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PROGRAMME

- Arrival of Guests and Welcome Drinks
- MC Opening
- Welcome Address
- Remarks by Partners
- Keynote Address
- Dinner Break
- Special Recognitions
- First Set of Awards
- Entertainment Live Music Performance
- Second Set of Awards
- Closing Remarks
- Group Photography
- Networking



About Downstream

The petroleum downstream sector in Ghana encompasses all activities involved in the importation and refining of crude oil as well as the sale, marketing, and distribution of refined petroleum products in the country.

Since the establishment of the National Petroleum Authority in 2005, the Authority has supervised the acceleration of the petroleum downstream deregulation process by facilitating the removal of restrictions on the establishment and operations of facilities, importation of crude oil and petroleum products.

In June 2015, the Authority successfully implemented the final phase of the deregulation process, which is Price Liberalization. This process involves a full decontrol of prices of petroleum products in Ghana | except Premix Fuel.

The various commercial activities of the industry include: importation, exportation, re-exportation, shipment, transportation, processing, refining, storage, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum products.

The Petroleum Downstream industry is one of the key sub-sectors and a major contributor to Ghana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). It currently boasts of over 5,000 service providers. The sector is estimated to have contributed over GHS31.5billion to the country's GDP in 2021, representing 7.2% of GDP and GHS60.3billion in the year 2022, projected to be 9.8% of GDP.

Gasoline and gasoil accounting for a significant share of the products imported. The demand for petroleum products is projected to reach 8.9 million metric tonnes in 2033. The total consumption of petroleum products across the West African sub-region is estimated at about 30 million metric tonnes. At a projected annual growth rate of about 7% per annum, it is estimated that total consumption would most likely double and could peak at about 78 million metric tonnes by the year 2033.

Ghana's major advantage is its central location in the sub-region, political stability, access to the sub-regional market, closeness to international shipping routes and macroeconomic stability. There are several calls and interests in making Ghana the petroleum hub of West Africa, emulating the famous Antwerp, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam (ARA) region of Europe. The government of Ghana's deregulation of the petroleum downstream sector is intended to encourage private sector investment in the provision of infrastructure and other services in the petroleum downstream sector including participation in the importation of crude oil and petroleum products. With government vision of boosting industrialization and developing an energy economy, the high increasing demands for petroleum products has opened avenues for investors to invest into petroleum products infrastructure development and provision of related services. Infrastructure development to facilitate the importation, bulk distribution (domestic and export), and retail of petroleum products. Investors are therefore encouraged to pursue such infrastructure development and service provision.





About Awards

The National Petroleum Authority (NPA), in collaboration with the Ghana Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors (CBOD) and the Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMC), under the auspices of the Ministry of Energy, proudly presents the maiden Downstream Gala and Awards Night. This prestigious event will take place on the 19th of July, 2024, at The Pavilion, Alisa Hotel North Ridge, commencing at 6:00 PM.

The Downstream Gala and Awards Night is a pioneering awards scheme designed to promote compliance within the petroleum industry and to acknowledge both individual and institutional contributions to the growth and sustainability of the sector. By recognizing excellence across the downstream value chain, this event aims to inspire higher standards and continuous improvement within the industry.

In our commitment to ensuring transparency and accountability, we have engaged the services of an independent statistician to meticulously analyze industry data. This rigorous approach guarantees that our awards are based on objective and credible metrics.



