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OPENING ADDRESS BY THE PRACTICE SOCIETY CHAIRMAN



DR. ROBERT DONALDY, FCA

Chairman, ICAG Practice Society

Mr. Chairman, Practice Society Executives, Practitioners, ICAG Council and Management, Invited Guests, and all professionals herein gathered, a very good morning, and welcome to everyone. It is an honour to stand before you to deliver the opening address of this 3rd Edition of the Practice Management Conference, which is held every three years.

The conference, for which we are assembled in this facility for three days, goes beyond just meeting colleagues and shaking hands. It is an opportunity to reconnect with professional peers, network, educate ourselves, and position our practice for the future. Whilst reminding ourselves of this mission, we should also be mindful that Regulators' demands continue to increase; accounting and auditing standards are regularly released for our compliance, coupled with strict timelines to deliver, thereby making our respective Practices more stressful. And as indicated by Warren Buffett, "The best investment you can make is in educating yourself'. Colleagues, let's make the best of the days we are here to educate ourselves, and it will yield good results.

What has come to stay, as our flagship program since 2018, is the Practice Management Conference. It has provided a unique platform for reflection and engagement on matters of professional significance in the accountancy profession. Every three years, we select the most topical areas in our profession for seasoned professionals to share their knowledge with us. This year, the theme for our deliberation is **"Professional Excellence in the Digital Age: Strengthening Capacity, Credibility and Client Confidence".** I know the speakers are going to delve deeper into the topic, but what we should ask ourselves is: Have we moved from the Manual Age to the Digital Age, and are we catching up with the current changes in the various standards, laws and directives to ensure professional excellence? Beyond this, how effective and credible are we in this Digital Era? Are we building enough Professional Capacity to win our Clients' Confidence and retain them to strengthen our future practice? These are the thorny questions to be addressed during this conference.

Colleagues, our Regulator, ICAG, is not sparing anyone if you are found to have flouted the ICAG Act 2020 (Act 1058), Standards and Regulations,

which are the bases of Professional Excellence. From 2023 to date, we have had fifty-one (51) Firms and Practitioners who appeared and were sanctioned by the ICAG Disciplinary Committee and upheld by the Council primarily on Professional Misconduct. These sanctions include Firms and Partners Suspension to Practice, Mandatory Retraining, Cash Fine, Request for Remediation Plan, Withdrawal of Membership Licences, and Report to the Ghana Police Service for arrest, as published in the ICAG Annual Reports.

Mr Chairman, we should be mindful that whilst providing accountancy services, we cannot achieve Professional Excellence in this digital age if we do not invest in ourselves and our staff through training and IT infrastructure. By making these investments, we should be able to sustain our businesses. However, investing without charging the appropriate fees, using the Minimum Professional Service Fees Structure approved by the ICAG Council, will also not balance the equation. The question we should therefore ask ourselves is whether or not we are billing our clients by applying the minimum fees guide, which the Practice Society fought for.

Beyond the investments required, we should also address the additional restriction imposed by the Six-Year Mandatory Rotation. Though there are different schools of thought on this issue in relation to familiarity threats, what we expected when the Legislators were framing the Companies Act 2019 (Act 992) was mandatory rotation for Public Interest Entities and not to include Private Institutions. Our concern is that within a year, a firm can lose all its clients because the Six-Year rotation may occur at the same time for a majority of its clients on its database. The Practice Society has pushed for an amendment of this Section, but without success. We trust the new ICAG Council will take it up on our behalf.

Colleagues, what has been observed for some time now is that some of us show very little interest in what the society does. It's our plea that we all come together to have a common voice, otherwise our unity will be broken and be easy for state institutions to dictate to us. Don't forget that the number of firms registered and in good standing with the ICAG continues to increase and currently stands at 360 (Source: ICAG 2026 Website). Therefore, if you are here and not on the Practice Society platform and do not attend meetings, then kindly talk to our Secretary to be roped in and to participate in our activities in order to increase our voices.

Mr. Chairman, our Electoral Committee has opened nominations to elect new executives to replace the outgoing ones. As of this date, only three individuals have submitted their forms to contest three positions out of the seven vacant positions. The seven positions to fill are:

1) Chairperson
2) Vice Chairperson
3) General Secretary
4) Treasurer
5) Deputy Treasurer
6) Public Relations Secretary
7) Welfare Secretary

Colleagues, if we don't get the numbers, the elections will be extended to our next meeting, which will be in the first quarter of 2027. Some of us have paid our dues, and we need to be replaced.

Let's step forward to shape the future of our society.

Mr Chairman, our Constitution was drafted, discussed and approved by members during our meetings last year. It is my pleasure to announce that it will be outdoored during this conference so that it becomes a working and binding document for all of us. Colleagues, I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the period we have been your executives and to say sorry if we stepped wrongly. Big thanks go to the Organising Committee for putting this Conference together. I know it has taken up a significant part of their time that they should have devoted to their clients.

Colleagues, thank you all for coming, and have an educational and remarkable conference.

PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE

DAY 1

CREDIBILITY IN THE DIGITAL ERA

Redefining professional standards, ethics and trust in a technology-driven environment. How digital tools reshape auditor credibility and client perceptions.

DAY 2

BUILDING DIGITAL CAPACITY

Developing technical competencies in data analytics, AI-powered auditing tools, cloud accounting systems and cybersecurity awareness for accounting professionals.

DAY 3

CLIENT CONFIDENCE & FUTURE PRACTICE

Transforming client relationships through digital service delivery, strategic advisory roles, and positioning Ghanaian accounting firms for global competitiveness.

