her contribution to society, she volunteers with the CrimsonBow Sickle Cell Initiative in Lagos, as the Director of Strategy & Partnerships.

She holds a first degree in Physiology from the University of Lagos, and a Masters in Management from the University of Southampton. She began her career with Guaranty Trust Bank, and has also worked with NatWest Bank UK, Citibank UK, First City Monument Bank, and FSDH Merchant Bank.

Adebola was the first runner-up at the 2023 Young Banker of the Year competition, organized by The Chartered Banker Institute, UK, the first international participant from Nigeria and Africa to reach the finals of the competition.





Ifedola Oluteye

Business Development, responsible for the management of strategic sales and customer relationship management at First Nominees Ltd.

AACN General Secretary

She was seconded to the company from First Bank of Nigeria Ltd in October 2020.

She brings to the Management of FirstNominees over 18 years' experience in the banking industry spanning Strategy, Treasury and Operational Risk Management.

Ifedola holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from Usman Dan Fodio University Sokoto, Nigeria and a master's degree in Economics from ESUT Business School, Nigeria.

She is a registered member of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the General Secretary of the Association of Asset Custodians of Nigeria (AACN) and a Member of the Market Advocacy Committee of the Association of Asset Custodians of Nigeria.

Ifedola is happily married with children and enjoys music and cooking as her pastimes.





Folusho Ogundele

Managing Director, Zenith Nominees Limited,
AACN Financial Secretary

Folusho is the Managing Director of Zenith Nominees Limited, a subsidiary of Zenith Bank Plc. She is responsible for servicing a portfolio of large corporate and financial institution clients including the largest, most complex and global relationships in various markets i.e. regions.

Prior to her secondment to Zenith Nominees Limited as Chief Executive in 2019, she had spent over 17 years in the Banking industry with experience spanning Trade Services, Operations, Correspondent Banking and Treasury Operations. She has held key positions in Zenith Bank Plc including Head of Invisible and Bills for Collection, Trades, Head, Settlement of FX/Derivatives and Fixed Income/Money Market Instruments

Folusho played a key role in setting up the FX/Derivatives, Settlement Unit in Zenith Bank Plc and took same to enviable heights. She was part of the Project Management Team that successfully implemented the Bancassurance Partnership Agreement between Prudential Zenith Life Insurance and Zenith Bank Plc.

Folusho holds a B.Sc (Hons) in Accounting from the University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State. She is a Fellow (FCA) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN). She is a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registered member.





Abiodun Adebimpe

Head, Custody Services Rand Merchant Bank (RMB)

AACN Ex-Officio

Abiodun Adebimpe is the current president of the Association of Asset Custodians of Nigeria (AACN). He previously served as the General Secretary of the AACN between 2014 and 2019. He is a standing member of the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)'s apex market advocacy group, the Capital Markets Committee (CMC). He has been involved in the successful implementation of a number of securities market development initiatives in Nigeria. One of the notable ones was acting as a member of the Market Working Group that developed the operational process flows and drafted rules for Market Making/Short Selling and Securities Lending products for Nigeria in 2011/2012. He is passionate about securities market advocacy in Nigeria and other West African countries.

Abiodun is the West African regional head of Custody Services for Rand Merchant Bank (RMB), a division of First Rand Group. Prior to joining RMB in January 2019, he was the West African head of Securities Services/Cash Sales for Investors & Intermediaries business of Standard Chartered Bank. While at Standard Chartered Bank, he led the Custody business through a phenomenal growth phase, increasing the bank's share of total assets under custody significantly.

Before Standard Chartered Bank, Abiodun held various managerial roles within the Corporate & Investment Banking division of Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc, a member of the Standard Bank Group. He left Stanbic as the Senior Relationship/Sales Manager, Investor Services (Custody). He played a leadership role in Stanbic IBTC Bank's landmark Custody business growth over the period he was there. He was also a part of the team that formulated the post-merger corporate and investment banking strategy of Stanbic IBTC Bank in 2009.

With over 2 decades of experience covering external auditing, financial reporting, equities brokerage, corporate & investment banking, business management, corporate actions processing, cash & stock reconciliations, relationship management, and custody sales, among others, Abiodun is a strategic business leader with an eye for excellent delivery of value to all key stakeholders.