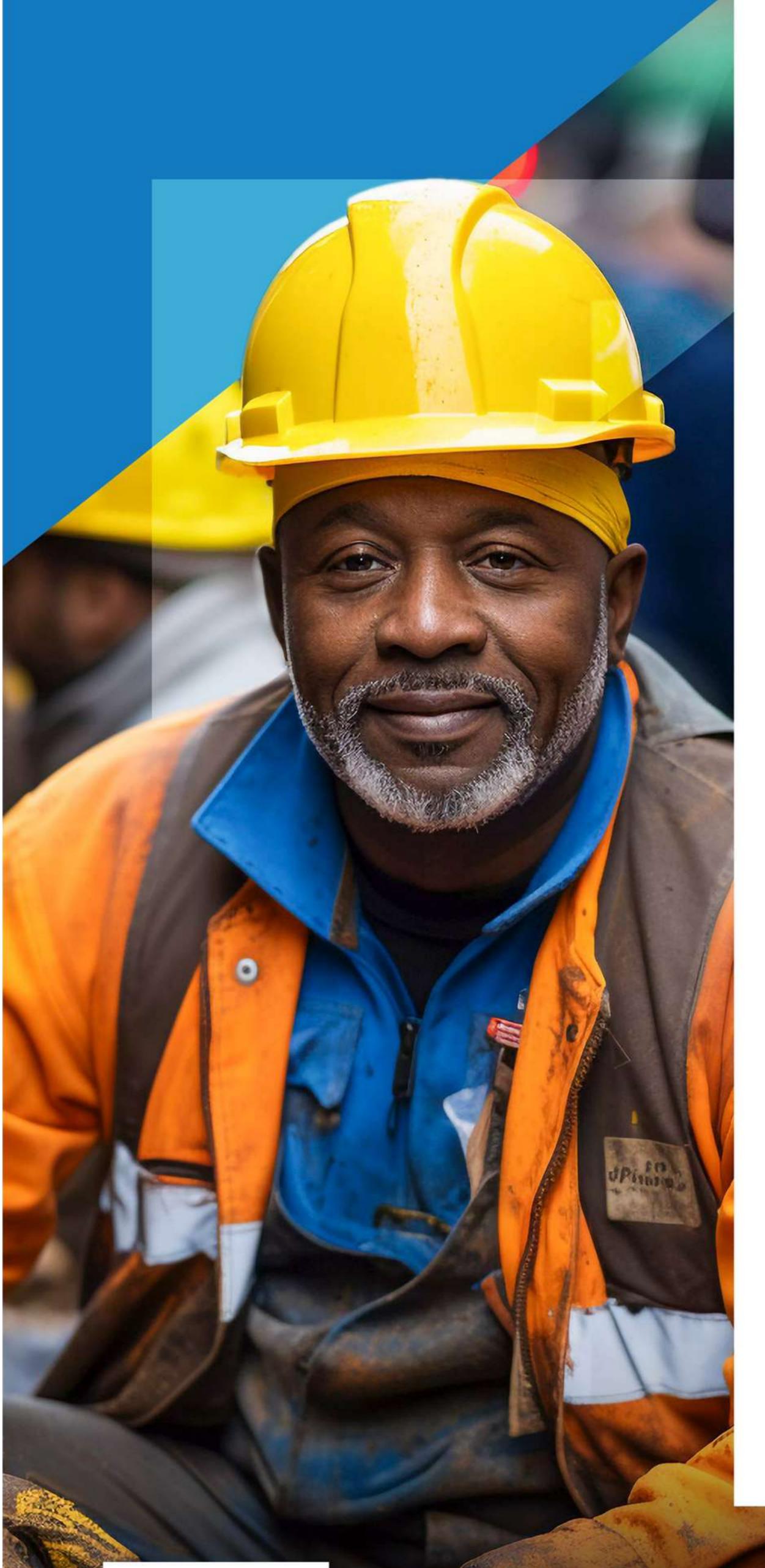


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AWARD CATEGORIES

- Special Recognitions (Individuals and Institutions).
- Bulk Import Distribution and Export Company of the Year.
- Storage Depot of the Year.
- Oil Marketing Company of the Year.
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas Marketing Company of the Year.
- Transport Company of the Year.
- Best Growing Bulk Import Distribution and Export Company of the Year.
- Best Growing Oil Marketing Company of the Year.
- Best Growing Liquefied Petroleum Gas Marketing Company of the Year.
- Best Growing Transporter of the Year.
- HSSEQ Excellence Award.
 - Refinery
 - Storage Depot.
 - Oil Marketing Company.
 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas Marketing Company

Potential award recipients include all Petroleum Service Providers that were in good standing during the year under review (2023)





SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS



H.E. JOHN AGYEKUM KUFUOR

H.E John Agyekum Kufuor, former President of Ghana, has a long and distinguished career in public service. He served as the chairman of the Economic Community of West African States and chaired the African Union. Before his presidency, Kufuor led the Opposition New Patriotic Party and served as Minister for Local Government and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. Since leaving office in 2009, he has served as the president of the Italian development organization, Alliance for Africa, and as Chair of the Governing Council of Interpeace. He has also served as the World Food Programme Ambassador of the UN against Hunger and has been recognized for his contributions to the UN, UNESCO, and UNDP. Kufuor has received honors from Brazil, Japan, and other countries, and has received honorary doctorate degrees from various institutions. Born in 1938, Kufuor holds an MA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from the University of Oxford and was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

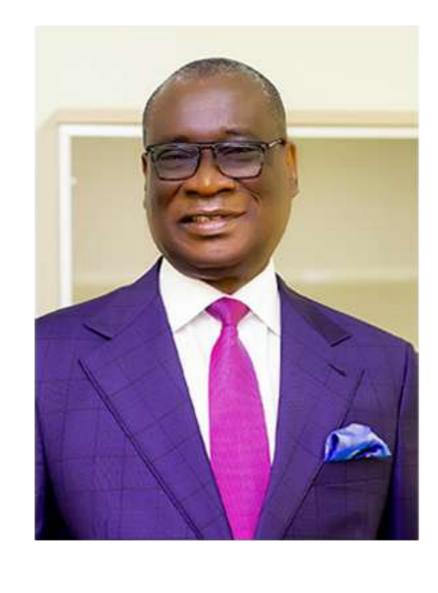
Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in Ghana's Petroleum Downstream Sector



DR. DANIEL AUGUSTUS AMOAH

Dr. Daniel Augustus Amoah, a Ghanaian petroleum industry executive, has held various positions in the industry. He served as the Acting Director of Petroleum and Head Petroleum Downstream at the Ministry of Energy from 1987 to 2005. He later served as Group Executive Director and Managing Director of Chase Petroleum Ghana Limited from 2013 to 2018. Dr. Amoah is also an advisor to the Group Executive Chairman and sits on the boards of several companies, including Chase Petroleum, Tema Tank Farm, Adinkra Supply Company, Adinkra Storage Company, and United Storage Company Limited. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Petrochemical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Liverpool.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution towards the establishment of the National Petroleum Authority and your leading role in the Deregulation of the Petroleum Downstream Sector



DR. KOFI KODUAH SARPONG

Dr. Kofi Koduah Sarpong, born in 1954 in Beposo, Ghana, is the Chancellor of the University of Professional Studies, Accra and the former Chief Executive of the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation. He has a wealth of education and experience in executive management, having served in various organizations such as Ghana Food Distribution Corporation, Produce Buying Company Limited, Ghana Cocoa Board, and Tema Oil Refinery. Dr. Sarpong has also held positions in the Royal Bank, Tema Oil Refinery, and Kumasi Asante Kotoko Football Club. He has also served as the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the New Petroleum Producers Group. Dr. Sarpong is committed to community service and has dedicated his resources to education and assistance for individuals with disabilities. His commitment to community service has been evident in his work and his commitment to ensuring the well-being of the community.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the former Managing Director of Tema Oil Refinery (TOR).



HIS EMINENCE TORGBUI NYONYO

His Eminent person, Togbui Francis Albert Seth Nyonyo is the Executive Chairman of the Fraga Group of Companies and other conglomerates, with a history of growth and success in the Energy, Oil, and Gas industry. He has been instrumental in drafting the Energy Commission Act and National Petroleum Authority (NPA) Act, and has served as Chairperson of the National Lotteries Authority (NLA). Nyonyo has received confirmation in the 7th and 8th Council of State and is currently a serving member. He has a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from the University of Ghana, Law from the Ghana School of Law, and International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford. He is also the Chairperson for the Nyonyo Foundation, which grants scholarships to needy students and supports vulnerable communities.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the Founder and CEO of a pioneer indigenous Oil Marketing Company (Fraga Oil Limited).

