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# THEME: REPOSITIONING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION FOR DATA GOVERNANCE

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# Schedule of **EVENTS**

Day 01: Tuesday J	uly 15, 2025
Time	Activities
03:00pm – 06:00pm	Arrival and Registration of the Participants
05:00pm – 06:00pm	ICAN Canada District EXCO Meeting with ICAN Secretariat.
06:00pm – 07:00pm	ICAN Canada District (ICDS) members meeting/Networking
07:00pm – 08:00pm	Packed Dinner
08:00pm – 09:00pm	Networking

#### Day 02: Wednesday July 16, 2025

Morning Session	Activities
06:00am – 07:00am	Keep fit Activities – Jogging/Exercise
07:00am – 08:30am	Breakfast/Meet "n" Greet
08:00am – 09:00am	Registration/Meet "n" Greet
09:00am – 09:10am	Opening Prayer/Housekeeping/Announcements
09:10am – 09:20am	Introduction of Guests/Recognition – (Registrar/Chairman, Conference Planning Committee), Host & Co-host
09:20am – 10.20am	<ul> <li>Formal Opening/Anthems (Nigeria / ICAN / Canada) <ul> <li>Welcome address by Chairman, Conference Committee</li> <li>Welcome address by Chairman, ICAN Canada District</li> <li>Opening speech by 61st ICAN President – Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya, mni, FCA</li> <li>Opening message from the Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria to Canada: Ambassador Abba Zanna-Kawu</li> <li>Opening remarks by CPA Canada President/CEO–Pamela Steer, FCPA</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:25am – 10:50am	<b>Topic:</b> Professional Ethics Presentation – ICAN Registrar/CE. <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Musibau Olasunkanmi, FCA
10:55am – 11:05am	<ul> <li>Operater CDF: Masterial Otasumkunnt, FOR</li> <li>10th anniversary grand opening/anniversary cake cutting</li> <li>Anchor by: Abiola Idowu, Chairman 10th anniversary committee/Social &amp; Publicity Secretary ICDS</li> </ul>
11:10am – 11:30am	Photographs/Exhibition/ Networking
11:30am – 11:45am	Tea Break
11:50am – 01:30pm	Technical Session 1 Topic: Imperatives of data governance on e- government (in the context of public sector)
	Speaker: Segun Adeoye, CIA, CISA, CISM, CRISC

01:30pm – 01:35pm	Appreciation of paper presenter
01:35pm – 02:45pm	Lunch Break
Afternoon Session	Activities
02:50pm – 04:30pm	Technical Session 2 Topic: Securing Data Integrity: Emerging Roles for the Accountants
	Speaker: Brian F. Tankersley, CPA, CITP, CGMA
04:30pm – 04:35pm	Appreciation of paper presenter
04:35pm – 05:00pm	<ul> <li>Closing Remarks and Announcement</li> <li>Chairman Conference Planning Committee, Host &amp; Cohost</li> </ul>
05:00pm – 06:00pm	Rest time/Game time
06:00pm - 06:30pm	Bus Transportation to Dinner venue
06:30pm – 08:30pm	Dinner and Networking
08:30pm – 09:00pm	Bus Transportation to Delta Hotels

#### Day 03: Thursday July 17, 2025

Morning Session	Activities
06:00am – 07:00am	Keep fit Activities – Jogging/Exercise
07:00am – 08:30am	Breakfast / Meet "n" Greet
08:30am – 08:35am	Opening Remarks/Announcements – Chairman, Conference Planning Committee, Host & Co-host
08.35am – 09:00am	Recap of Day 1 activities - Rapporteur General/Technical Secretary
09:05am – 10:45am	Technical Session 3 Topic: Bridging Borders: Building Stronger Global Financial Networks in the Digital Age Speaker: Claudette Hutchinson, CPTD, CTPD, ACCP
10:45am – 10:50am	Appreciation of paper presenter
10:50am – 11:05am	Tea Break
11:10am – 12:50pm	Technical - Panel 1 Session Panel Topic: Unlocking Investment Opportunities. Navigating Financial, Regulatory, and Strategic Pathways. Lead Speaker: Adebimpe Atinuke Balogun, FCA, FCTI Panelists: Prof. Ifeanyi Uzoka, CPA, CGA - Moderator Mr. Wesley Ogude, CPA, CMA Dr. Ayo Akerele, DBA, CBAP & PMP
Afternoon Session	Mrs. Stella Okoh, ACA, CIA, CISA Activities
	Lunch Break
12:55pm – 02:15pm	Lunch Dreuk