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Abiodun Adebimpe

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Ilorin, Nigeria where he emerged as the best graduating student in the Accounting & Finance department and faculty of Business & Social Sciences for the 2002/2003 academic session and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Suffolk, UK. He also emerged as the overall best professional examinations student of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) in 2014 and qualified as a chartered accountant in 2005.

He is a fellow of ICAN, an honorary fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN) and a full member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), UK. He was appointed to the Nigerian National Advisory Council (NAC) of CISI UK in January 2019.





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Dr. Emomotimi Agama

DG, Securities and Exchange Commission

Dr. Emomotimi Agama is the Director General of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Dr Agama currently possesses about 20 years working experience with SEC, having joined the organization in 2004. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Accountancy from the Rivers State University of Science and Technology in 1991. He then followed up with two master's degrees from the University of Benin, one in Banking and Finance obtained in 1997, and another in Economics obtained in 2000.

He got his doctorate degree in Economics from the Nile University of Nigeria in 2022.

Dr. Agama has obtained different post-graduate certifications, including a post-graduate certificate in capital markets from the George Washington University School of Business in 2018. He is currently a Fellow at Milken's Institute Center for Financial Markets.

Prior to his appointment as DG of SEC, he had served as the Managing Director of the Nigerian Capital Market Institute, a subsidiary of the SEC, a position he assumed in 2018, first as a part-time role, then a full-time role.

His professional career started in the University of Benin where he worked as an accountant as well as a part-time lecturer between 1993 and 2002. He then worked as the Personal Assistant to the Director General of the National Center for Women Development from 2002 to 2003. From there, he moved to the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation, serving as a Principal Accountant from 2003 to 2004.

Dr. Agama joined SEC in February 2004 as a Senior Financial Analyst as well as the Special Assistant to the Executive Commissioner (Operations), a position he held till 2012. In 2012, he assumed a new position as Deputy Head of Exchanges till 2018. In 2018, Agama was promoted to the Head of Registration, Exchanges, and Market Infrastructure, and he became the Head of the Nigerian Capital Market Institute.

In 2021, he took on the full-time role of leading the Nigerian Capital Market Institute (NCMI). Serving as the head of NCMI, Agama has spearheaded the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) initiative to educate stakeholders on the intricacies of the capital market.





Mr. Taiwo Oyedele

Chairman, Presidential Fiscal
Policy and Tax Reforms Committee

Mr. Taiwo Oyedele is the Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Fiscal Policy and Tax Reforms, established by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu. This pivotal committee is tasked with spearheading comprehensive reforms focused on fiscal governance, revenue transformation, and facilitating sustainable economic growth and competitiveness.

Before his current role, Mr. Oyedele was a prominent figure at PwC, where he served as the Fiscal Policy Partner and Africa Tax Leader. With over two decades of experience at PwC, including more than a decade in senior leadership roles, he amassed extensive expertise in tax advisory, policy advocacy, business strategy consulting, leadership development, and policy design and execution.

His other prominent positions held include the Thematic Lead for the Fiscal Policy & Planning Commission, and Chairman of the West Africa Debt Management Roundtable at the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG); Chairman of the Taxation & Fiscal Policy Faculty Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN); member of the Nigerian Taxation Standards Board of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), and member of the Ministerial Committee on the Design and Implementation of Nigeria's National Tax Policy.

An accomplished accountant and economist, Mr. Oyedele is an author, keynote speaker, mentor, and respected commentator on finance, business, and economic issues.

Mr. Oyedele is a fellow of the Nigeria Leadership Initiative; a member of the Global Tax Forum, and a former member of the Global Governing Council of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

His academic contributions include serving as an Associate Professor at Babcock University and as a guest lecturer at the University of Lagos, and the Lagos Business School. He is an alumnus of prestigious institutions, including the London School of Economics & Political Science, Yale University, and Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education. Mr. Oyedele also served as an examiner and contributed to the development of curricula for leading professional bodies.

In addition to his professional and academic achievements, Mr. Oyedele is dedicated to social impact as the founder and president of the Impact Africa Foundation. His visionary leadership and commitment to excellence continue to inspire transformative change across the social, fiscal, and economic landscapes.