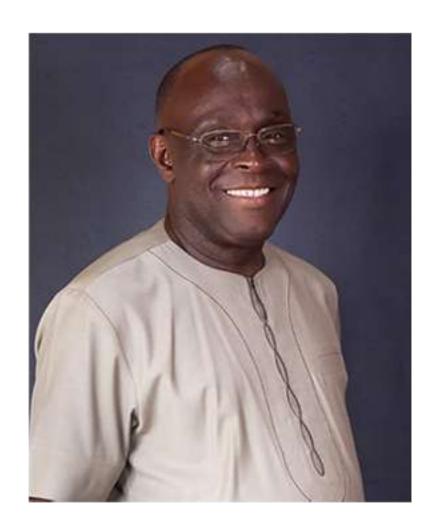




HON. KWABENA DONKOR

Dr Kwabena Donkor, born in 1958, is a renowned energy expert with a Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, and MBA degrees from the University of Bristol and Lancaster University. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Energy. Dr Donkor has a diverse political and professional career, starting with the PNDC since 1982. He has served as a Lecturer at the University of Bristol and Central University, and has been a consultant for governments and the private sector in Power, Oil, and Gas. He has also served as Deputy Minister of Energy and Cabinet Minister for Power.

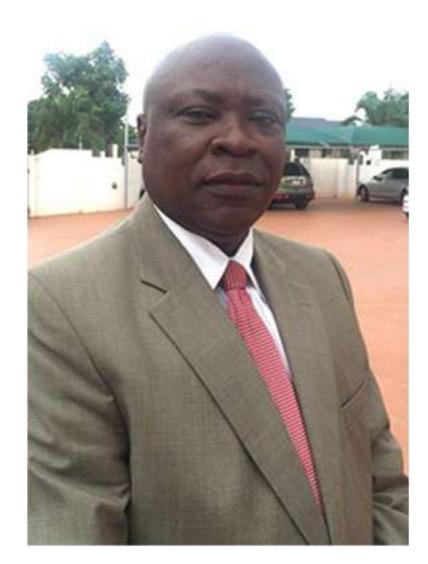
Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution towards the development of Ghana's Petroleum Downstream Sector.



JOSEPH K. HORGLE

Joseph K Horgle, a curious and driven man from post-independence Ghana, started his transportation company in 1976. He later expanded into intercity long-haul buses and later a petroleum haulage business. He registered his company under Shell Ghana in 1991 and underwent practical training in defensive driving and transport operations management. His business has grown to a multimillion-dollar family business with over four hundred heavy-duty trucks and employs over 600 people. Joseph has also ventured into other sectors, such as bulk importation and distribution of petroleum products, real estate, construction, telecommunications, and petroleum warehousing.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding efforts as a pioneer in the haulage of petroleum products across the country.



MR. ISAAC TAGOE

Isaac Tagoe, Chairman and Co-Founder of Radiance Petroleum Limited, is a highly experienced Engineer and Administrator with extensive experience in the Ghanaian petroleum industry. He has held various top positions in the sector, including Director of Petroleum, Energy Commission Chief, and Technical Director. Tagoe has published numerous articles, including "Contraints to Energy Supply and Distribution in Ghana" and "Ghana: Recent Macroeconomic Performance, Problems and Policies." He has served as a director on the boards of the Ghana Oil Company and the National Petroleum Tender Board, and has also served as Executive Director of Dome Energy Resources Limited, Chairman of Cedars Hospital Centre, Chairman of Bidi Group, and a Senior Partner of Ultimate Consulting Associates. He holds a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, M.Sc. in Energy Management, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the First Technical Director of the National Petroleum Authority (NPA).



MR. KWAKU AGYEMANG DUAH

Kwaku Agyemang-Duah is a seasoned professional with expertise in advocacy and policy analysis, particularly in the petroleum downstream industry. He served on the Ghana Quality Standards Committee and played a pivotal role in the Price Deregulation initiative, which resulted in substantial savings for the Ghanaian economy. Kwaku also played a pivotal role in legislative reforms, streamlined processes, and enhanced efficiency in the petroleum downstream sector. During the Covid-19 pandemic, he mediated and lobbyed on behalf of petroleum downstream businesses, ensuring their survival and continuity. Kwaku has been appointed to several prestigious positions, including the Ministry of Energy Advisory Committee, National Petroleum Authority, Ghana Investment Promotion Corporation, and Chairman of the Private Enterprise Federation. He holds a degree in Engineering, Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Management, and an MBA in Finance. Kwaku's leadership style is centered around promoting the interests of businesses in the petroleum downstream industry, driving its success across different governments and stakeholder levels.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the former CEO of the Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMC).





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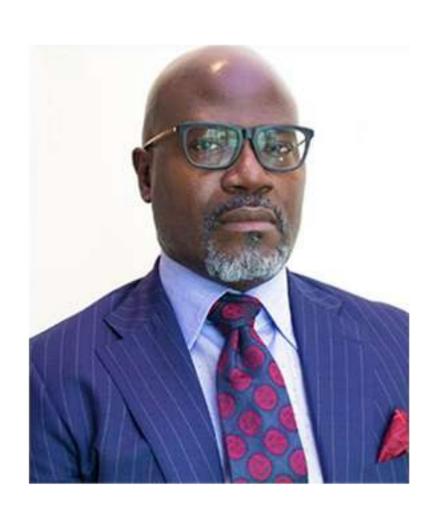




MR. YAW AGYEMANG DUAH

Yaw Agyemang-Duah is a Chemical Engineer and Management, Finance, and Marketing Professional with over four decades of experience in various strategic fields, particularly the petroleum sector. He has developed skills in leadership, management, corporate governance, planning, institution building, restructuring, investment, and project development. Agyemang-Duah has played various roles in the evolution and transition of Ghana's petroleum sector, including leading the floatation of 49% of government shares at GOIL and introducing GOIL into Bitumen, Aviation, and Offshore Bunkering businesses. He has also played a leading role in the formation of the Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMCs) and is currently a member of the Board of PHDC as the Expert in Downstream Petroleum Sector and the Risk Committee of the NPA.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the establishment of the Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMC) in the Petroleum Downstream Sector.



