



Iyabo O. Sosina

SECRETARY GENERAL , AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION (AFCAC)

Prior to her appointment to the position of Secretary General of AFCAC on 9 January, 2012, Iyabo O. Sosina (Ms) was Director, Air Transport Regulation in the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), where she supervised the preparation of the Air Transport Economic Regulations incorporating the Consumer Protection Regulations. She also supervised the automation of the Department as well as the automation or collection from source, of the Sales Charge which formed 95% of the organization's revenue.

Her aviation career began with the International Relations Department of the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Aviation. A pioneer staff of the NCAA, she held various positions and was part of the team whose work led to the commercialization and liberalization of the air transport industry in Nigeria and the institutionalization of consumer protection programmes.

Ms. Sosina has been instrumental in organizing several international and regional conferences and assisted in negotiating more than forty (40) Bilateral Air Services Agreements (BASA) between Nigeria and other countries.

The holder of a Bachelor's Degree in History/Political Science from the University of Ife, Ile- Ife, Nigeria, Ms. Sosina later obtained her Master of Science Degree in International History from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London. She also has two Diplomas from the IATA Training and Development Institute in Civil Aviation Management and Airport Management.

Ms. Sosina has over the course of her career, received training in general management, air transport economics, aviation law, airport, airline and air navigation management.

She is a past member of both the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Facilitation Panel (FALP) and the TAG/MRTD and of several other International and Regional Committees and Working Groups.

Ms. Sosina is a recipient of the Merit Award – State House and Merit Award – Federal Ministry of Aviation of Nigeria.