02:20pm – 3:00pm	<i>Workshop - Panel 2 session</i> Topic: Tariffs and their Ripple Effects: Unpacking the Global Impact on Business, Consumers, and Economic Stability
	Speaker: Dr Oye Abioye, ACCA, C.Mgr
	Panelists: Mr. Adewunmi Adeagbo, FCA, CPA - Moderator
	Dr. Bolutife Oluwadele, FCA, CFE
	Dr. Olumuyiwa Adebayo, FCA, CFA Mr. Bunmi Makinde, FCA, CISA
03:05pm – 03:10pm	Appreciation of paper presenter
03:10pm – 03:30pm	Rapporteur general report/ Technical Secretary report
03:30pm – 04:10pm	Key highlights + Q&A session on the Memorandum of Understand (MoU) between ICAN and CPA Canada
	Anchor by: Adewunmi Adeagbo, FCA, CPA
	ICDS Technical Secretary
04:10pm – 04:15pm	Announcements – Chairman, Conference Planning Committee, Host & Co-host
04:15pm – 04:30pm	Closing remarks –
	Nigeria High Commissioner to Canada
	• 61st ICAN President: Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya, mni, FCA
04:30pm – 04:40pm	Anthems (Canada / ICAN / Nigeria)
04:40pm – 06:40pm	Sporting Event – Table Tennis Championship (Players & Spectators)
06:40pm – 07:00pm	Transportation to Dinner venue
07:00pm – 08:30pm	Dinner and Networking
08:30pm – 9:00pm	Bus Transportation to Delta Hotels, Toronto
	y 18, 2025
Morning Session	Activities
06:00am - 07:00am	Keep fit Activities – Jogging/Exercise
07:00am – 08:30am	Breakfast Site cooing trip Niegers Fell
08:30am – 05:00pm	Site seeing trip – Niagara Fall

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05:00pm – 06:30pm	Bus Transportation to Delta Hotels, Toronto
06:30pm – 07:30pm	Rest time/Game time
Evening Session	Activity
07:30pm – 09:00pm	Packed dinner

## Day 05: Saturday July 19, 2025

Morning Session	Activities
06:00am – 07:00am	Keep fit Activities – Jogging/Exercise
07:00am – 08:30am	Breakfast / Meet "n" Greet/ Networking
08:30am – 03:00pm	Shopping / Outing / Networking/ Game time
03:00pm – 05:00pm	Rest time/Preparation for the Gala Night
<b>Evening Session</b>	Gala Night/10th Anniversary Closing Ceremony
06:00pm – 07:00pm	Arrival of Guests
07:00pm – 07:15pm	Guests seated
07:15pm – 07:50pm	Official Photo call (Music)
07:50pm – 08:00pm	National Anthems – ICAN / Nigeria / Canada

08:00pm – 08:10pm	Introduction of ICAN President and his entourage
08:10pm – 08:15pm	Welcome Address – Chairman, ICAN Canada District
08:15pm – 09:00pm	Banquet Dinner at the Conf. & Event Centre
09:00pm – 09:20pm	Recognition and Presentation of Gifts – 61st ICAN President,
	Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya, mni, FCA
09:20pm – 09:40pm	10th anniversary – closing ceremony
	• Anchor by: Abiola Idowu, Chairman 10th anniversary
	committee/Social & Publicity Secretary ICDS
09:40pm – 09:55pm	Cutting of conference/anniversary cake
09:55pm – 10:30pm	Music – Dance – Dance
10:30pm – 10:45pm	Raffle Draw & Presentation of gifts
10:45pm – 11:25pm	Music – Dance – Dance
11:25pm – 12:00pm	Vote of Thanks by Chairman, Conference Planning Committee,
	Host & Co-host
11:25pm – 12:00pm	Music – Dance – Dance

## **Day 06:** Sunday July 20, 2025

Time	Activity
06:00am – 11:00am	Departure! Departure!! Departure!!!



# CANADA NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ô Canada! Terre de nos aïeux, Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée Des plus brillants exploits.

Et ta valeur, de foi trempée, Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

Nigeria, we hail thee, Our own dear native land, Though tribe and tongue may differ, In brotherhood, we stand, Nigerians all, and proud to serve Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol That truth and justice reign, In peace or battle honour'd, And this we count as gain, To hand on to our children A banner without stain.