Mr. Haruna Jalo-Waziri

MD/CEO, Central Securities Clearing System PLC (CSCS)

Mr. Haruna Jalo -Waziri is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Central Securities Clearing System Plc (CSCS), Nigeria's premier Financial Market Infrastructure providing depository, clearing, and settlement services across multiple exchanges in the Nigerian capital market.

With three decades of experience spanning Investment Banking, Securities Trading, Pension Funds Administration, Asset Management, Business Development, and Financial Market Regulation . An award-winning executive , Jalo is an alumnus of Lagos Business School, IESE Spain, and the Venture Capital Institute of America . In addition to degrees in Economics and Business Administration , he is a Chartered Stockbroker, an Associate of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) UK, and a Life Member of the Institute of Directors, Nigeria .

Beyond his executive role, Jalo actively contributes to global and regional financial market development, serving as the Vice Chair of the Africa and Middle East Depositories Association (AMEDA) and represents the World Forum of Central Securities Depositories (WFC) on the Board of the International Securities Services Association (ISSA), Geneva . He also sits on a number of industry wide committees, including those of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers, and the Nigerian Economic Summit Group . A passionate advocate for education and social impact, Jalo serves on the boards of several non-profits, including BusinessDay's Advisory Board, Special Olympics Nigeria, and AIFA Reading Society .

Mr. Haruna Jalo-Waziri

In the course of his career, he led the Corporate Finance practice of Afrinvest West Africa (formerly Sectrust) and was the Chief Investment Officer of First Alliance Pensions (now part of ARM Pensions). Haruna's career traversed the Securities and Exchange Commission and Kakawa Asset Management Limited.

An award-winning Executive and alumnus of the Lagos Business School, IESE Spain, and Venture Capital Institute of America, Jalo is a graduate of Economics and has a post-graduate degree in Business Administration. He is a Chartered Stockbroker, Associate of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) United Kingdom, and a member of the Institute of Capital Market Registrars. Mr. Waziri provides thought leadership perspectives on topical issues, particularly on the economy and financial markets on various global platforms..





Mr. Jude Onyeka Chiemeka

CEO Nigerian Exchange Limited

Mr. Chiemeka is the CEO of Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX) a fully owned subsidiary of Nigerian Exchange Group. He has over thirty (30) years of professional experience in Securities Trading, Asset Management, and Investment Banking across African markets. He joined The Nigerian Stock Exchange as the Divisional Head of Trading Business in February 2019 and in 2021 He became the Divisional Head, Capital Markets. Before his current position, he was the Executive Director of Capital Markets at NGX.

Before joining the Exchange, he worked with United Capital Securities Limited, a subsidiary of United Capital Plc. As the MD/CEO of United Capital Securities Limited, he championed the first cross broader trading under the West African Capital Market Integration initiative and was also responsible for Strategy, Market penetration, Product development, and Client Management. He also championed the issuance and listing of the First Eurobonds Mutual Fund (\$10M) listed on the Nigerian Exchange Limited and Wealth for Women Mutual Fund, the first gender-focused mutual fund listed on the Exchange.

Before joining United Capital Plc, He was the CEO/MD of Chapel Hill Denham Securities where he was responsible for Strategy, Leadership, Product development, and Customer relationship management. He led the firm to rank among the Top 10 brokerage firms responsible for over 70% of market trades with a 4% market share. Before that, he was the CEO/MD of RenCap Securities (Nigeria) Limited a fully owned subsidiary of Renaissance Capital Plc. At RenCap Securities he was responsible for Customer relationship management, Trading, Management reports, Budgets, and clients' acquisition.

In 2008, before joining RenCap, he was the Head of Securities Trading at Afrinvest West Africa Ltd where he was responsible for Fixed Income and Equities Transactions across African markets for International and domestic institutional clients. He was also involved in several landmark transactions including the first Global Depository Receipts (GDR) transaction on the floor of the Nigerian Stock Exchange, Nigerian International Debt Fund, Reverse GDR trades, etc. Before this, he was with Dominion Trust Limited where he started his career in 1994.

He is a Fellow and Council Member of the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (FCS), Member of the Institute of Directors (IOD), Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), UK. Fellow of the Association of Investment Advisers and Portfolio Managers and Associate of the Certified Pension Institute of Nigeria.