MR. ANIBOR KRAGHA

Anibor Kragha is the Executive Secretary of the African Refiners & Distributors Association (ARDA), having served as President from March 2019 to March 2020. He previously held the position of Group General Manager, Treasury, and Chief Operating Officer at Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) from 2015 to July 2019. Kragha has over ten years of experience in Mobil Producing Nigeria (MPN), including serving as Upstream Treasurer for ExxonMobil Affiliates in Nigeria from 2012 to 2015. He has held various roles in EM Upstream Africa Audit, MPN's Commercial and Treasurer's groups, EM Development Company, and HQ Corporate Affiliate Finance in Nigeria and the USA.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution towards the advancement of Africa's petroleum downstream sector through your transformational leadership at the African Refiners and Distributors Association (ARDA).



MR. CHRIS CHINEBUAH

Chris Chinebuah, a Ghanaian oil and gas entrepreneur and CEO, has been a significant figure in Ghana's industry. With four decades of experience, Chinebuah began his journey in the maritime industry in the 1970s and later represented oil majors like BP, Geogas, Mercuria, and Petrobras in Ghana. He established Bulk Ship & Trade Ltd in 2000 and diversified into Bulk Oil Distribution in 2007. Fueltrade Ltd has carved a niche in the LPG market, being the first privately owned Ghanaian company to build LPG storage infrastructure at Tema Fuel Company in partnership with Glencore UK in 2013. The company supplied over 90% of LPG imported into Ghana between 2012 and 2015. Chinebuah owns 100% GASO Petroleum and co-owns storage terminals in Tema and Takoradi through joint ventures. He has contributed to the growth and success of Ghana's Oil & Gas industry, including contributing materials and funds to repair 350 meters of the Tema Oil Jetty LPG pipeline section.

Special Recognition Award for a transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as CEO of Fuel Trade and outstanding contribution towards the Development of Ghana's LPG Distribution Infrastructure.

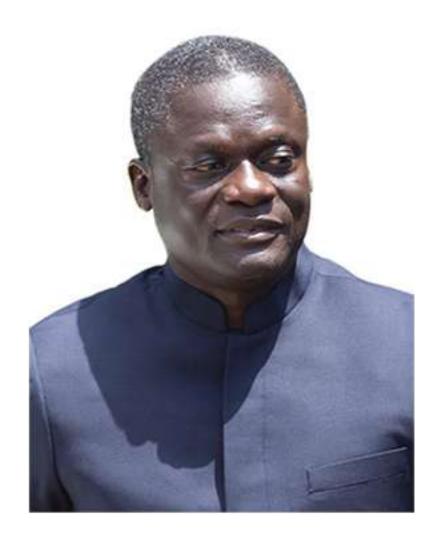


MR. DAN OKUDZETO

Dan Kofi Okudzeto, the founder and executive chairman of Allied Oil Company Limited, Oil Channel Limited, Danicom Limited, and Options Mart Limited, is a renowned Ghanaian entrepreneur with over 40 years of experience in the Oil and Gas industry. He is credited with securing the first Ghanaian OMC license in 1998, opening doors for over 100 local OMCs. Okudzeto has transformed his start-ups into corporate giants and trendsetters, creating jobs and positively impacting society. He is known for his down-to-earth approach, ensuring high staff morale and consumer confidence. Okudzeto is a strong believer in community service and supports social efforts that improve Ghana. In 2014, he launched the new Allied Oil brand, offering ultra-tier performance additive-infused fuel at no added cost. His company has won numerous awards, including the "Lifetime Achievement Award" and the "Brand of the Year" from the Ghana Oil and Gas Awards. In 2022, the Ghana Revenue Authority congratulated Allied Oil on their compliance and tax obligations.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the Founder and CEO of a pioneer indigenous Oil Marketing Company (Allied Oil Company Limited).





MR. EMMANUEL EGYEI MENSAH

Emmanuel Egyei-Mensah is a serial entrepreneur with over 28 years of experience in various sectors, including oil trading, power generation, petroleum infrastructure development, communications, and accounting practices. He serves as the Executive Chairman of Arch Holdings Limited, overseeing several award-winning subsidiaries such as The Quantum Group, Sage Trading Group, and Quantum Terminals Group. Quantum Terminals completed a dual listing on both the Ghana Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange in 2018, marking the first time a corporate bond issued by a non-financial institution was listed on the GSE and the first local currency corporate bond from West Africa to list on the LSE.

Special Recognition Award for a transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector as CEO of Quantum, the First Chairman of the Ghana Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors (CBOD), and your outstanding contribution to Ghana's Gas Infrastructure



MR. GEORGE MENSAH - WISBORN

George Mensah-Wisbon, C.E.O. of Dr. Jesus Welding Works, specializes in manufacturing and welding bulk and underground tanks, canopy sheds, pump guards, low beds, and sided bodies. With over 18 years of experience, he has trained over 30 young men, many of whom have established businesses or worked for other companies in Ghana and abroad. Currently, he trains 40 men and plans to train young women. Mensah-Wisbon envisions distributing bulk tanks and other products to neighboring countries.

Special Recognition Award for a remarkable impact on Bulk Road Vehicle (BRV) production through your company's service, job opportunities created and commitment to promoting skills development.