O God of all creation, Grant this our one request, Help us to build a nation Where no man is oppressed, And so with peace and plenty Nigeria may be blessed.

#### NIGERIA NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country, To be faithful, loyal and honest. To serve Nigeria with all my strength, To defend her unity, uphold her honor and glory, so help me God."







Bless God ICAN Fount of Treasure In triumph her banner raise Standing stronger in harmony Building our land together Dreams of our founding fathers We are striving to attain Accounting values that we share

#### Chorus

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Noble ICAN Your accuracy we cherish We uphold your integrity.

How pleasant to see a new dawn Building on good foundation Moulding Accountants full of trust To raise ICAN's banner higher Wearing new hopes and visions Sowing seeds of greatness Steering ICAN to victory A bright future is now assured.

Chorus

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Noble ICAN Your accuracy we cherish We uphold your integrity.

#### THE ICAN PLEDGE

I pledge to serve ICAN my great Institute With all my strength and might To be accurate, diligent and uphold integrity in all dealings To defend the ICAN act, Code of Ethics and its regulations To ensure the unity and progress of the Institute So help me God





## His Excellency, Ambassador Abba Zanna-Kawu

Charge'D Affaire Nigeria High Commission, Ottawa



Ambassador Abba Zanna-Kawu has assumed leadership as the new Acting High Commissioner at the Nigeria High Commission. He takes over from Ambassador Obioma Nzewuji, who has completed his tour of duty in Canada.

Ambassador Abba Zanna-Kawu is a seasoned diplomat with a stellar history. His Excellency Zanna-Kawu's mastery of traditional diplomatic skills and deep understanding of international affairs, as evidenced by his numerous professional achievements, instills confidence in his leadership.

His ability to adapt to the evolving diplomatic landscape, particularly in bilateral relations, is a testament to his resilience and strategic insight. The Acting High Commissioner values the support of Canada's public and Nigerian community and considers it integral to making his tenure worthwhile.

With several years of service in the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria, and diplomatic outposts abroad, he looks forward to a remarkable experience in Canada.

Ambassador Zanna-Kawu is happily married with children, a personal aspect that adds depth to his professional profile.





### Haruna Yahaya (Mallam) mni, BSc, MBA, ANIM, FCA ICAN President



**Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya, mni, FCA** is a 1986 graduate of the famous Bayero University, Kano (BUK), where he obtained BSc Accounting with Second Class Upper Division. He also attended Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile Ife, 1988-1989 for his Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science.

He proceeded to Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria from 1996 to 1999 for his Master of Business Administration (MBA). He also attended the prestigious National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Jos, in 2018 (SEC 40/2018) where he received a coveted Member of National Institute (mni).

Apart from academic qualifications, Mallam Haruna has attended various workshops, seminars, training both within and outside Nigeria including RIPA International, London and Harvard University, Boston, Chicago USA.

Mallam Haruna is a member of various professional organizations which include the following: Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN); Fellow of Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN); Fellow of Institute of Management Consultants; Member, Nigeria Institute of Management (MNIM), Member, Institute of Directors (M.IoD) and Member of National Institute, mni. His academic pursuit is well acknowledged as he is about to complete his Doctoral Degree (PhD) Program at the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (IBBU) Lapai., Niger State.

The Vice President has worked in various organizations both in Private and Public Sector organizations. He was in Pannell Kerr Forster & Co. (PKF) Kaduna from 1993 to 1996 as Audit Manager. He worked with FSB International Bank Plc where he became Assistant General Manager AGM/Financial Controller before leaving to establish his own Audit Firm, Haruna Yahaya & Co. (Chartered Accountants) in 2001. Ever since, he has been the Managing Partner/CEO with offices in Minna, Abuja, Kaduna, and Lagos.

The firm has served as Consultants and/or auditors to various local and International Organizations, such as the World Bank, European Union, United Nations, African Development Bank, (within and outside Nigeria), some notable private companies in Nigeria and several Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) at Federal and State levels.

Haruna Yahaya & Co. is a member of MGI Worldwide, an international network of independent audit, tax and accounting firms. The MGI Worldwide, is one of the top 20 ranked global accounting network and association with over 9,000 professional accountants and tax experts in some 400 locations in over 100 countries around the world.

Mallam Haruna is a member of Governing Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) since 2011 and has served in many ICAN council Committees either as Chairman, Deputy Chairman or member at various times. He is also involved in numerous community and humanitarian services.

Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya is happily married with children.





# Lucky Adaghe, FCA

Chairman, ICAN-Canada District & Society



**Mr. Lucky Adaghe, FCA**, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) is a visionary leader, goal getter, results-driven accounting specialist with exceptional Will to succeed, and passion to execute agreed collective goals. Readily initiates operational enhancements that achieve quality at reduced cost and effectively use MIS performance tool to develop strategies for success. Mr. Adaghe is happily married with Children.

He has more than 30-year work and development experience spanning audit, consulting, financial and manufacturing sectors. Most being in senior strategic management roles (banking, project finance, financial controller & strategic planning, investor relations and global custody). Mr. Adaghe was Assistant General Manager (AGM) and Group Head, Financial Institutions (local, foreign & multilateral agencies) at FBN Plc until 2014 with responsibilities reaching Asia, Europe, USA, Africa & Canada-EDC; Senior Manager at the Enterprise Bank Ltd (Formerly Citizens Int'l Bank Ltd); Audit Semi Senior at the Akintola Williams Deloitte & Touché (Adetona Isichei & Co) all in Lagos, Finance practitioner in internal reporting at Maple Leaf Foods Inc. Mississauga, Canada (8 years). and currently functions as Executive Director, Operations at AMCON, Abuja-FCT, Nigeria (March 2024).

Mr. Lucky Adaghe has taken some executive programs with leading global business schools: High performance boards (IMD, Switzerland), Venture capital (Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, USA), Strategic decision making for Leaders (INSEAD, Singapore) and various management courses including Positive Leadership(Michigan School of Business, USA), International project finance, Corporate Finance, Credit risk management (I & II- Citibank School of Banking NY, USA), Senior Management Programme (SMP 34- Lagos Business School); Commercial Law (LGST 369-Athabasca University); Coaching skills; and several practical applications including SAP, BPC, Blackline, BA reporting, Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, to mention a few.

Mr. Lucky Adaghe is an Inaugural and active member of ICAN Canada District & Ontario chapter, while participating in various other roles district-wide including currently Chairman (2025-2027); Vice Chairman (2023-2025); General Secretary (2021-2023); Assistant General Secretary (2019-2021); the Chairman, Bye Law Review Committee (2022); the Chairman, Investment Review Committee (2018/19); one of District Representatives at the District Societies Committee of ICAN; represented the District at ICAN UK District conference (2023), in UK; sponsored my wife Mrs. Tayo Adaghe, FCA as participant and SWAN member at the ICAN UK conference (2023) to augment ICDS's representation and have passionately contributed to various useful changes and improvements within the district during these periods of service.

Mr. Lucky Adaghe is rich in the following skills: decision-making; relationship mgt.; critical thinking; problem solving; analytical; project management; people management; marketing; tutoring & counselling.

Mr. Adaghe reference below a few of his awards, interests, hobbies, and activities:

- CEO Merit Award for "Best Relationship Team Lead" at FBN Plc.
- "Mr. Citizens" Management award for epitomizing core corporate values at Citizens Int'l Bank Ltd.
- The first ever 'First Class- Physics' awarded by University of Lagos (Unilag), twenty-two years from inception.
- Life Patron, Unilag Physics Association.
- Member, Thinkers Group at King's College Lagos.
- Grade One-Distinction Pioneer Student-class at Government College Ojo, Lagos (1974-79) Sports: Soccer, Table tennis, Swimming and Volunteer: Food banks, Mentoring at church & fellowship community.





# Musibau Lanre Olasunkanmi, PhD, FCA

Registrar/Chief Executive, ICAN



Dr. Olasunkanmi (popularly called MCPAPA) is a Nigerian. He is a multidisciplinary professional with over 18 years' experience in Accounting, Taxation, Consulting, Forensic Auditing, Corporate governance, Business Growth & Recovery, Teaching and many others. He is a seasoned paper presenter at both local and international seminars and workshops.

Lanre has worked in both private and public sector of the country. He worked as an Accountant for HAPA Consultant, Akure, Ondo State; Management Accountant and Accounting Software facilitator at A.J. Silicon Tech., Agidingbi, Lagos; Manager, Finance and Accounts at Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), Lagos where he left to join Ekiti State Government as Head, Fund Management Unit in the Office of the State Accountant General, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State. He returned from public sector to serve as the Director (Head), Finance and Accounts, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) and rose to become the Registrar/Chief Executive.