He is an alumnus of the University of Oxford, UK, Lagos Business School, and the University of Lagos.





Razia Khan

Head of Research and Chief Economist,
Africa & Middle East, Standard Chartered Bank

Razia has over two decades of experience covering emerging and frontier markets. She is a well-known commentator on Africa and the Middle East and provides regular updates to central banks, finance ministries, institutional investors and corporates in the region. Razia currently serves as a trustee of Save the Children UK. She previously served on South Africa's Presidential Economic Advisory Council (2022-24) and as a trustee of the Royal Africa Society (2012-24). She received the African Banker Icon Award 2024 for her contribution to macroeconomic research, and was named one of the '100 most influential Africans' by New African magazine (2015). Razia holds BSc and MSc (Econ) degrees from the London School of Economics.



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Onome Komolafe

**DH, Business Services & Client Experience,
CSCS PLC**

Onome Komolafe is the Divisional Head of Business Services and Client Experience and a member of the Executive Committee at Central Securities Clearing System (CSCS).

At CSCS, she has responsibility for Clearing, Settlement, Depository Services and General Admin Services. She holds a B.Sc. Management and Accounting and an MBA from the Obafemi Awolowo University and is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (CIS).

She has proven expertise in leading enterprise support, operational transformation, and regulatory compliance across financial institutions. This is based on fulfilled roles as executive and non-executive Board member of top-tier financial institutions in Nigeria.

She has extensive experience in the Nigerian financial services industry, spanning banking operations, payments and settlement systems, compliance, client experience, and capital market infrastructure.

She has held memberships in industry impacting committees of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Chartered Institute of Bankers and the Central Bank of Nigeria.

She has participated in several international leadership trainings at Wharton Business School, INSEAD Singapore and IESE Business School Spain.

She is passionate about mentorship of female professionals and its economic impact in organizations.





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Bayo Olugbemi Ph.D., DSc; D.BA; DEntr;(Honoris Causa), MD/CEO, First Registrars and Investor Services Limited

Dr. Bayo Olugbemi is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of First Registrars & Investor Services Limited, a position he has held for over 25 years, since January, 2000. He has extensive experience spanning over 43 years in the areas of Investment Banking, Portfolio Management, Share Data Management, Pension Fund Administration/Management, Securities Clearing And Depository, Stockbroking, Mutual Fund Administration and Treasury Management. He is a turnaround specialist who has led several initiatives that positively impacted the Share Registration Industry in particular and the Nigerian Capital Market in general.

Bayo has served on several committees of Central Bank Of Nigeria, Securities and Exchange Commission and The Nigerian Exchange Plc. He is still serving on some SEC/Capital Market related Committees.

Currently, he is on the Governing Councils of The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria as a Past President, The Institute of Capital Market Registrars as the Immediate Past President, Lagos Chamber Of Commerce & Industry where he served as a Treasurer and Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State. He was until recently a member of the Governing Council of Lagos Business School Alumni Association (LBSAA), where he was a member of EXCO for 4 years. He was a two(2) term Chairman of CIBN Lagos State Branch and Past President Of Jericho Businessmen Club (A Club Of Businessmen & Professionals) where he currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT). He was also on the Executive Board of Association of Professional Bodies of Nigeria (APBN) where he served as the Chairman of The Young Professionals' Mentoring Committee.

Dr. Olugbemi had served on the Boards Of Directors of reputable entities such as Apt Pension Fund Managers Ltd (now part of Tangerine Group), Central Securities & Clearing Systems Plc, Peniel MFB Ltd and Redemption Gate International School, Agege, Lagos. He is currently serving on the Boards Of Directors of many forward looking Companies such as Meristem Finance Limited, Attwool Group Of Schools, Blue Coral Healthcare Services Limited and Oluyole Global Resources Plc as Chairman as well as Cowry Assets Management Limited, Cowry Treasurers Limited, Cowry Consults Limited, among others as Non Executive Director (NED). He is the Chairman of the Audit & Risk Committee of The Governing Council of Redeemer's University, Ede, State of Osun. He is the Vice Chairman of the School Governing Board of Eyinni High School Orita Challenge Ibadan, an Oyo State Public School, as well as the General Secretary of the Old Students Association of the same School.



