## **BIO DATA – EMMANUEL AKATUE**



Emmanuel Akatue is a Ghanaian and the Executive Director of the Banjul Accord Group Aviation Safety Oversight Organisation (BAGASOO), a Regional Safety Oversight Organization with its Secretariat in Abuja, Nigeria. Prior to this appointment he was the Director of Safety Regulation at the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority, a position he held for 4 years.

Emmanuel is an Airworthiness Expert with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Emmanuel had a 20 years military career in the Ghana Air force retiring as a Deputy Director of Engineering in July 2005.

Emmanuel holds the FAA Airframe and Power Plant Licence and the Ghana Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Licence with several aircraft maintenance type training qualification including helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. He has attended several of the core Aviation Qualification Courses, workshops and conferences. He is a qualified Aviation Training Instructor and is credited with masterminding the development of the web based Safety Information Management Tools; ITRAQS, FASAP and ISATS for use by both Member States of the Banjul Accord Group and non-member States.

Emmanuel is married with two sons and loves teaching and watching soccer.