MR. GERSHON KLUTSE

Gershon Klutse is a financial and business analyst with a keen interest in the petroleum downstream sector. He has consulted for various players in the sector, including Tema Oil Refinery, The Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMCs), and the Petroleum Retailers Association (PRA), focusing on Margins and Tarrifs. His work for the AOMCs significantly improved Marketer and Dealer Margins before deregulation. In 2010, the Tanker Owners Union engaged him as a consultant to support negotiations with industry stakeholders in freight and related issues. Klutse has extensive corporate experience, holding senior positions in finance, business strategy, and general management at GNPC, Asea Brown Boveri Limited (ABB), Shell Ghana Limited, Agapet Limited, and Hask Oil Company Limited. He holds a First Class Honours degree in Administration, Accounting, and an EMBA in Finance. He also holds a diploma in French from Alliance Francaise, Accra.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role in the development of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund (UPPF) Freight Model.



MR. J.K AHIADOME

James Kwoku Ahiadome, a self-motivated business professional with a 37-year track record of profitable business ownership, has transformed a "1-Truck, 1-Driver" venture into a multi-award-winning haulage enterprise. He has taken courses in Human Resource Management, Employee Relations and Financial Management, Health, Safety & Environment, and Petroleum Transport Operations. With over 300 employees, he founded and heads JKAT, a petroleum haulage firm with a professional status with all Oil Marketing Companies with whom JKAT has road haulage contracts. Ahiadome has also led his management team in designing and implementing an Integrated Management System (IMS), becoming one of the few haulage firms in the downstream petroleum sector certified to ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015, and 45001:2018 Management System standards. He is currently President of the Tanker Owners' Union-Ghana and has been involved in resolving labor unrest issues within the sector.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding efforts as a pioneer in the haulage of petroleum products across the country



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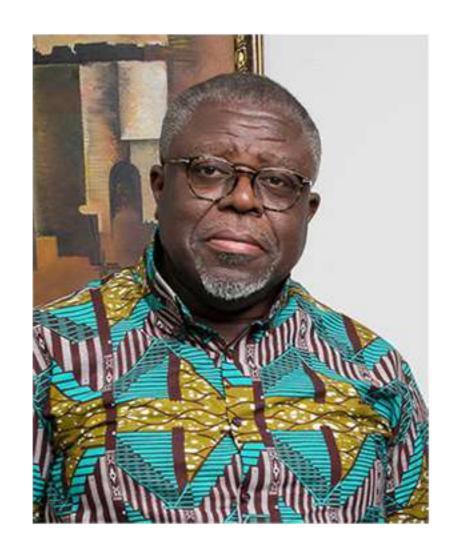




MR. JOHN DEKYEM ATTAFUAH

John Attafuah is a management consultant with nearly 40 years of experience in the petroleum, research, and aviation sectors. He holds a Master's Degree in Systems Development from Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Statistics from the University of Ghana. Attafuah began his career at MDPI in 1980 and later joined the National Energy Board (NEB) as Head of the Energy Information Centre. He worked on developing the petroleum pricing model for Ghana and produced the National Energy Balance. In 1995, he left the public service and joined Research International, Ghana, as Technical Director. Attafuah set up his own research firm, Virtual Access Ltd., in 2002. He was appointed the Managing Director of Ghana Airports Company Limited in 2017, overseeing the construction of Terminal 3 at Kotoka International Airport and Ho Airport.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the First CEO of the National Petroleum Authority (2005-2009).



MR. JOHN ERIC TAYLOR

John Taylor is founder and Executive Chairman of Cirrus Oil Services Ltd (COS), and Chief Executive Officer of Woodfields Energy Resources Ltd. He has over 30 years' experience in the oil industry having worked with the likes of Attock Oil, Phibro and Vitol SA. A well-respected entrepreneur in Ghana, he has a very international outlook and foresight and has facilitated the entry of many international companies into Ghana. His entrepreneurial skill and achievements were rightly recognized nationally when he was named the best entrepreneur in oil and gas in Ghana in the inaugural award for 2010 by the Entrepreneurs' foundation of Ghana.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the founder of the first licensed indigenous Bulk Distribution Company and private storage depot



MR. GYAMFI AMANQUAH

Gyamfi Amanquah, a 32-year-old Oil and Gas industry veteran, has held various positions at GOIL, including Sales Engineer, Regional Manager, District Manager, Distribution Manager, Engineering Services Manager, and Bunkering Manager. He was appointed Head of Technical & Special Products in 2013 and later became the Chief Operating Officer of Goenergy in 2014. His leadership has made Goenergy the leading Bulk Distribution Company for eight years. Amanquah has extensive training from local and international institutions, including Eni, ATK, Petrospot, Oxford, Harvard Business School, and Digital Marketing. He has played a significant role in promoting the use of LPgas, promoting legal bunkering, and forming the Bulk Distribution Company (BDC).

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution in Ghana's Petroleum Downstream Sector.



MRS. DORIS ADDISON SEFA

Doris Addison Sefa, a 40-year-old mother of five, started a small business to make a living after overcoming financial constraints. After enrolling in Ablekuma Vocational Training Institute, she found work independently. One day, she met her aunt's husband, who suggested she work as a conductor. This led to her starting her driving career. Later, she was trained as a truck driver at ZEN, which transformed her life. Doris's determination to make a living has been a life-changing experience.

Special Recognition Award for your outstanding contribution in Ghana's Petroleum Downstream Sector.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding role as the longest-serving Female Tanker Driver as well as being the Chief Driver for all the females in the Petroleum Downstream Sector.

