THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (GHANA)

PROFILES OF CONTESTANTS

FOR 2014-2016 COUNCIL ELECTIONS
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THE INSTITUTE AND THE COUNCIL

The Institute of Chartered Accountants-Ghana was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 170 in 1963. It is the sole body charged with the regulation of the accountancy profession in Ghana. Its members are the only members recognized under the Companies Code (Act 179) 1963, for the purpose of auditing company accounts. It is governed by a Council of eleven (11) chartered accountants. The Council whose term of office is two years is headed by a president and a vice president.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL

- To conduct or provide for the conduct of qualifying examinations for membership of the Institute or for registration as a registered accountant under the Act and to prescribe or approve courses of study for such examinations;

- To maintain and publish a register of chartered accountants and practising accountants;

- To secure the maintenance of professional standards among persons who are members of the Institute and to take such steps as may be necessary to acquaint such persons with the methods and practices necessary to maintain such standards;

- To supervise and regulate the engagement, training and transfer of articled clerks;

- To maintain a library of books and periodicals relating to accountancy, and to encourage publication of such books;

- To encourage research in the subject of accountancy and generally to secure the well-being and advancement of the accountancy profession; and

- To specify the class of peoples who shall have the right to train articles clerks and to specify the circumstances in which any person of that class may be deprived of that right.
VOTING FOR YOUR PREFERRED CANDIDATES UNTO THE 2014-2016 COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION

The tenure of office of the 2012-2014 Council of the Institute ends with the close of the 2014 Annual General Meeting. In accordance with Section 7(2) of the Chartered Accountants Act 170, 1963, it is mandatory to elect 7 of our members to serve on the next Council.

Information about the candidates

The profiles of twelve (12) candidates, contesting this year’s Council election have been provided in this brochure and listed in order of receipt of nomination forms. These members have offered themselves voluntarily for election to serve on the Council.

Electoral Arrangements

1. The Process

Every member in good standing at the Annual General Meeting will be provided with:

a. One (1) ballot paper.
b. On the ballot paper will be listed the names of the twelve (12) Council nominees each of which will be detachable.
c. Each name will have a box in which members will be required to mark with either an X for an elected member or left blank for a non-elected member.
2. **Requirements**

   a. Members are required to mark up to seven (7) names on the ballot paper. Any ballot paper with more than 7 names marked will be rejected.

   b. Once members have completing their voting process, they will be required to fold the ballot paper in two and drop it in the ballot boxes to be provided.

3. **Collation and announcement of Electoral Results**

   a. The Electoral Committee, led by Mr. Enoch Abossey, a former Auditor of the Institute, will lead the counting of the ballot papers and announce the results of the election.

4. **Candidates for Election**

   The candidates for this year’s election follow in the ensuing pages of this brochure. Their portraits have been posted in the inside front cover of this brochure.
QUALIFICATIONS
PhD (Acct); D. Tax (Professional Doctorate in Tax); MBA (Acct); MBA (IT); MA (Acct. Educ); ITP (Harvard); Pg.Dip (Leadership, Yale); AMP (oxon); MIMIS; MIDPM; FHA. Dip (UK); FCCA; FCIM; FRSA (UK); F. Inst. D (UK); F. Inst. D (Gh); MCIT (Gh); MTP (SA).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Vice Rector/Dean of Graduate School, Pentecost University College, (2004 to 2012); Visiting Professor, Institute of Education, University of London (2010 to date); Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, USA (1987 – 1989); Adjunct Lecturer, School of Business, University of Cape Coast (1992 to 2012); Associate Consultant, WTS Ghana/Ali Nakyewa Abdallah Tax & Legal Consultants (2012 to date)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Vice President (2012-2014); Council Member (2006 to date); Chairman, Examinations Committee (2010 to date); Education & Training Committee (2006- 2010). Project Leader, ICAG/LICPA World Bank Twining Programme; Lead Consultant and Preparer, ICAG Current Professional Examinations Syllabus; Committee Leader, ICAG New Professional Examinations Syllabus Review Committee; Sole Consultant and Preparer, ICAG Chartered Diploma Programmes