He is a visiting/adjunct Lecturer to OGE Business School, Lead City University, Ogun State Institute of Technology, and many others. A Consultant to Rebecca Charles International, TELAP Global Concept Limited, Mafobil Consulting Limited, UAE and many more.

Dr. Olasunkanmi is currently the Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)

He is happily married with children.



# MEET THE NEW ICAN OFFICE BEARERS





Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime mni, MBA, FCA Vice President



Oye Akinsulire (Chief) Ph.D, FCA 2nd Deputy Vice President



Tajudeen Adewale Olayinka BSc, MBF, FCA Honorary Treasurer



Etofolam F. Osuji (Dr.) mni, MSc, FCA 1st Deputy Vice President



Davidson Chizuoke S. Alaribe (Chief) MA, CFA, MNIM, FCA Immediate Past President



Lanre Olasunkanmi Ph.D., FCA Registrar / Chief Executive

Mallam Haruna N. Yahaya, mni, Ph.D., FCA 61st President/Chairman of the Council





# **PAST PRESIDENTS**

- 1960-61 Akintola WILLIAMS, CBE, CFR, B.Com., FCA (Deceased)
- 1961-62 Akintola WILLIAMS, CBE, CFR, B.Com., FCA (Deceased)
- 1962-63 Frank Cuthbert Oladipo COKER, CFR, B.Com., FCA, (Deceased)
- 1963-64 Frank Cuthbert Oladipo COKER, CFR, B.Com., FCA, (Deceased)
- 1964-65 Frank Cuthbert Oladipo COKER, CFR, B.Com., FCA, (Deceased)
- 1965-66 Frank Cuthbert Oladipo COKER, CFR, B.Com., FCA, (Deceased)
- 1966-67 Ephraim Adekunle OSINDERO, {Otunba} MON, FCA (Deceased)
- 1967-68 Herbert William BOND, FCA (Deceased)
- 1968-69 Zacchaeus Oludayo OSOSANYA, Dr., FCA (Deceased)
- 1969-70 Alfred EHREN, FCA
- 1970-71 Felix Bankole CARDOSO, FCA (Deceased)
- 1971-72 Emmanuel Ayodele ODUKOYA, (Archdeacon), FCA (Deceased)
- 1972-73 Musiliu Olaiya ANIBABA, {Chief), FCA
- 1973-74 Vincent Obajimi Adebisi OGUNBA, FCA, (Deceased)
- 1974-75 Julius Akinyokun OWOSENI, {Chief) FCA, (Deceased)
- 1975-76 Michael Adepoju ADEYEMO, {Prof.), MSc., {ECONS}, FCA(Deceased)
- 1976-77 Cecil Oyeniyi Olurotimi OYEDIRAN, BSc., {ECONS), MFR, FCA
- 1977-78 Anthony Asuquo ANI, {Chief) MON, FCA
- 1978-79 Arthur Christopher lzuegbunam MBANEFO, (Amb.Chief), {OduIII), CONMFR, FCA
- 1979-80 Joseph Akintunde Alaba ADEBAYO, {Prince}, FCA
- 1980-81 John Adepoju BALOGUN (Sir), FCA (Deceased)
- 1981-82 Idris Onaolapo SULAIMON, (Alhaji), FCA
- 1982-83 Olusola FALEYE,{Chief),FCA
- 1983-84 Dolanimi Babafemi Olabamidele OGUTUGA, FCA (Deceased)
- 1984-85 Johnson Kayode Osiyemi OSINAIKE, FCA (Deceased)
- 1985-86 Otunba Adedoyin Olayide OGUNDE, FCA, (Deceased)
- 1986-87 Samie Aremu, WILLIAMS, FCA, (Deceased)
- 1987-88 Johnson Olaobaju Olabisi OMIDIORA, (Balogun) Bsc., OON, FCA
- 1988-89 Ebenezer FolorunshoOKE, {Chief) Bsc., FCA (Deceased)
- 1989-90 Bola KUFORIJI-OLUBI, {HH.Otunba Ayora, Dr.) OON, BSc, FCA (Deceased)
- 1990-91 Michael Ayodeji ONI, Bsc., FCA
- 1991-92 Cornelius Oladipupo Sunday OSENI, B.Sc., FCA (Deceased)
- 1992-93 Oluwole Alani ADEOSUN, {Chief) BSc. OON, FCA(Deceased)
- 1993-94 Ismaila USMAN, {Mallam), FCA
- 1994-95 Olutoyin Olusola OLAKUNRI, {Chief, Mrs.), OFR, FCA (Deceased)
- 1995-96 Simeon Olusola OGUNTIMEHIN, {Sir) OON, FCA
- 1996-97 Emmanuel Itoya IJEWERE, FCA (Deceased)



