

PANELISTS



Silas Udahemuka (Moderator)

“Director General Silas Udahemuka is a member of the board of directors of the EAC- Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency which is a Regional Safety Oversight Organization (RSOO).

Currently serving as the Director General of Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority. Before being appointed to the position of the Director General in 2014, DG Udahemuka was the deputy Director General in the same organization and was responsible for Airport Management & Operations. A position he served in for seven (7) years. He joined the Civil Aviation Authority in January 2007.”



Mr Dumisani Sangweni
Delegated CEO

Dumisani Sangweni has worked in the airline industry, transport sector and broader corporate and public sectors as a business analyst, consulting at executive management levels, for over 15 years. Dumisani was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Air Tanzania Company Limited (ATCL) by the ATCL Board in 2004, a joint venture company between South African Airways and the Government of Tanzania. Prior to this Dumisani worked in various commercial executive roles at SAA.

He graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in the USA with an undergraduate BSc in Aviation Technology and completed a postgraduate diplomas in Transport Economics and Business Administration (PBL) from the University of Johannesburg and the University of South Africa.

DUMISANI SANGWENI (Panelist)



FUMU MONDOLOKA, ZAMBIA AIRPORTS CORPORATION LIMITED (Panelist)

Fumu obtained degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Zambia in 1988. He has spent the last thirty-three years in the mining industry, petroleum products marketing industry and in the aviation sub sector.

He has a certificate in management from Napier University, is a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Zambia, and is registered with the Engineers' Registration Board.

Fumu rose to the position of Managing Director of BP Zambia in 2010, that saw him lead the in-country process of the BP Group's divestment in BP Zambia and subsequently headed the company post Puma Energy vesting.

He is currently serving as Managing Director of Zambia Airports Corporation Limited and in this role, he is overseeing the transformation on the Corporation through significant investment in Airports, Air Navigation Services and other Non-Aviation Infrastructure to the extent of some US\$1bn.

Fumu is married with a daughter and a son and actively plays squash.



LOUIS BAKIENON, Director of Operations of ASECNA (Panelist)

Mr BAKIENON LOUIS is the Director of Operations of ASECNA; the Agency for Air Navigation Safety in Africa and Madagascar.

ASECNA is an International air navigation service provider in AFI region belonging to 18 states and covering 16.1 millions square kilometre. Mr BAKIENON is working for this ANSP since 1989.

Before being appointed as Director of Operation, Mr BAKIENON was successively

- The manager of Ouagadougou Airport in Burkina Faso **during ten years**
- The head of ATM services at the Headquarter of ASECNA in Dakar for all the 18 states during **eleven years**
- The Representative of ASECNA in Burkina Faso and Congo Brazzaville during **nine years**;

Mr BAKIENON is also an instructor in human factors and expert in SAR (Search and rescue) AIG (accident and incident investigation) and GNSS. He is the Director of SBAS program in implementation within ASECNA States.

He was the chief of ASECNA's team during Independence Day in Juba (South Sudan) in 2011 when the airspace of this new State was no longer managed by Khartoum. He received from ICAO Montreal and DG CAA of Khartoum the power to qualify ATCOs to manage this airspace.

Louis BAKIENON is leading the operation Direction of ASECNA since 2017.

PERSONAL PROFILE – CHARLES HANSON ADU (Panelist)



CHARLES HANSON ADU is the Group Executive for Airport Management at the Ghana Airports Company Limited (GACL), and has oversight responsibility for Airport Operations, Commercial Services, Aviation Security, Rescue Firefighting Services and Customer Service.

He has over 18 years of experience in managing airports, crisis and disaster management. His expertise cuts across the entire aviation industry including civil aviation regulatory requirements, Operational Readiness and Airport Transfer (ORAT), airline and airport operations, etc.

He has previously served in the capacity of Aerodromes Chief Fire Office and Director of Airport Operations and had oversight responsibility of the Emergency Operations Centre and airport key stakeholder activities in the facilitation process. He successfully led and coordinated the Airport Council International (ACI) APEX Safety Review Programme and the certification of the Kotoka International Airport.

He currently serves as the vice-chairperson of the ACI World Safety and Technical Standing Committee and also as the leader of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Western and Central Africa (WACAF) Aerodrome Certification team. He is also the President of the Airport Council International (ACI) Africa, Safety and Technical Regional Committee.

PROFILE FOR JOHN NALIANYA, KENYA AIRWAYS (Panelist)



JOHN NALIANYA is the Head Of Operations Control Centre at Kenya Airways responsible for multi discipline functions that work to deliver safe flight operations to achieve operational excellence, guest satisfaction and revenue optimization for the airlines network. The role involves

deployment of right aircraft equipment ideal for each route to flown considering aircraft technical capability, airport and airspace operational requirements and existing demand. He has over 25 years aviation experience that has been gained through various assignments. John started off as an Air Traffic Controller before joining the airline. His expertise are in the areas of include Flight dispatch, operations control, emergency and disruption management, operation auditor, SMS and Human Factors training, crew scheduling management among others. He is an active member of IATA AME CCT and AFRAA Technical, Operations and Training groups. John has passion for people management to inspire collaborative problem solving.



Robert Oberstar (Panelist)

Robert Oberstar

38 years of experience in the airline industry through 4 airlines. Delta and Northwest merged in 2009

Delta Air Lines

Supervisor – International Flight Control _____ 2009-present

Past experience

- Northwest Airlines
Chief International Dispatcher 1988-2009
- Mesaba Airlines
Station Manager 1984-1988
- Frontier Airlines
Station Agent 1983-1984

Industry Involvement

AFI RCG IATA Member
LATAM/CAR RCG IATA Member
CANSO/CADENA Route Implementation Group
NAM/EUR
Other Ad Hoc industry working groups.

ICAO



Barry Kashambo, Regional Director – ESAF (Welcome/Closing Remarks)



Mr. Prosper Zo'o Minto'o - Regional Director, WACAF (Co-Moderator)