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Member, Spincty District Society; Chairman, New Times Corporation Board of Directors (2013 to date); Chairman, Pentecost Hospital, Madina (2008 to date); Member of National Accreditation Board (2013 to date); Chairman, Court of Governors, Graduate School of Governance and Leadership (2010 to date); President, ACCA (Ghana) (2003-2004); National Patron, Assoc. of Polytechnic HND Accountancy Students (APHAS) (2000 to date)

HOBBIES
Farming (cited in 19th National Farmers Award), cracking jokes and table tennis.
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); EMBA, University of Ghana (Legon); GIT

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Head of Research and Development, Controller & Accountant-General’s Dept.
Head, Finance & Administration, Water Aid Ghana (2005-2010)
Audit Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers (1996-2000)
Audit Supervisor, Coopers & Lybrand (1990-1996)
Articleship, Coopers & Lybrand (1990-1995)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
President of Council (2012-2014)
Vice President of Council (2010-2012)
Council Member (2002 to date)
Council Member, Accountancy Bodies of West Africa (ABWA)
Chairperson, World Bank Project Implementation Committee
Member Body Representative, Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA)
Vice Chairperson, Admissions Committee (2008-2010)
Member, Building Committee
Member, Public Interest and Accountability Committee (Petroleum Revenue Management Law)
Past President, Association of Women Accountants Ghana (AWAG)
Chairperson, Publications and Public Relations Committee (2006-2010)
Vice Chairperson, Publications and Public Relations Committee (2002-2006)

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Member, Association of Women Accountants, Ghana (AWAG)
Past President, Association of Women Accountants, Ghana (AWAG)

HOBBIES
Reading, Counselling
QUALIFICATIONS
PhD (Financial Management), University for Professional Studies, Arcadia California (USA); MBA (Finance), University of Wales, Bangor (UK); LLM, De Montfort; LLB, University of London; CA (Ghana); ACIB; IDPM; Advance Diploma (Insurance)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Managing Director, Mainstream Reinsurance Co. Ltd (2009 to date)
Director of Finance, Mainstream Reinsurance Co. Ltd (1999-2008)
Head of Audit, SSNIT (1995-1999)
Audit Supervisor, Coopers & Lybrand (PwC) (1992-1995)
Senior Cost & Management Accountant, ABC Brewery Ltd (1987-1992)
Lecturer, University of Ghana Business School (1998 to date)
Lecturer, GIMPA (2003 to date)
Visiting Professor, Entrepreneurial University Business School, Coasta Rica
Visiting Professor, Ghana Baptist University College

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Council Member (2010-2012)
Council Member (2012-2014)
Chairman, Education and Training Committee
Member, Examinations Committee
Former Member, Publications & Public Relations Committee
Research work for ICAG
Resource person, ICAG Induction Courses

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Spincity District Society
Chairman, External Investment Committee, HFC Bank
Chairman, Profin Financial Service
Board Member, All Time Capital and Investment Company
Board Member, Priority Insurance Company
Member, Advisory Board, University of Professional Studies

HOBBIES
Football, Music
QUALIFICATIONS
PhD (Accounting, Capella University, Minnesota, USA); CA (Ghana); MSc. (Finance GIMPA); MA (Economic Policy Management, University of Ghana); LLB (University of Ghana); ACIB; MCIT; MGIM; BSc. (Administration, University of Ghana)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
USAID-GEMS
IBI International, Monrovia, Liberia
Technical Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Liberia
Private Legal Practitioner, Kwame Agati
Lecturer, Methodist University, GIMPA, Islamic University, KNUST, ICAG, CBS
Chief Finance Officer, Village of Hope
Accountant, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Council Member (2012-2014)
Council Member (2010-2012)
Chairman, Technical & Research Committee