Credibility in the Digital Era

Professional Standards, Digital Ethics & Trust

2026 Practice Management Conference — Day 1

Time	Session / Activity	Speaker(s) / Details
08:00 – 09:00	Registration & Networking	
09:00 – 11:00	**Opening Ceremony:**	Welcome Address Practice Society Chairman
		Goodwill messages from Stakeholders ICAG President/ICAG CEO PAFA/IFAC
	Session 1 — Keynote: 'Professional Excellence in the Digital Age'	David Ofosu-Dorte Senior Partner, AB & David Africa
11:00 – 11:45	**Session 2:** Ethics, Independence & Integrity — Navigating Digital Dilemmas	Mr. Kwadwo Mpeani Brantuo, FCA Former Assurance Partner, EY
11:45 – 12:30	Group Photo, Coffee Break & Networking	
12:30 – 13:30	**Session 3:** Digital Footprint & Reputation Management for Auditors	Mr. Philemon Hini
13:30 – 14:30	**Session 4:** Panel Discussion — 'Can Technology Replace Professional Judgement?'	• Dr Kwabena Situ, Partner, Deloitte Ghana • Mr. Richard Ansong, Assurance Partner, PWC • MyraStella Ansah, Managing Partner, Intellisys • Felix Duku, Duku Consulting • Juliana Asante, FCA, FCCA (Moderator)
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch Break & Exhibition	
15:30 – 15:45	Day 1 - Wrap-Up & Reflections	

CHAIRMAN - OPENING CEREMONY



MR. RICHARD KWAME ASANTE

Past Chairman - Practice Society

Richard Kwame Asante is the Managing Partner of Kwame Asante & Associates (KAA), a firm of Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG), and holds a B.Sc. (Admin) Degree, a 4th Year Accounting Programme from the University of Ghana, Legon and an MBA Degree from the Iran Centre for Management Studies; Tehran, Iran.

Kwame's distinguished career spans assurance, accountancy, Finance, academia, public enterprise management, and policy development. He was an Expert in Organizational Design and Methods at the Mercantile Bank of Iran and Holland before joining the University of Ghana, Legon, where he lectured and became Coordinator of Accounting Studies in the School of Administration, now the University of Ghana Business School. He also served as Deputy Executive Chairman (Finance and Administration) of the former Ghana National Trading Corporation (GNTC), lectured at the Ghana Stock Exchange, and was an external examiner for the KNUST Business School.

A respected member of the accounting profession, Kwame served on the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG), chaired its Practice Society, and contributed to several key committees, including the Admissions Committee and Professional Accountants and Auditors Committee, and the ICAG Accountancy Village Project Committee.

His extensive public service includes membership of the Government of Ghana team that renegotiated the VALCO Agreements, and service on the Crude Oil Tender Board and the boards of the Tema Oil Refinery, Ghana National Trading Corporation, Volta River Authority, Ashanti Goldfields Corporation, and the University of Ghana Council. He also served as Vice Chairman of the Public Procurement Authority (PPA), contributing to national governance, finance, and institutional development.

He was Chairman of Ghana Government Negotiating Team for PSC/Tema Shipyard & Drydock; National Pensions Regulatory Authority (NPRA); Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC); Metro TV; Microfinance and Small Loans Centre (MASLOC); Universal Merchant Bank Limited (UMB); and Orphanage International Ministry.

He is currently the Board Chairman of Minerals Income Investment Fund (MIIF).

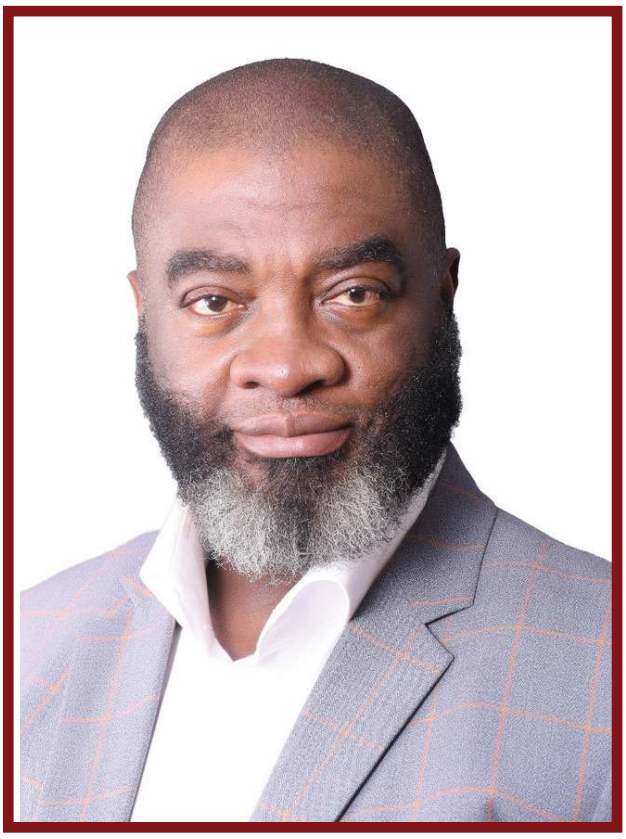
Mr. Asante was born in 1951, married and has six (6) children.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. David Ofosu-Dorte

Senior Partner, AB & David Africa

David Ofosu-Dorte is the Senior Partner of AB & David Africa.

His experience cuts across infrastructure deal structuring, construction contracts advice, public policy development, public-private partnerships (PPPs), and project finance. He is ranked Band #1 in Chambers Global and has been described as "...a lawyer who is notably involved in transactional mandates" (Chambers Global 2026). His assignments have included strengthening of public procurement systems for the Government of Liberia; National Policy Guidelines on Public Private Partnership (PPP) for Ghana; Procurement Reform Advisor to the Budget Monitoring Unit of the Office of the President of Nigeria in 2006; Embedded Legal and Claims Specialist (World Bank assignment), Ministry of Roads and Highways among others. David also recently, led a major study on how to pilot legislation for export trading across eight (8) African countries.