- 1997-98 Agnes Adenike ADENIRAN, {Princess), FCA
- 1998-99 Ike NWOKOLO, {Sir), KSC, OFR, FCA
- 1999-2000 Adeboye Olugboyega, BADEJO {Chief}, FCA
- 2000-2001 Herbert Adewole AGBEBIYI (Sir), FCA
- 2001-2002 Ugochukwu Stephen NWANKWO {Chief), MON, FCA
- 2002-2003 Felix Kolawole BAJOMO {Senator) {Chief}, mni, FCA
- 2003-2004 Jaiye Kofolaran RANDLE, (Bashorun), OFR, CFR, FCA
- 2004-2005 Ibironke Mojisola OSIYEMI (Mrs.), FCA
- 2005-2006 Abdul Lateef Adebayo OWOYEMI (Alhaji, Otunba), FCA
- 2006-2007 Catherine Ginikanwa OKPAREKE, {Chief, Dr., Mrs.), mni, MBA, MNIM, FCA
- 2007-2008 Adebajo Abiodun BABINGTON-ASHAYE, {Prince), FCA (Deceased)
- 2008-2009 Richard Uchechukwu UCHE, {Chief), PhD, FCA
- 2009-2010 Elizabeth Omeresan ADEGITE, {Chief, Mrs.), BSc. MBA, FCA
- 2010-2011 Sebastian Achulike OWUAMA {Major-Gen., rtd.), BSc, FCA
- 2011-2012 Francis OJAIDE {Professor) OON, Msc., PhD, FCA
- 2012-2013 Adedoyin Idowu OWOLABI BSc, MILR, MNIM, FCA
- 2013-2014 Kabir Alkali MOHAMMED (Alhaji) mni, FCIS, CGMA, FCA
- 2014-2015 Chidi Onyeukwu AJAEGBU, MBF, FCS, FCA
- 2015-2016 Samuel Olufemi DERU {Otunba) FNIM, JP, FCA (Deceased)
- 2016-2017 Titus SOETAN (Deacon) FCA
- 2017-2018 Isma'ila Muhammadu Zakari (Mallam), mni, FBR, FCA
- 2018-2019 Alhaji Razak A. Jaiyeola, FCA
- 2019-2020 Nnamdi Anthony OKWUADIGBO (Mazi) BSc,FCA
- 2020-2021 Onome Joy ADEWUYI (Dame) BSc, MSc, FCIB, FCA
- 2021-2022 Comfort Olu Eyitayo (Mrs) CFA, CFE, mni, FCA
- 2022-2023 Tijani Musa Isa (Mallam) BSc, M.IoD, FCA
- 2023-2024 Innocent Iweka OKWUOSA, PhD
- 2024-2025 Chief Davidson C.S. Alaribe, CFA, MNIM, FCA (Immediate Past President)





# **Past District Chairmen**



Ibukun Aruleba FCA,CPA,CGA,MBA PIONEER CHAIRMAN (July 2013 - Dec 2014)



Kola Oladimeji FCA,CPA,CGA,MBA CHAIRMAN (Jan 2017 - April, 2019)



Ibukun Aruleba FCA,CPA,CGA,MBA INAUGURAL CHAIRMAN (Jan 2015 - Dec, 2016)



Abiola Oseni FCA, CPA, CGA, ACCA, MBA PAST CHAIRMAN (MAY 2019 - MAY 2021)



Toba Dada FCA, MBA CHAIRMAN JUNE 2021- AUG 2022



Blessing Familusi FCA, CPA, CGA, MBA PAST CHAIRMAN AUG 2022-MAY 2025



#### ICAN-CANADA DISTRICT & SOCIETY OFFICERS 2025-2027



#### Festus Adebisi, FCA Vice Chairman



Lucky Adaghe, FCA Chairman



Anita Asamudo, FCA General Secretary



#### Joshua Babalola, FCA Treasurer



Olusegun Onabanjo, FCA Financial Secretary



Abiola Idowu, FCA Public Relations & Publicity Secretary



Elizabeth Ajibola, FCA Asst. General Secretary



Adewunmi Adeagbo, FCA Technical Secretary



IPC Blessing Familusi, FCA Immediate Past Chairman/ Ex-Officio I



Stella Okoh, ACA Ex-Officio II



Bolutife Oluwadele, PhD, FCA Ex-Officio III





# 10TH ANNIVERSARY Planning committee



Abiola Idowu, FCA Chairman



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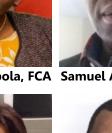