Bayo Olugbemi is a Serial Social Investor who had served and still serving on the Board of Trustees of many Non Government Organisations (NGOs) such as RCCG National CSR NGO, Youths Rescue & Care Initiatives, Hope Renaissance Initiatives, Olufunke Kikelomo Olugbemi Cancer Foundation (OKOCAF), Bayo Olugbemi Education Foundation, Africa Missions Global (AMG) of RCCG, Christ Redeemer's Friends International (CRFI), etc. He is a Philanthropist who has built jointly and single handedly Blocks of Classrooms and Lecture Halls for many Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Institutions across Lagos, Oyo and Osun States of Nigeria. During his tenure as President/Chairman of Governing Council of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, he initiated and completed the Construction of Lecture Theaters for 7 Tertiary Institutions spread across the Six(6) Geo Political Zones of Nigeria.

Bayo is a Multiple Award Winner/Recipient for his professional excellence in Banking and Finance as well as for his Social and Community philanthropic Services.

Bayo is a fellow of many professional bodies such as: The Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), The Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (CIS), Institute Of Company Secretaries And Administrators Of Nigeria (ICSAN), Certified Institute of Pensions of Nigeria (CIPN), Institute of Capital Market Registrars (ICMR), National Institute of Marketing of Nigeria (NIMN), Chartered Institute of Directors (CIoD), the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered), Nigerian Institute Of Training & Development (NITAD), Association Of Enterprise Risk Management Professionals (AERMP) and The Chartered Risk Management Institute of Nigeria (CRMI). He is an Associate/Certified member of Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) and Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). He is also a member of Certified Institute of Investment Analysts (CIIA). He had served severally as a Chief Examiner with The Chartered Institute of Bankers, Institute Of Capital Market Registrars and as an External Assessor to Yaba College of Technology.

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Over the years, Bayo has been privileged to attend Executive Management Training Programmes in some of the Best Business Schools around the world such as: Harvard Business School, Boston (Advanced Management Programme); Stanford Graduate School of Business; Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania; Institute Of Management & Development (IMD), Lausanne, Switzerland; INSEAD both in France & Singapore; New York Institute Of Finance; Institute of Directors, UK, Lagos Business School and Manchester University, London, Senior Managers Course, just to mention a few.

Bayo is an Author of three published books: **ADVANCING THROUGH ADVERSITY**; **ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP** and **WHEN TOMORROW COMES** (preparing for Retirement). He also has to his credit many unpublished works such as *The Effect of Shareholders Activism on Corporate Governance Practice in Nigeria*; *Theory and Practice of Share Registration in Nigeria*, *Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Disruption in the Nigerian Banking Industry- What Next?*, just to mention a few. He is a Trainer/Coach in Leadership, Management, Corporate Governance and Ethics, Banking & Finance, Business Formation, Capital Market Development and Share Registration, Pensions Management as well as being a Motivational/Inspirational Speaker of high repute.

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He is happily married to Fadeke Olugbemi, a Chartered Accountant, Chartered Stockbroker and Chartered Banker. They are blessed with Godly Children.



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He is also the Founder of Convexity, a blockchain Engineering and innovation firm pioneering transparent financial systems in Africa Ranging from Transparent cash and Vouchers distribution system to vulnerable Household and communities (chats.cash) to Blockchain Accounting and Tax Solution (Chainkeeping) to bringing regulated crowd funded startups onchain to a secondary mktplace with Moja Mojaa.exchange). His work at Convexity builds on years of experience as a banker having worked in about 3 tier one banks in Nigeria and as a fraud investigation consultant supporting NGOs across Africa and the Middle East.

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Through A&D Forensics (<https://adforensics.com.ng/>), a firm he also Founded earlier in 2011 with presence in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Sengela and working on finalising Botswana incorporation, he is Chainalysis Africa Investigative partner and a constant speaker at annual Global Cryptocurrency Conference at UNODC HQ in Vienna, he promotes the responsible and compliant adoption of digital assets and stablecoins across the African continent.