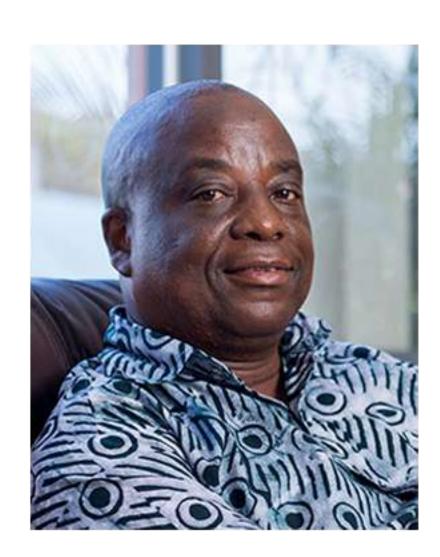




MR. MAWUKO YAO DZIKUNU

Mawuko Yao Dzikunu, a successful Chairman of Glory Oil Company, has over 30 years of experience in the downstream oil marketing business. He led strategic planning and expansion efforts, increased market share and profitability, and invested in the haulage business. Mawuko's education includes Keta Business School and GIMPA (Management Course). He has achieved market share growth of 5% within a year, implemented cost-saving measures, and strategically located retail outlets throughout Ghana. He has also collaborated with road safety advocates and led corporate social responsibility initiatives. Mawuko serves on several boards and is an advisor to the Global Evangelical Church.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the Founder and CEO of a pioneer indigenous Oil Marketing Company (Glory Oil Limited).



MR. PATRICK A.K. AKORLI

Patrick Akpe Kwame Akorli, also known as Togbe Adza Nye IV, is the Dutorfia of Ziavi and a Chartered Accountant. He holds an Executive MBA from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration and has served on the boards of several companies. Akorli joined GOIL as a casual worker and served in various roles, including Chief Accountant, Treasurer, Chief Internal Auditor, and Finance Manager. He was appointed Managing Director of GOIL from 2012 to June 2019, and during his tenure, GOIL became the number one Oil Marketing Company in Ghana with the largest market share. He has won numerous awards, including Marketing Man of the Year and CEO of the Year.

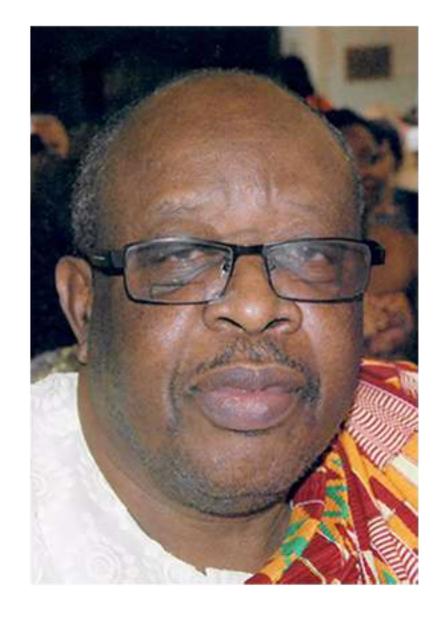
Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and leadership in the transformation of Goil PLC.



MR. SENYO HOSI

Senyo is a finance and economic policy analyst, activist and entrepreneur with management and investment experience in various industries including downstream petroleum, agriculture, technology, finance, logistics and commodity trading. He is the former and founding CEO of the Ghana Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors. He has been instrumental in the development and implementation of major policies in the Ghanaian energy sector. He is credited for developing the conceptual framework for the turnaround of Ghana's energy sector through the establishment of the Energy Sector Levies and its structuring and ring-fencing as collateral for Ghana's first energy bonds to address the energy sector's debt crisis of about 2.5bn US Dollars. His impact has made him one of few persons to serve as a ministerial advisor to successive opposing governments.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role in the establishment of the Ghana Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors (CBOD).



MR. VINCENT KALEDZI

Vincent Kwamitse Kaledzi, an indigenous Ghanaian entrepreneur with extensive experience in various sectors, including oil marketing, timber merchandising, farming, and fuel retailing, was awarded the title 'Torgbui Xornametor' in 2012. He founded Star Oil Ltd, an indigenous, wholly Ghanaian-owned Oil Marketing Company. Kaledzi, a strong believer in education, graduated from Adidome Farm Institute and Akatsi Teacher Training College. He was a First Runner Up during National Farmer's Day Celebration in 2008 and has made significant contributions to Corporate Social Responsibility, including education and healthcare through the Xornametor Foundation. He currently serves as the Board Chairman of Star Oil Ltd.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the founder and CEO of a pioneer indigenous Oil Marketing Company (Star Oil Company Limited).



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MR. KWAKU BEDIAKO

Kwaku Bediako is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Chase Holdings Group, a Ghanaian conglomerate with a diverse portfolio in Energy, Real Estate, Agribusiness, and Technology sectors. He is known for his successful ventures, such as Tema Tank Farm and Goldkey Properties. Kwaku's approach is characterized by foresight, forward-thinking strategies, and hands-on leadership. He is also an active philanthropist, supporting initiatives in environmental conservation, education, and community development, positively impacting the lives of thousands of individuals.

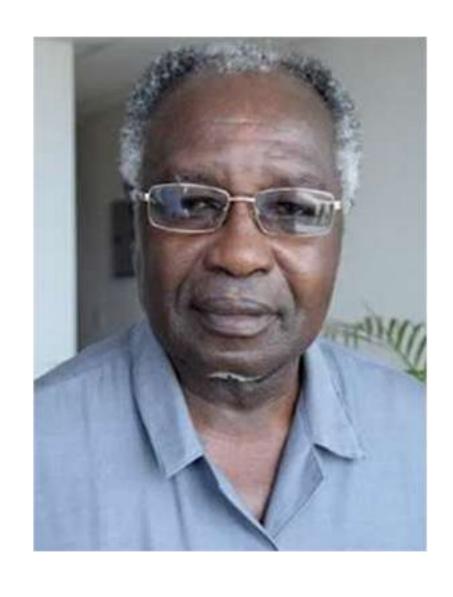
Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as a pioneer in the Bulk Distribution of petroleum products and development of downstream infrastructure.