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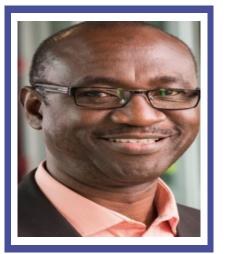
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# PAST CHAIRMEN GOODWILL MESSAGES





# CONGRATULATIONS

It is with a great joy and heart full of gratitude that my wife and I rejoice with the Chairman, ICAN Canada District Society, Mr. Lucky Adaghe (M.SC, FCA), IPC, Mr Blessing Familusi (CPA, FCA), the entire Executive Members and members of ICAN Canada District Society on our 10th Year Anniversary and 10th International Accountants Conference.

The seed planted at our first meeting under the pioneer executives (Ibukun Aruleba-Chairman, Kola Oladimeji-Vice Chairman, Abiola Oseni-General Secretary, Olutoba Dada-Treasurer and the inaugural members has grown as envisioned.

At Inauguration on Saturday February 7, 2015, the objectives conceived have been substantially achieved. I commend subsequent Chairmen and executive members for their selfless service.

I want to appreciate all the spouses of our previous Chairmen: Yetunde Aruleba, Funmilayo Oladimeji, Bosun Oseni and Ibijoke Dada for supporting the vision and rendered countless hours as volunteers when we did not have enough people to help in our previous conferences.

I want to congratulate the inaugural members who bought into the vision and worked relentlessly when there was nothing in it for them. We are looking forward to the future when ICAN members will have reciprocity with CPA as against MOU. I challenge all to put our hands on deck for this purpose.

Long live ICAN Canada District Society, long live ICAN Nigeria.

**Ibukun Aruleba (MBA, CPA, CGA, FCA)** Pioneer and Inaugural Chairman July 2013- December 2016







It is a great pleasure and glory to God Almighty for being instrumental to the formation of this our great District as a pioneer member. One of the four foundation members who were passionate about having a separate Canada District from the then US/Canada District in 2013 to benefit upcoming members to have smooth integration to Canadian Accounting Profession.

Glory be to God for allowing that our vision to come to past in 2025, ten years struggle to achieve CPA MOU with the I CAN in us, dedication and commitment.

Congratulations to all current ICDS members and prospective new members, wishing us a successful 10th international Accountants Conference and safe trip to our respective destinations.

# Mr Kola & Mrs Funmi Oladimeji.



# Congratulations to ICAN Canada District Society (IDCS) on 10th anniversary celebration.

Despite the initial hurdles that seemed insurmountable, however, with dedication and unity of purpose backed by strong determination, we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of a 'child of circumstances'.

As one of the four pioneer members (Ibukun Aruleba, Kola Oladimeji, Abiola Oseni & Toba Dada), who envisioned the formation of IDCS in 2013, it is a great honor to be part of her 10th anniversary celebration.

Freedom is not free, formation of IDCS was not without its challenges. There were resistances from within and outside, however, with strong dedication and commitment, we continued until ICAN said 'yes'.

We were fully convinced that the benefits of IDCS formation were not for her pioneer members as three of us were already designated CGA members before 2013. Hence, it was a dedicated humanitarian service of leaving a good legacy that will outlive us.

We aimed at making integration into accounting profession in Canada easier for new immigrant ICAN Members, so that they don't have to go through the challenging experiences we went through before we passed our exams. Hence, we sought reciprocity agreement with the then CGA of Alberta, which became GPA in 2015.

I appreciate the unwavering support of our inaugural members, 90% of whom are still active IDSC.

I really commend the contributions of our past and present executives and all our members that have served on any of our committees, without your dedication and support the 10th anniversary of IDSC would have been a mirage. We appreciate your selfless and thankless services to humanity.

Thank you and God bless

### Abiola & Bosun Oseni



Dear Mr. Lucky Adaghe and Esteemed Executive Committee, Felicitations on the 10th Anniversary of ICAN Canada District Society

It is with great joy and admiration that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you, Mr. Chairman, and to the entire Executive Committee, on the momentous occasion of the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of the ICAN Canada District Society.