He is a passionate pan-Africanist and co-author of the Private Sector Trillion-Dollar Africa Investment Framework in support of the AfCFTA adopted by the Africa Union Summit in February, 2020. He is a member of the independent Advisory Group of Eminent Personalities to advance the African Union Development Fund, an initiative of AUDA-NEPAD.

He holds a Doctorate Degree in Business Administration, a Masters in Public Administration, a Masters in Applied Business Research and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (UK) and a Fellow of the Ghana Institute of Planners.


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MR. KWADWO MPEANI BRANTUO, FCA

Retired Partner, Assurance Service, EY

Mr. Kwadwo Mpeani Brantuo is a retired Partner of the Assurance Service line of Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, Ghana. He has in total over 33 years' working experience in auditing, accounting, consulting and tax advisory services. He is also skilled in organizational, financial and forensic reviews and internal audit.

Kwadwo started his articleship with Price Waterhouse, Chartered Accountants and worked there for 10 years. Over the years, he has delivered assurance and advisory services to clients in diverse industries including local and multinational companies in the private sector as well as not-for-profit organizations, donor funded projects and the public sector. He has worked in many countries around the globe.

Kwadwo was also a regular facilitator on most of EY's Executive Training courses organised for its clients and other in-house staff training sessions. These have been on varied financial and non-financial topics ranging from procurement, modern financial management, organisational behaviour, auditing and accounting, managerial skills, effective report writing, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, career development, personal grooming and branding etc.

He has also authored several Procedural and Policy Manuals and Accounting and Auditing Guidebooks for some EY clients. Kwadwo also led the Learning and Development effort of the Assurance Business Service Line of Ernst & Young. He is also a regular speaker for the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana on its IFAC Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards for many years.

Kwadwo was the Guest Speaker at the African Federation of Institute of Internal Auditors (AFIIA) Annual International Conference which Ghana hosted at the Accra International Conference Centre and presented a lecture on "Professional Etiquette". Kwadwo was also in Cape Coast at the invitation of the ICAG District Society as the Conference Speaker at the 10th Anniversary and Grand Durbar of Chiefs and other traditional leaders in the year 2023. He

presented a Paper on “Operational Excellence in the Accountancy profession”.

Kwadwo holds an EMBA in Finance from the University of Ghana; Legon. He is also a Chartered Accountant and a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG). He is also a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors (Ghana).

Kwadwo also served as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana’s Professional Standards and Ethics Committee and later also served on the Public Accountancy Supervisory Committee for many years. Kwadwo was recently appointed to serve as a member of the ICAG’s Disciplinary Committee. He is currently the Dean of the Financial Reporting Faculty of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana.

Kwadwo retired from the employment of Ernst & Young (EY) Chartered Accountants on 30 June 2022. He is currently serving on the Boards of various private and public sector entities in Ghana. For some of these organizations, he chairs the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. He still supports the Institute in its induction effort for newly qualified Chartered Accountants. He also supports the ICAG with its orientation drive of senior and experienced members in good standing, seeking to be issued with Practicing certificates.

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Mr. Philemon Hini

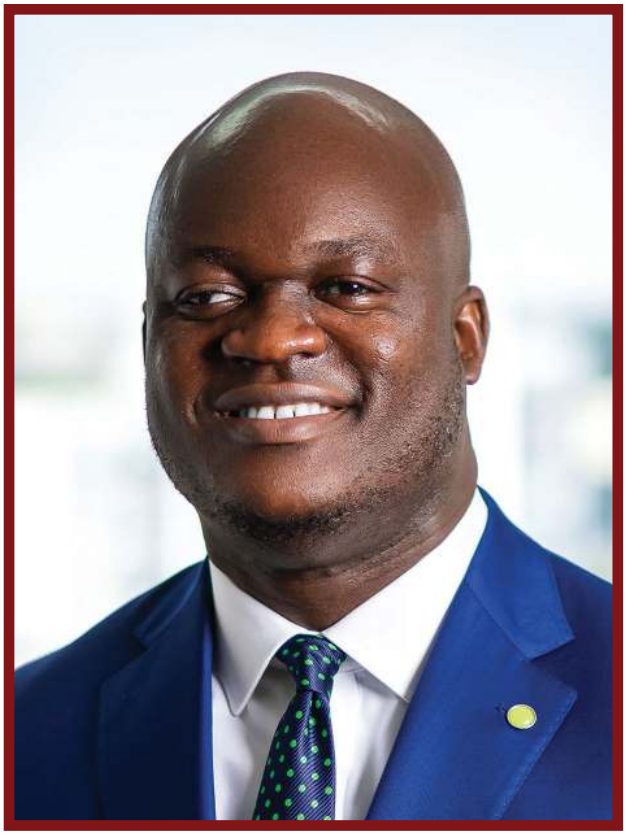
Group Manager, Digital Forensics & Threat Intelligence

Philemon is a Digital Forensics and Threat Intelligence expert working at the intersection of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and investigative analytics. He currently serves as Group Manager, Digital Forensics and Threat Intelligence, where he leads complex, cross-border investigations and develops advanced capabilities to address emerging digital risks.

He is also actively involved in AI innovation through the GIAMS AI Lab, where he leads the design and deployment of AI-driven systems that enhance audit, investigation, and risk monitoring processes. His work focuses on building intelligent, human-guided systems that improve how organizations detect, analyze, and respond to threats in real time.

Philemon's contributions to AI have received global recognition. He is part of the team behind a project that won a Webby Award in 2026 for Best Responsible AI Implementation, recognizing excellence in how AI is applied responsibly and effectively. The Webby Awards are widely regarded as one of the highest honors on the internet, celebrating innovation and excellence in digital technology and online impact.