MRS. IVY APEA OWUSU

Ivy Apea Owusu, CEO of Cirrus Oil Services LTD, has over 20 years of experience in the energy sector. She has been instrumental in implementing downstream sector deregulation policies and spearheading health and education-related community activities. Ivy is a board chairman for the Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors, sits on boards of Petroleum Hub Development Corporation, Woodfields Energy Resources LTD Legacy Bonds LTD, and the Commercial and Allied Services Cluster of Jospong Group. She is a member of the Private Enterprise Federation, Executive Women's Network, Management Committee of School of Arts, University of Ghana, and Young Presidents Organization. Ivy has won numerous awards, including HR Oriented CEO Award, Instinct Woman's Exceptional Woman in Oil & Gas, and GOGA Oil & Gas personality of the year.

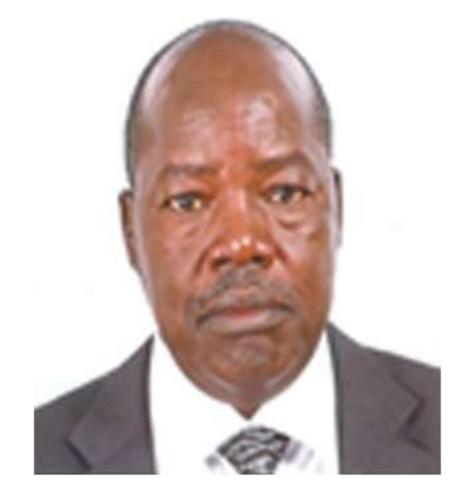
Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution as a pioneering female in petroleum downstream business operations and the longest serving Board Member at the Ghana Chamber of Bulk Oil Distributors (CBOD).



PROFESSOR IVAN ADDAE-MENSAH

Professor Ivan Addae-Mensah, a Ghanaian chemist and university administrator, served as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ghana, Legon from 1996 to 2002. He is an Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at the same institution and a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Ghana Chemical Society. Addae-Mensah has served as a knowledge consultant to various institutions, including the World Health Organization, UNESCO, UNFPA, and the European Union. He has received honorary doctorate degrees and was awarded the State Honour of Companion of the Order of the Volta (COV) by the United Nations University Institute of Natural Resources in Africa.

Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the First Board Chairman of the National Petroleum Authority (NPA).



PROFESSOR THOMAS AKABZAA

Professor Thomas Akabzaa, a renowned geologist and environmentalist, has held numerous academic and administrative positions, including Chief Director of the Ministry of Energy and Head of the Department of Geology. He advocates for sustainable development and equitable distribution of natural resources, particularly in Africa, focusing on transparent governance frameworks. Akabzaa's expertise has been sought after by governments, international organizations, and non-governmental entities, providing guidance on policies related to natural resource management, mining, and energy. He has published extensively, shaping scholarly discourse and informed policy debates on critical issues affecting resource-rich countries, particularly in Africa.

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THE LATE. REV ALEX JOSIAH ADZEW

Rev Alex Josiah Adzew joined GOIL in 1992 as a Trainee Sales Engineer. He rose through the ranks, serving in various roles, including Sales Engineer, Senior Sales Engineer, Lubricants Manager, and Technical and Special Products (TSP) head. In 2012, he was appointed Fuels Marketing Manager during the company's successful rebranding campaign, leading to significant growth in fuel sales and volumes. In 2016, he was elevated to Chief Operating Officer, handling the position until his death in 2023. Adzew was a well-rounded individual, able to excel in various areas, including finance and law.

Special Recognition Award for your outstanding contribution and transformational leadership as the First Chief Operations Officer of Goil PLC.



THE LATE MR. KOFI NKETSIA-TABIRI

Emmanuel Ebenezer Kofi Nketsia-Tabiri, a Ghanaian businessman and investor, began his career in 2005 as the Regional Director for E+Co Investment Operations in Africa. He mentored and financed over 100 start-ups and modern energy companies across 16 African countries. Before joining Micro-Energy International, Kofi founded Patient Capital Partners, an SME advisory and project development company. He has also worked as a consultant for Get.Invest, a European program that mobilizes investment in renewable energy in developing countries. In 2019, he founded Xpress Gas Limited, a wholly owned Ghanaian company, to bring innovation into the LPG sub-sector. He has supported the LPMC Association of Ghana and worked with the National Petroleum Authority to develop policies for the sub-sector's growth.

Special Recognition Award for his outstanding contribution in optimizing LPG distribution across the country in his role as founder of Xpress Gas Limited.



MR. JOE ADDO-YOBO

Joe Addo-Yobo, born in 1948, is a Ghanaian businessman with over 40 years of experience in finance and investment. He earned his MBA from Columbia University and worked with Firestone Ghana Limited for seven years. Addo-Yobo was appointed as the Managing Director of Bulk Oil Storage and Transportation Company Limited (BOST) in 2001 and was reappointed in 2005 and 2009. He then worked as a Private Financial Analyst to SMEs in Accra and Kumasi. In 2017, he was appointed as the Board Chairman of National Petroleum Authority. With over 20 years in the downstream petroleum industry, Addo-Yobo has attended numerous professional conferences and gained country experience in emerging markets and developing economies. He is married with six children and resides in Accra.

Special Recognition Award for your outstanding contribution and transformational leadership in the Petroleum Downstream Sector, for your role as the former Managing Director of BOST.



ABDUL FATAWU MOHAMMED

Abdul Fatawu Mohammed, C E O and founder of Fatmoh Ghana Limited, has over 25 years of experience in welding and fabrication technology. He has led teams and built innovative products in the petroleum industry. Fatmoh has experience in welding at AS Halaby Industrial Engineering Limited, Baker Hughes INTEQ Libya, and ASSAIL Oil Drilling Company. As CEO, Fatmoh has become a leading manufacturer of petroleum road tankers, fuel stations, tanks, and other fabrications.

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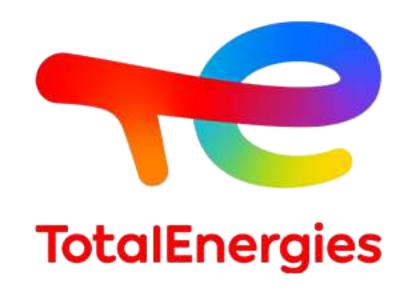
Special Recognition Award for an outstanding contribution to the Petroleum Downstream Sector, as a pioneer in the retail of petroleum products.