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Kasoa (Kas City) District Society
Board Member, Heritage Christian (University) College
Board Member, Hope College
Member, Liberia Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Member, Chartered Institute of Bankers, Ghana
Member, Chartered Institute of Taxation, Ghana
Member, Ghana Bar Association
Member, Ghana Institute of Management

HOBBIES
Travelling, Reading, sight-seeing
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); BA Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Commenced career with Coopers & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers).
Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers.
ICAG membership since 1994.
Twenty (20) years post-qualification experience, ten (10) of which were spent in other business environments in the UK, Kenya and Nigeria.
IFRS technical partner and supports PwC West Africa Market Africa cluster of firms on technical issues.

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Technical assistance on the IFRS conversion of Insurance Companies

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Member, Practise Society,

HOBBIES
Reading, listening to music, watching movies.
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); FCCA (UK); MCIT; MA (Economic Policy Management); BA (Hons.)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Country Partner, Baker Tilly Andah + Andah KPMG

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Member, Admissions Committee

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Member, Practice Society

HOBBIES
Reading, research, soccer, chess
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); MBA (Banking & Finance); Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA); Certificate (Taxation)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Internal Auditor, University of Education, Winneba

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Member, Exams Committee (2012 to date)
Member, Education & Training Committee (2010)
Member, Registration & Protocol Committee (2nd African Congress of Accountants (ACOA 2013)
Member, Syllabus Review Team
Member, ICAG Draft Bill Review Team
Treasurer, Ga North District Society (2006)

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Ga North District Society
Member, Association of Women Accountants, Ghana (AWAG)

HOBBIES
Physical exercise
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); EMBA (Finance), University of Ghana (Legon); MA (Religion), University of Ghana (Legon); Certified Fraud Examiner, (USA); MID

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Social Security & National Insurance Trust
General Manager, Finance & Administration, VCL Ltd. (SSNIT)
Managing Partner, Adoma & Associates
Internal Auditor, SSNIT (2001)
Ag. Head of Internal Audit, SSNIT (2000)
Deputy Head of Internal Audit, SSNIT (1996-1999)
Principal Accountant, Controller & Accountant-General’s Department (1995-1996)
Audit Manager, Oduro Adiyiah & Osei & Co. (1985-1995)
Team Leader, KPMG (Peat Marwick, Okoh & Co.) (1983-1985)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Council Member (2010-2012)
Coordinator, Accra East District Society (2004-2010)
Moderator, ICAG Examinations
Resource Person, ICAG CPD Programmes
Former Examiner, ICAG Examinations

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Member, International Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Florida, USA
Member, Institute of Internal Auditors, Ghana
Member, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Austin, Texas, USA
Board Member, Internal Audit Agency
Council Member, Institute of Internal Auditors
Member, Institute of Directors, Ghana
Board of Advisors, Greater Accra Christian Fellowships (1996 to date)
Treasurer, Haggai Institute, (International Christian Institute)
Former Board Member, Trinity Seminary College (2006-2009)

HOBBIES
Reading, Beach stroll
MR. CHRISTIAN SOTTIE

QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Consultant and Country Representative, Pacific Institute, Seattle, USA
TPI, Ghana (2009 to date)
Controller and Accountant-General, Ghana (2005-2009)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Council Member (2004 to date)
Chairman, Admissions Committee (2012 to date)
Former Chairman, Examinations Committee
Former Vice Chairman, Examinations Committee
Council Member, Association of Accountancy Bodies of West Africa (ABWA)
Vice President, Forum of Accountants-General and Auditors-General of West Africa (FAAGWA)
Coordinator, Accra East District Society (2004-2010)
Vice President, Association Internationale de Service du Tresor (AIST) (2007-2009)
Former Member, Publications & Public Relations Committee (1986-1992)
Moderator, ICAG Examinations
Resource Person, ICAG CPD Programmes
Former Examiner, ICAG Examinations