With deep experience in forensic investigations, cyber incident response, and threat intelligence, Philemon has led high-impact initiatives across financial and national security environments. He has contributed to the development of forensic laboratories, security operations capabilities, and AI-powered tools that strengthen institutional resilience.



Dr. Kwabena Situ

Partner, Deloitte Ghana

Kwabena is an Assurance Partner at Deloitte Ghana and in charge of sustainability assurance services. He is also the head of Deloitte Academy and a deputy leader for the Deloitte financial services industry.

He has more than 15 years post qualification experience in all aspects of financial reporting, auditing, accountancy, and consultancy services. He has acquired immense experience in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) implementation and updates – an area he has and is still championing.

Kwabena has worked on various assignments for clients in the Banking, Insurance, Oil & Gas sectors. Mining and sustainability implementation and reporting. He is also a key member of the Deloitte Africa Accounting and IFRS specialist and the Deloitte West Africa Think Tank groups.

Kwabena leads numerous transformative projects in Ghana and across Africa. He was the Stakeholders subcommittee chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG) for the adoption, implementation and reporting of IFRS S1 and S2 (sustainability standards) in Ghana and now a member of the National sustainability reporting committee and the subcommittee chair for capacity building. Kwabena is member of the IASB's IFRS for SME Implementation Group (SMEIG), which supervises the implementation of IFRS for SMEs across the world.

He is Guest Speaker at several conferences organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants – (ACCA-UK).

His academic qualifications are as follows:

- Doctor of Business Administration, Nobel International Business School (NIBS)
- Fellow, Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)
- Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG)
- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Sociology (University of Ghana, Legon)
- ICAEW certificate in sustainability
- ICAEW certificate in IFRS



Mr. Richard Ansong

Assurance Partner, PwC

Richard Ansong is an Assurance Partner at PwC Ghana with a strong focus on audit quality and technology-enabled audit delivery. As PwC Ghana's Audit Transformation, Methodology and Audit Technical Leader, he leads the firm's rollout and implementation of technology-enabled audit tools and systems, helping teams use better data and stronger audit evidence while applying sound professional judgement.

Richard has over 20 years of experience leading assurance engagements for local and international clients, including listed and regulated entities, across banking and capital markets, insurance, pensions, mining, oil and gas, telecommunications, utilities, manufacturing, agribusiness and asset management. His work spans Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone, as well as Francophone markets including Côte d'Ivoire, Mali and DR Congo, and includes audits delivered under both ISA and PCAOB requirements. He has also completed secondments with PwC US and PwC Nigeria, broadening his experience in audit execution and the practical use of audit technology.

In addition, Richard leads PwC Ghana's ESG Client Service Unit, advising organisations on integrating sustainability into business strategy and improving ESG reporting. He is a member of Ghana's National Sustainability Reporting Implementation Committee and a facilitator at the PwC Business School, where he supports professional development.

He has delivered numerous training programmes for boards, executives and staff and frequently contributes to industry conversations on audit transformation and sustainability reporting.



MyraStella Ansah

Managing Partner, Intellisys

MyraStella Ansah is the Managing Partner at Intellisys, where she leads assurance engagements as well as manages the demands of a tech-enabled mid-tier firm.

She began her career with Deloitte in 1998 and has over 23 years post qualification experience in both practice and industry. Prior to joining Intellisys in 2016, she was the head of finance with a multinational FMCG manufacturer (PZ Cussons).

Her experience cuts across both private and public sector organisations within sectors such as financial services, manufacturing, mining, construction as well as local and international NGOs.

MyraStella holds an MSc in Accounting & Finance (1994) and has been a member of ICAG since 2003. She has a keen interest in audit transformation ESG and sustainability reporting and recently obtained certification in ESG with the IFC/ EPA certification program run by the Chartered Institute of Bankers (CIB).



Mr. Felix Kwesi Duku

Duku Consulting

Felix Kwesi Duku is a highly accomplished Information Technology executive with over 40 years of experience in banking and finance technologies, tax systems, and central government technology infrastructure. His expertise spans a broad spectrum of IT leadership functions, including cybersecurity, core banking systems implementation, strategic IT planning and governance, digital banking solutions and financial inclusion, design and deployment of wide area data communication infrastructure, planning and rollout of large-scale IT data Centers.

Felix pioneered the establishment of the Electronic and Digital Banking at Ecobank Ghana and, in 2006, founded Duku Consulting Limited, through which he has supported numerous financial institutions in Ghana in developing and executing IT strategies. His clients include Bank of Ghana, GhIPSS, Ghana Stock Exchange, GCB Bank, Ghana International Bank, Consolidated Bank Ghana (CBG), Fidelity Bank Ghana, Cal Bank, Agricultural Development Bank, among others. He has also provided consulting services to the Ghana Revenue Authority and the Volta River Authority.

Felix served as a Technology Consulting Specialist for the World Bank/Government of Ghana, leading the implementation of a Core Digital Banking platform for Credit Unions under the Ghana Financial Sector Development Project (GFSDP).

He holds a B.Sc. in Computer Science from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, a Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration from Leicester University, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Information Technology & Business Management from the University of Wales. Additionally, he has completed executive programs in AI: Law, Policy and Governance (London School of Economics), Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Business Strategy (Massachusetts Institute of Technology - MIT), Digital Strategies for Business (Columbia University), Blockchain and Digital Currency, and Fintech Disruption in Finance (University of Cape Town).

Felix also has extensive board experience (19+ years), having served on the boards of Starlife Assurance and Prudential Bank, and currently serves on the boards of Development Bank Ghana and Network International Ghana. He has also consulted for the boards of Consolidated Bank Ghana and the National Insurance Commission.
Felix is a member of ISACA and is recognised as a thought leader and subject matter expert in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Banking, Core Banking, Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Big Data Analytics.