SHELL

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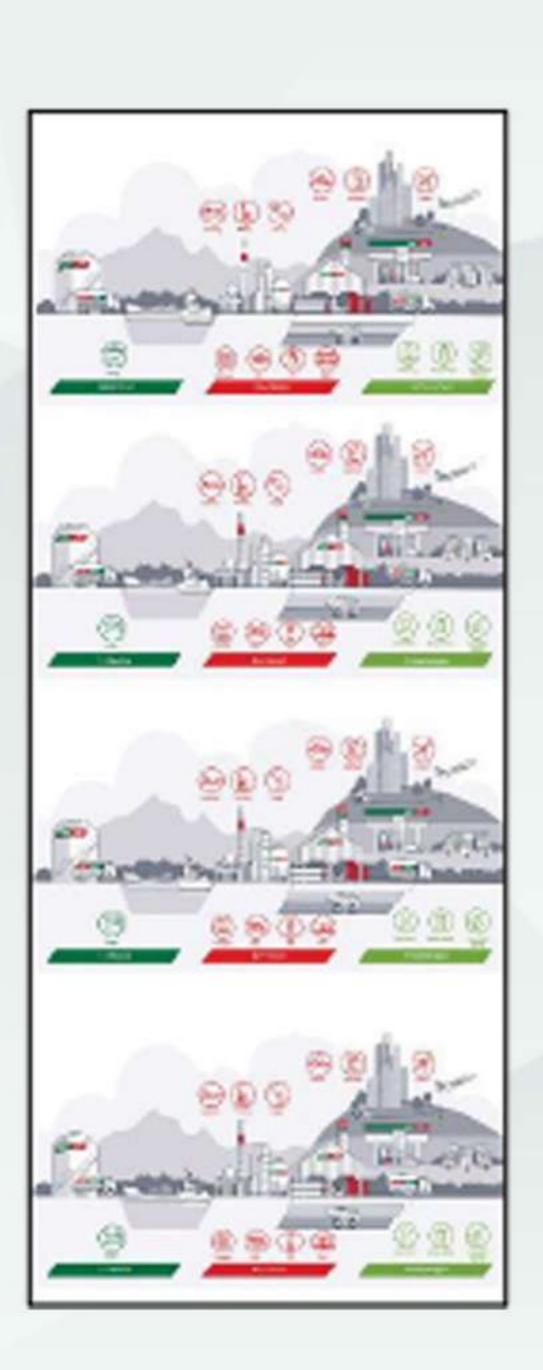
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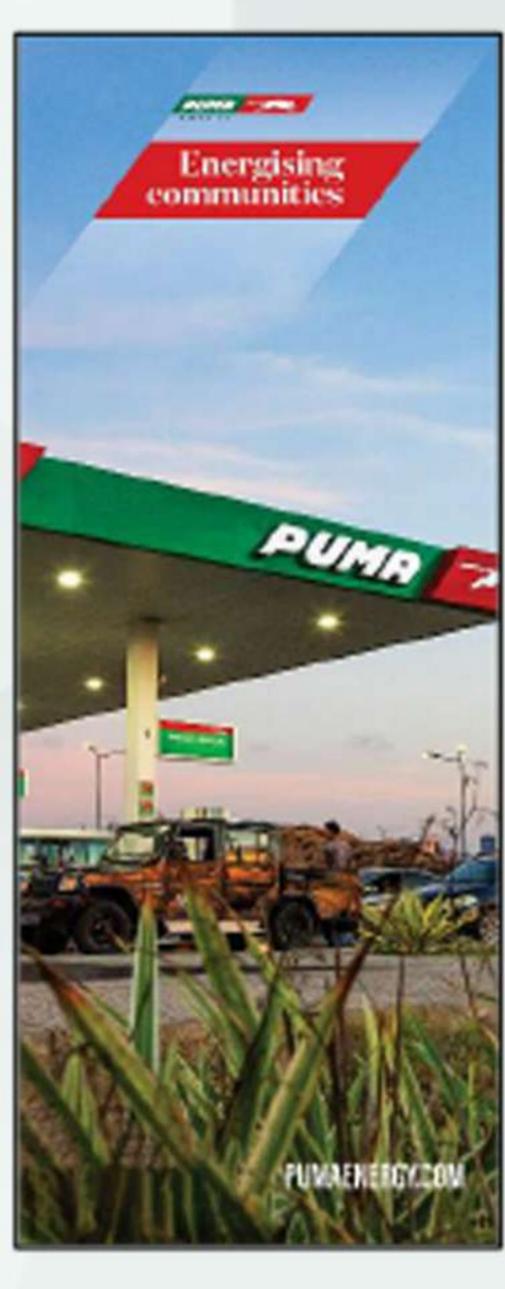
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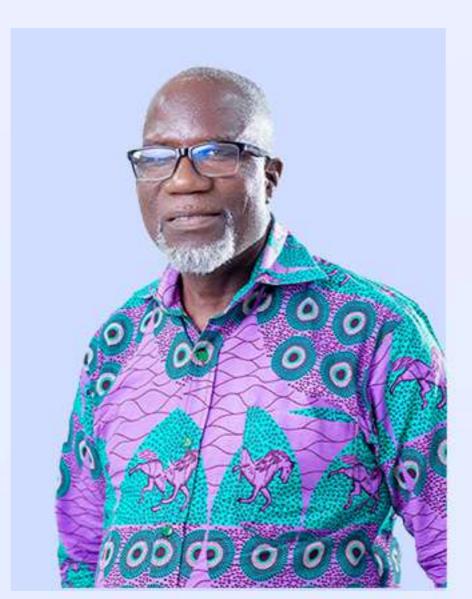
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