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Board Member, Swiss Company
Novel and Denominational Board, Ghana Baptist Convention
Former Board Member, Ghana Road Fund
Former Board Member, Export Development and Investment Fund
Board Member, Energy Commission of Ghana

HOBBIES
Reading, Watching Football
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); EMBA (Finance, University of Ghana); CPM

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Director, Internal Audit Division, Ghana Health Service
Director, Audit, EDIF
Director, Finance & Administration, Centre for Policy Analysis (CEPA)
Audit Senior, Oduro Adiyiah Osei & Co., Chartered Accountants
Private practice
Lecturer in Accounting, Finance, Public Finance Management, Advance Financial Reporting and Cost and Management Accounting (Undergraduate, graduate and professional courses)
Adjunct Lecturer for Masters Programme, GIMPA, UPSA, VVU
Accountant, former Ghana Airways
Chief Executive Officer, HENT Financial Consulting Limited
Founder/President, HENT Financial Training Centre

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Member, Education & Training Committee
Lecturer, ICAG School Revision Classes
Facilitator, IFRS, Budget and Training programmes
Examiner and moderator, Accounting and Public Sector Accounting

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Ga North District Society
Member, Int. Consortium of Government Financial Management, ICGFM, USA
Member, Koforidua Polytechnic Business Advisory Board

HOBBIES
Football, finance and accounting research & lecturing
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); MBA (Finance), Manchester; ACII (Chartered Insurer, UK); IoD (Ghana)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Principal Partner, Dominion Financial Consulting (2013 to date), Consultant, The Gambian Institute of Chartered Accountants (under World Bank-funded project) (January 2014 to date)
Chief Executive Officer, The Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana (2006 to June, 2013)
Financial Consultant, Ministry of Women and Children’s Affairs under Danida-funded project (2003)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Chief Executive Officer, ICAG (2006-June 2013)
Member, Education and Training Committee (1990-2005)
Examiner in Accounting, Auditing and Financial Management (1990-2005)

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Ga North District Society
Director, Trans-National Insurance Brokers Limited (2005 to date)
Part-time Lecturer, Ghana School of Law (2006 to date)
Independent Trustee, Stanbic Bank Limited’s Pension Funds (2012 to date)

HOBBIES
Watching cultural dances, football, theatrical plays
QUALIFICATIONS
CA (Ghana); EMBA (Finance, University of Ghana); DIP (PSA)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CAREER RECORD
Registrar, Institute of Internal Auditors
Deputy Director-General, Internal Audit Agency
Deputy Commissioner, Audit, VAT
Assistant Commissioner, VAT
Area Manager, SG-SSB
Accountant, West African Examinations Council (WAEC)
Asst. Inspector of Taxes, Internal Revenue Service (now GRA)

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE
Moderator, Financial Reporting
Cost Accounting & Budgeting (ATSWA)
Former Member, Education and Training Committee

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT SOCIETIES/BOARDS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS
Member, Ga North District Society
Presbyter & Vice President, Men’s Ministry, GEC Accra Presbytery
Member, Institute of Internal Auditors (Ghana)
Member, Chartered Institute of Taxation

HOBBIES
Poultry farming
## ICAG EVENTS CALENDAR

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19TH WORLD CONGRESS OF ACCOUNTANTS - WCOA 2014

The 19th World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) will be held in Italy, Rome from 10th–13th November, 2014 under the theme, “Vision 2020: Learning from the Past; Building the Future”. The early bird registration fee (till 31st July 2014) is €900 per participant and €350 for accompanying person. Regular registration fee is €950.

The Institute wishes to inform members that online registration is currently in progress at the congress website, www.wcoa2014rome.com.

The Institute is appealing to organizations to sponsor a good number of chartered accountants in their organizations to participate in this year’s Congress.

For details about how ICAG can assist you with online registration process and fund transfer, please contact:

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Mr. Philip Amankwah : 024 6692267

**Processing fee is €50. Exchange rate is €1=GH¢4.5

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