Moderator



Mrs. Juliana Asante
BSc, MSc, FCA, FCCA

Mrs. Juliana (Julie) Asante is a highly accomplished finance and governance professional with over 35 years professional experience. She combines deep expertise in assurance, financial analysis, project management, and reporting with extensive experience in change management, risk management, governance, coaching, and policy development across the public, private, and third sectors in Ghana and the United Kingdom.

She is a Fellow of both the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG), holds a Master of Science degree in Organisational Change and Development from the University of Manchester, UK. and an ACCA Certificate in Sustainability for Finance.
Her distinguished career includes senior roles with Deloitte, the UK National Health Service (NHS), and longstanding leadership of iNTEGRITAS Chartered Accountants & Consultants, advising boards, executives, and organisations on complex financial, governance, ESG and organisational transformation initiatives.

A committed contributor to the advancement of the accountancy profession, Mrs. Asante served on the ICAG taskforce for Ghana's adoption and implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). She has served on several technical committees of ICAG and continues to support the Institute's implementation of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards (IFRS S1 and IFRS S2). She facilitates ICAG's CPD programmes in Change, Risk, and Performance Management, currently serves on the Accounting Practice Review Committee (APRC), and is Vice Dean of ICAG's Audit and Assurance Faculty. Notably, she served as Secretary of the ICAG Practice Society from 2005 to 2014.

Julie has also served as an independent non-executive director on several public and private sector boards, most recently as an Independent Non-Executive Director of Société Générale Ghana PLC.

Widely respected for her professional excellence, leadership, and commitment to developing people and institutions, Mrs. Asante brings a unique blend of technical expertise and practical insight to her role as moderator.


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Time	Session / Activity	Speaker(s) / Details
08:30 – 09:00	Recap Session	
09:00 – 10:15	**Session 5**	Mr. Osei Adjaye-Gyamfi, Director, Technical & Research, ICAG
	ISSA 5000 Presentation	
10:15 – 11:30	**Session 6 - Parallel Sessions**	
	(Room 1): Digital Client Advisory — Shifting from Compliance to Value	Prof. Ali-Nakyea
	(Room 2): Reimagining Trust, Technology and Value in a Digital World	Mr. George Arhin, PwC
11:30 – 12:00	**Coffee Break & Networking**	
12:00 – 12:30	Sponsors Pitching (30 min)	Caseware
12:30 – 13:45	**Session 7 - Parallel Sessions**	
	(Room 1): Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Audit Practice	Mr. Delaiah Gberbie, KPMG (Representing ACCA)
	(Room 2): Cyber Security & Digital Risk Management for Professionals	Mr. Labaran Amidu, KPMG
13:45 – 13:55	Sponsors Pitching	Audtech
13:55 – 14:45	Lunch Break & Sponsor Exhibition	
14:45 – 16:00	**Session 8:** Cloud Accounting/Auditing Systems — Practical Implementation Masterclass	Mr. Ransford Armah, FCCA,FCA

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Mr. Osei Adjaye-Gyamfi

Technical & Research Director, ICAG

Osei is a Chartered Accountant with twenty-nine years of professional experience spanning both public practice and industry, He has a unique blend of qualifications and expertise that consistently deliver positive impact across projects and assignments he leads.

He is a Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), as well as a licensed Insolvency Practitioner and a member of the Chartered Institute of Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners (CIRIP).

He holds a Diploma in International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) (CIPFA) and certificates in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) (ICAEW), IFRS for SMEs (IFRS Foundation), Sustainability Reporting (ICAEW), and International Standards on Auditing (ISA) (ICAEW). Additionally, he earned a Master of Science degree in International Relations from the University of East London.

His career began with Deloitte and subsequently included roles at BusyInternet Ghana Limited, Volta River Authority, and Integritas Chartered Accountants.

In January 2013, he joined ICAG as Director, Member Services. Since 2016, he holds the position as Director, Technical and Research, with additional responsibilities for Examinations, Consultancy, and Projects.

He is the Vice Chairman of Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) Corporate Value Reporting Committee, Board member of La Paz Community Hospital and Volta Hotel Limited, Member/Secretary of the National Sustainability Reporting Implementation Committee (NSRIC) and Secretary to the Council of ICAG.



Prof. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea

Full Professor, University of Ghana School of Law (UGSol)

Prof. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea is a Professor of Tax Law and Policy at the University of Ghana School of Law (UGSoL).

He teaches:

- At UGSoL: Law of Taxation, Commercial Law, Administrative Law (LLB), and Fiscal Dimensions of Oil & Gas, Tax Policy, among others at master's level (LLM)
- At UGBS: Taxes and Business Strategy, Hospitality and Tourism Law & Ethics, and Taxation of Natural Resources
- he is an Adjunct lecturer at GIMPA and an Extraordinary Lecturer at the African Tax Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Experience: He has Over 34 years in Taxation and Finance, 18 years in legal practice, 22 years lecturing. Former Assistant Tax Manager at Coopers & Lybrand (now PwC), Senior Tax Consultant at KPMG, Group Chief Accountant at BCM Ghana/International. He Served as Tax Policy Advisor in Liberia, and as resource person for Parliamentarians in Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia he also served as a consultant for international organizations such as FIRS Nigeria, GIZ, WAIFEM, IMF, ATAF and ECOWAS among others.

Qualifications: Prof. Abdallah Ali-Nakyea holds PhD in Tax Policy (University of Pretoria, South Africa), MPhil Economics, BA Economics with Philosophy, LLB (all from UG), BL (Ghana Bar), FCA, FCIT, MIIA, and Master Tax Professional (SAIT).