A decade ago, the vision to bring together Nigerian chartered accountants in Canada under a unified professional district became a reality. Since then, the District Society has grown in strength, relevance, and reputation. Your tireless efforts in promoting professional excellence, fostering continuous development, and upholding the noble ideals of the Institute have been truly commendable.

Over the past decade, the ICAN Canada District has not only provided a platform for intellectual engagement and career advancement but also built a thriving community grounded in ethical leadership, mutual support, and national-building values. The consistent delivery of high-impact seminars, the mentorship of emerging professionals, and the growing influence within both the Nigerian and Canadian professional landscapes are remarkable achievements worthy of celebration.

As you mark this milestone, I encourage the leadership and members of the district to look ahead with renewed purpose. Let the next decade be defined by deeper collaboration, greater visibility, and stronger impact — both within Canada and in the global ICAN network. Embrace innovation, champion integrity, and continue to serve as a beacon of excellence in the diaspora.

Once again, congratulations on this significant achievement. We celebrate our past, applaud the present, and look forward to the future with hope and confidence.

With warm regards and best wishes, Toba Dada



Heartfelt Congratulations

to the entire ICAN Canada District family on this momentous 10th anniversary! It was a great privilege to have served as the 5th Chairman of the District, and the first chairperson after our four founding fathers.

To the glory of God, the ICAN-CPA MOU which has been in the works from previous chairmen materialized under my tenure.

I'm highly honoured to celebrate this 10th anniversary milestone with you. Ten years of transforming lives, empowering leaders, and impacting communities is a testament to your dedication and perseverance. Here's to many more years of excellence and growth!

## Blessing, Tope, Fiyin and Shope Familusi Past Chairman (2022 - 2025)



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Joshua and Tejumade Babalola

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#### Mr. Olusegun and Mrs. Christie Akeredolu, FCA





Congratulations ICDS on the 10th Anniversary milestone. This is to wish the District more greater heights in Jesus name. My family and I felicitate with all the District members.

> Adewunmi Adeagbo, FCA, CPA, MBA District Technical Secretary, 2023 to date.







#### Olusegun Adeniyi Adeniyi Onabanjo MSc, FCA

on your election as the Financial Secretary



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Anuoluwapo Ijaduola Dare PhD, FCA





We're delighted to hear about your election as Financial Secretary.

#### **OLUSEGUN ADENIYI** ONABANJO

Your hard work and commitment have earned you this recognition. You're an invaluable asset to Joint Minds Lineage 1 family, and we look forward to your continued success in your new role.



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I'm confident that your skills and experience will greatly benefit ICAN Canada and District. I look forward to a successful tenure and feel sure you are going to make me proud.

> **Courtesy: LJM Olatunde** Abdulrauf Durowoju, MSc, FCA





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#### Folabi & Dele Odetunde





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#### Waheed Oladapo Makanjuola, FCA



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Stella Okoh. ACA



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#### What fantastic news to hear about your election! OLUSEGUN ADENIYI ONABANJO

Your professional achievements and success are truly inspiring. We are excited to see all the fantastic things you will accomplish in your new role as **Financial Secretary** 



Courtesy: Joint Minds, Chartered Accountant Group.



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Congratulations on your election as the Financial Secretary of ICAN Canada and District Society!

#### OLUSEGUN ADENIYI ONABANJO

Your commitment to excellence and passion for your work have been rewarded. I have no doubt that you will continue to achieve great things.

**Courtesy: LJM Dr. Kolawole Bisiriyu PhD, FCA** Past Chairman Ilupeju-Gbagada District and Society



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#### **Paul Sanghera**





#### CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Congratulations to all past chairmen, Excos and members of ICAN Canada on this 10 year's milestone anniversary. Years of excellence and impact! Our dedication to the accounting profession continues to inspire us all. Wishing everyone a successful conference and many more milestones ahead! Big congratulations on the MOU with CPA Canada. Let's keep the flag flying with I CAN in us!.

Kola Oladimeji, CPA, CGA, FCA, MBA Director

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#### Mrs. Deborah Apesin-Ola FCA.



#### Pastor Lanre & Elizabeth Ajibola



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God be with you till we meet again By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

#### Refrain;

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet,, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings securely hide you, Daily manna still provide you, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, Smite death's threat'ning wave before you, God be with you till we meet again.



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