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- Capital market committee on COVID 19 set up by SEC.
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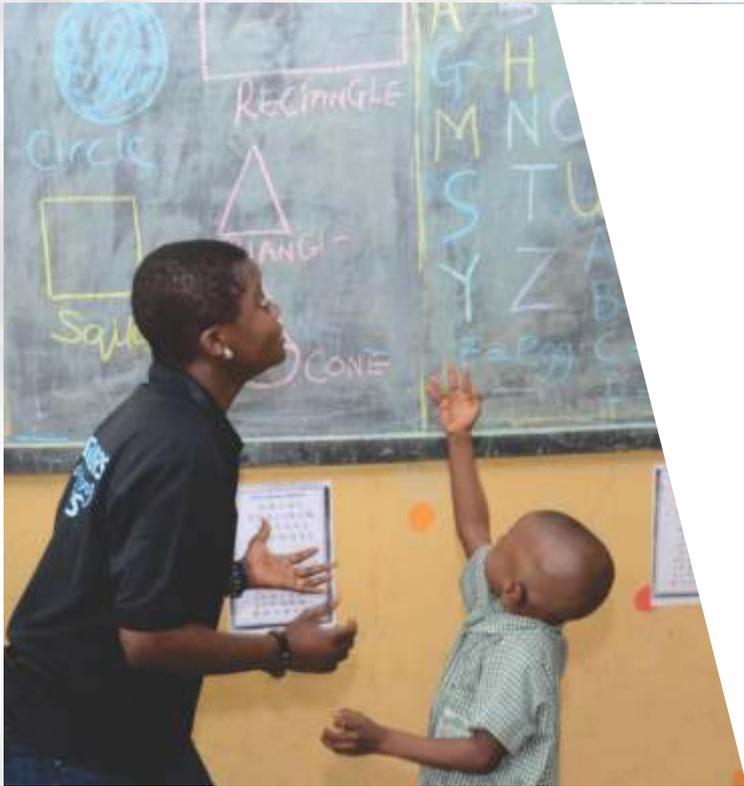




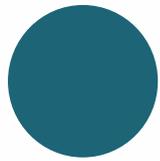
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To mentor over 200 teenagers in a government owned school (Location: Lagos Island)





**Schedule: Teens Forum
(Exciting Mentoring Activities)**



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5 Tips: Mentoring Teenagers



1. **Be Realistic:** Create realistic goals and expectations.
2. **Have fun together.** Find out what kind of activities the teenagers enjoy.
3. **Don't "Push".** Allow them reveal personal information when they are ready (please don't force them to speak or ask questions).
4. **Listen.** When you ask questions and listen, you give them permission to share their stories and personal experiences without criticism.
5. **Be positive.** Briefly share your own experiences to demonstrate empathy, but your time together is not about you – it's about them.

Real Talk with Teens - ‘Things I wish I knew when I was a Teenager’

Date: October 2019

Venue: Eko Akete Grammar School, Campbell Street (Landmark: The school is adjacent “Spicery Hotel” on Campbell Street, not far from St. Nicholas Hospital).

Duration: 10am – 11am (*most likely the session might extend to 90minutes depending on Q & A*)

Participants: SS 2 & 3 Students (1 - 2 Facilitators. 50 - 60 students per Group)

Teens Forum: Things I wish I knew when I was a Teenager.		
AGENDA	GUIDE	DURATION
Brief Introduction	<p>Say something unique/interesting about yourself (ask the students to also say something unique about themselves). E.g. your favourite past-time, best meal, best secular musician etc</p> <p>Please acknowledge/try to remember a few names when engaging the students.</p>	5 - 10minutes
Ice Breaker	<p>Any fun activities that will make the students relax before the mentoring session.</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talent Display - Spelling Drill - Class Games - Critical Thinking - Dancing Competition - Miming 	10minutes
Real Talk	<p>Suggestions for the Interactive Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share your story: ‘Inspire a Teen’ - ‘Things’ I wish I knew when I was a teenager - 3 top Lessons Life/Experience has taught me - Relationship, Aspirations... What are your concerns? 	30 – 40 minutes
Q & A	<p>Some of the students might not want to ask disturbing questions, you could encourage them to be anonymous by writing their questions on a paper, please read questions at random to keep their identity.</p> <p>~Writing materials will be provided.</p>	5 - 10minutes

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