Director: He is a director at Ali-Nakyea & Associates PRUC, a firm of Tax Attorneys, Solicitors, Consultants and Notaries Public in Accra, Ghana. Author: He has authored many books including Taxation in Ghana: Principles, Practice & Planning; and other books on Oil & Gas Taxation and Revenue Management.

He has contributed immensely to shaping the tax landscape of Ghana and Africa. Prof is a man who wears many hats as a father, a professor, lecturer, lawyer, an economist, tax consultant, chartered accountant, and author.



MR. GEORGE ARHIN

Country Senior Partner, PwC Ghana

George Arhin is the Country Senior Partner of PwC Ghana, with leadership oversight of the firm's operations in Ghana and additional responsibility for Liberia and Sierra Leone. He brings more than 23 years of professional services experience with PwC across Ghana and the UK, having held senior leadership roles spanning assurance, human capital, and learning and development.

George combines extensive leadership experience with deep technical expertise in ISA, IFRS, US GAAS, US GAAP and SEC/PCAOB engagements. His experience spans multiple industries and global capital markets, including serving clients listed on the London, Australian, New York, Johannesburg and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

George serves on the PwC Africa Board and chairs its Governance and Partner Affairs Committee. He holds an MBA from INSEAD and a BSc in Business Administration from the University of Ghana Business School and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG).

Drawing on his extensive leadership, technical and cross-industry experience, George will speak on "The Future of the Professional Firm: Reimagining Trust, Technology and Value in a Digital World", sharing perspectives on how professional firms can strengthen trust, harness technology and redefine value in an increasingly digital world.



Mr. Labaran Amidu

Partner, KPMG

Mr. Labaran Amidu is a Partner in the Audit function of KPMG in Ghana. He has more than 24 years of professional audit experience in Ghana and Nigeria combined with risk management experience in practice. He serves as the lead for Financial Services Industry for KPMG in Ghana
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His experience cuts across both private and public sector institutions within sectors such as financial services, energy and natural resources, telecommunications, mining, building and construction as well as international development projects.

As a lead for Innovation and Automation within Audit Technology, he guides teams in developing and deploying innovative solutions that strengthen cybersecurity, enhance audit quality and deliver meaningful client impact.

He champions the adoption of leading practices and emerging technologies while embedding a culture of innovation that enables organizations to navigate an evolving digital risk landscape with confidence.



Mr. Delaiah Gberbie

Manager, Audit & Assurance, KPMG

Representing ACCA

Delaiah Gberbie is a Chartered Accountant and Audit Manager within the Financial Services Industry practice of KPMG Ghana, where he leads complex audits across banking, insurance, investment management and other financial-services businesses. Delaiah is an active practitioner and advocate for the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in audit. He uses AI-enabled tools in his day-to-day work to support research, analysis, documentation review, risk assessment and engagement execution, giving him practical insight into the opportunities and professional responsibilities associated with AI in audit.

As a member of the training team within the Champions Network for KPMG's audit software, which includes embedded AI capabilities, Delaiah trains audit professionals in the effective and responsible use of AI tools, supporting their adoption while reinforcing the importance of professional judgement.

Delaiah is also an outgoing Africa representative of the KPMG Global Next Generation Council, where he contributed to the review of and recommendations on KPMG's global AI strategies.

He is also a member of the KPMG Ghana Audit Learning & Development team and a KPMG-accredited facilitator. Drawing on his experience across live audits, AI-enabled training and global AI strategy, he is passionate about using AI to enhance audit quality, risk assessment and professional judgement while maintaining ethical, regulatory and professional standards.



Ransford Armah, FCCA, CA,

Founder, IntelliAudit AI & IntelliAudit Academy

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- Founder, Auditor Training Institute (ATI)
- Founder, Climate Lense AI and Impact Report AI
- Editor, The Audit Memo and The Impact Ledger
- Co-Founder, ESG Training Institute
- Principal Consultant, Applied Synergy Plus Consulting LLC, USA
- Accredited Trainer, The CPD Board

Ransford Armah is an accounting, audit quality, and technology professional with over 14 years of experience spanning audit, forensic investigations, advisory, and finance leadership.

He previously worked with PwC Ghana and served as Manager of Audit Quality Inspection at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana, supporting improvements in audit quality and professional practice.

He is the founder of IntelliAudit AI, an AI-powered platform supporting the audit process from planning to reporting. He has also developed technology solutions for quality management, internal audit, and sustainability reporting and assurance. Through the Auditor Training Institute, he has trained more than 600 practitioners from approximately 90 firms across Ghana.

Ransford holds an MSc in Accounting and Analytics from Seattle University, Washington, USA, MSc in Oil and Gas Management from Coventry University, UK, BSc in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University, London, UK, and an old student of Mfantsipim School.

He is an AI technology founder and advocate for sustainability and ESG, his work focuses on responsible AI adoption, practical professional training, and helping accounting firms improve efficiency, quality, and compliance.

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Time	Session / Activity	Speaker(s) / Details
08:30 – 08:45	Recap Session	
08:45 – 09:15	**Session 9:** Outdooring of Practice Society Constitution	Alhaji Dr. Abubakari Millah, FCA Member Practice Society Council
09:15 – 12:00	**Session 10:** Regulatory Outlook	• Auditor General • Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC) • Controller & Accountant General • Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA)
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee Break & Networking	
12:30 – 13:30	**Session 11:** ICAG Quality Assurance Management Presentation (The Practitioners' Code of Conduct and Others)	Mr. Kwame Ampim-Darko Director, Quality Assurance Monitoring (QAM), ICAG
13:30 – 14:15	Time with Council Members	Mr Kwame Manu-Debrah, FCA, Member Practice Society Council
14:15 – 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 – 15:30	Announcement of Election of New Executives	
	Presentation of Awards to Recognized Practitioners & Conference Resolutions / Communiqué Drafting	
15:30 – 15:45	Closing Ceremony & Vote of Thanks	Mr. Ben Korley, FCA Immediate Past Chairman, Practice Society

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SPEAKERS



DR. PAMELA GRAHAM

Auditor-General Ghana
Audit Service

Dr. Pamela Graham is the Auditor-General of the Republic of Ghana and the first woman to hold this constitutional office, an appointment representing a significant milestone in the evolution of public sector accountability in Ghana. She is a Chartered Accountant and accomplished audit professional with over two decades of experience in auditing, assurance, governance, financial reporting and advisory services.

Prior to her appointment as Auditor-General, Dr. Graham was Senior Audit Partner at EY Ghana, where she built an extensive career spanning twenty-five years, progressing through various leadership roles to become the first female Partner of EY Ghana in 2013. She subsequently served on EY's West Africa Executive Council as Innovation and Integration Leader, contributing to strategic and operational initiatives across the region.

Dr. Graham's professional experience provides her with a broad understanding of institutional accountability and financial stewardship. She has also led significant public sector and special assurance assignments for the Government of Ghana, including debt validation exercises, reviews of state-owned enterprises and financial sector assessments that have supported fiscal accountability and sound public financial management.

She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG) and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Cape Coast, a Master of Business Administration from Manchester Business School, United Kingdom and a Doctorate in Business Administration from IPAG Business School, France.

She served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Cape Coast Business School Development Fund and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners, Ghana.

Widely respected for her professional excellence, integrity, and commitment to public service, Dr. Graham brings a wealth of experience and insight to the promotion of accountability, transparency, and good governance in Ghana's public sector.



Maame Samma Peprah, Esq.

Registrar of Companies, ORC

Mrs. Maame Samma Peprah is a legal practitioner and corporate governance expert with extensive experience in corporate regulation, governance, restructuring and insolvency, regulatory compliance and corporate advisory.

She serves as the Registrar of Companies at the Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC), Ghana, where she provides strategic leadership in the administration and development of Ghana's corporate regulatory framework, with a focus on effective regulation, corporate governance and a sound business environment. She also serves as a Member of the Governing Board of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), contributing to the oversight and development of Ghana's capital market.

She is a Member of the Governing Council of the Chartered Institute of Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners (CIRIP) and serves on the Steering Committee of the INSOL International/ World Bank Group Legislative and Regulatory Group, contributing to international discussions on the development of effective insolvency and restructuring frameworks.

With over a decade of experience across the public and private sectors, Mrs. Peprah has advised and led on a broad range of legal, regulatory, governance and commercial matters. Her experience includes corporate and commercial law, regulatory reform, corporate governance, restructuring and insolvency, as well as complex financing transactions in the infrastructure, telecommunications and energy sectors.

Mrs. Peprah is also an Adjunct Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), where she contributes to legal education and professional development.

She is a member of the Ghana Bar Association, CIRIP and INSOL International. Her professional interests include corporate governance, insolvency and restructuring law, regulatory policy and the development of effective legal and institutional frameworks that support confidence, investment and sustainable economic activity.



MR. KWASI AGYEI

Controller and Accountant-General Ghana

Mr. Kwasi Agyei is Ghana's Controller and Accountant-General and a distinguished Chartered Accountant with over 24 years of experience in public financial management, treasury operations, and financial reporting. In his current role, he provides strategic leadership in the management of public funds, safeguarding the integrity of the national accounts and championing transparency, accountability, and efficiency in Ghana's public financial administration.

Since joining the Controller and Accountant-General's Department as a Principal Accountant in 2002, Mr. Agyei has held several senior leadership positions across government, including Director of Payroll, Project Coordinator for IPPD2, Chief Treasury Officer at the Ministry of Finance, Head of Finance at the Food and Drugs Authority, Head of Accounts at the Ministry of Petroleum, Director of Finance at the Ministry of Energy, and Deputy Controller and Accountant-General responsible for the Treasury Division. In that capacity, he played a pivotal role in developing and implementing the Bank Account Management Manual, strengthening financial governance across public sector institutions.

His contribution to public financial governance also extends to service on key policy and oversight bodies, including the Economic Policy Coordination Committee, the Road Fund Board, and the Ministry of Finance's Budget Implementation Committee.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and economics, a Master of Science degree in Accounting and Finance, and a Master of Business Administration degree in Strategic Management and Leadership. He is a Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA), and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG). Widely respected for his professional integrity, leadership, and commitment to public service, Mr. Agyei continues to drive reforms that strengthen public financial controls, improve financial reporting and promote the responsible stewardship of public resources. His vision to build a robust, transparent and accountable public financial management system that enables efficient resource allocation, supports sustainable national development and strengthens public trust in Ghana's financial governance, experience and insight make him a valued contributor to today's discussions.



Mr. Kwame Ampim-Darko

Director, Quality Assurance Monitoring, ICAG

Mr. Kwame Ampim-Darko is a distinguished Chartered Accountant and regulatory leader with over 25 years of executive experience in audit, assurance, regulatory monitoring, and public financial accountability. A former Partner of Deloitte and Forvis Mazars, he has led major audit and advisory engagements across the financial services sector, government institutions, multinational corporations, and donor-funded projects, promoting transparency, accountability, and sound governance.

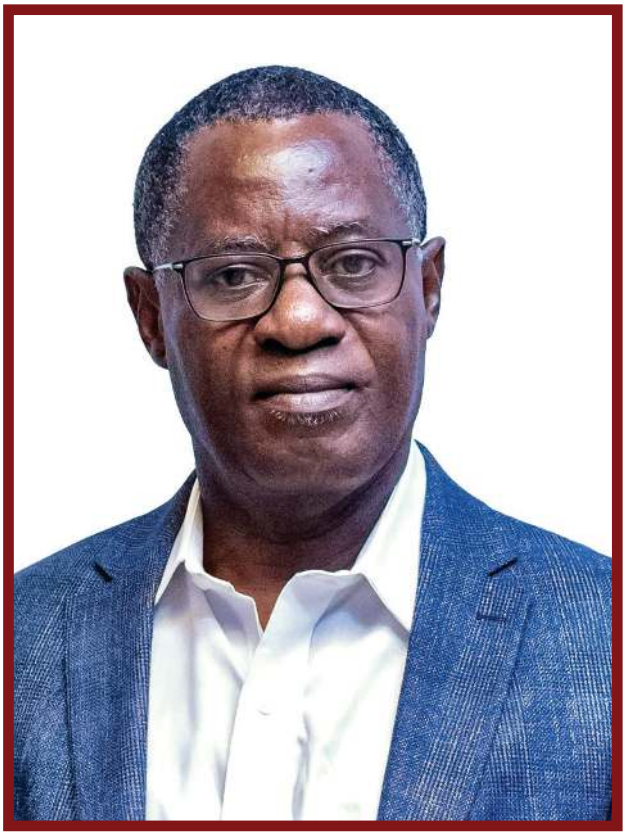
As Director of Quality Assurance Monitoring at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG), he has played a pivotal role in strengthening compliance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and advancing audit quality in Ghana. His leadership has contributed to the development of one of Africa's most respected audit quality monitoring systems, positioning Ghana as a benchmark for professional regulation and oversight on the continent.

Throughout his career, Mr. Ampim-Darko has worked closely with regulators, including the Bank of Ghana and the Securities and Exchange Commission, managed relationships with Parliament, MDAs, donor partners, and professional associations to enhance financial reporting, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance. He is widely recognized for his expertise in financial statement audits, compliance audits, performance and value-for-money audits, forensic reviews, and technical audits and his commitment to developing high-performing teams and mentoring the next generation of professionals.

He holds an MBA in Finance from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) and a BSc in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and a member of the Institute of Directors (IoD) and the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Ghana.

With a leadership philosophy anchored on integrity, accountability, innovation, and resilience, Mr. Ampim-Darko brings extensive experience and valuable insight to today's discussions on the Practitioners' Code of Conduct.

Closing Ceremony - Chairman



Mr. Ben Korley, FCA

Immediate Past Chairman
Practice Society

Ben Korley is the Senior Partner and immediate past Managing Partner of Intellisys, the firm he co-founded in 2005 with the late Mrs. Cecilia Nyann, a former President of the Institute. He also served as immediate past Chairman of the Practice Society, under whose stewardship the inaugural Practice Management Conference was successfully held.

Prior to establishing Intellisys, he spent 14 years with Deloitte & Touche, serving as Partner and an additional 5 (five) years as audit leader. Over the course of a distinguished professional career, he has provided assurance, advisory, and systems implementation services to a broad spectrum of clients, including multinational and local enterprises, public sector institutions, non-profit organizations, and donor-funded projects.

Widely respected for his leadership, professional excellence, and commitment to advancing the accountancy profession, Mr. Korley brings a wealth of experience in practice management, firm development, and strategic advisory services. His outstanding contributions to the profession make him especially well suited to chair and guide today's proceedings.

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Mr. Ken Fiifi Amoah

Associate Director, Tax Service Line
EY Ghana

Ken is an experienced Associate Director specializing in Global Compliance and Reporting within the tax service line of service at EY Chartered Accountants. With over 15 years of extensive experience in tax due diligence, tax controversy and dispute management and global tax compliance services, Ken has successfully assisted clients across various industries specifically in the consumer and goods sector in navigating complex tax landscapes. His expertise encompasses both direct and indirect tax, with a focus on delivering comprehensive support to multinational corporations (MNCs).

Ken recently completed an MSc in Taxation from the University of Oxford, United Kingdom (U.K).

Additionally, Ken holds an MSc in Professional Accountancy from the University of London, U.K, as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Florida Memorial University, USA. He is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - U.K and is an active member of both the Chartered Institute of Taxation Ghana (CITG) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana (ICAG).

As a facilitator in his field, Ken has contributed significantly to the professional community. He has facilitated and moderated numerous webinars for the Chartered Institute of Taxation, Ghana (CITG) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana (ICAG), sharing his expertise and insights with fellow professionals. He presented a paper at the CITG's 13th annual tax conference.



ALHASSAN YUSIF TRAWULE

PhD, CA, ACMA, CGMA, MCIT, ACIB, FPMP, MIoD

Head, Training & Development, ICAG

Alhassan Yusif Trawule is a Chartered Accountant, academic, governance practitioner, management consultant and experienced conference moderator with over 15 years of experience in accounting and finance, professional education, public financial management and institutional leadership.

He is currently Head of Training & Development at ICAG, having previously served as Head of Research, Head of Partners in Learning and Authorised Training Employers, and Regional Manager for the Central and Western Regions.
An accomplished Master of Ceremonies, moderator and facilitator, he has anchored numerous high-level ICAG, corporate and professional conferences, public lectures, technical workshops and executive engagements. He also serves as Technical Lead and Quiz Master of the Tertiary Business Sense Challenge (TBSC), a role he has held since 2019.

Trawule is Vice Chairman of the Board of Nafana Community Bank PLC and serves on several public and private sector governance and oversight committees. He is also a lecturer, consultant and professional trainer with expertise in financial reporting, taxation, governance, risk management and sustainability reporting, with engagements in Ghana and internationally.

He holds a PhD in Accounting Education from the University of Cape Coast and several other professional qualifications. A recipient of multiple academic and professional excellence awards, he has authored accounting and finance learning materials and is passionate about professional excellence, ethical leadership and institutional development.

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