



# US-Nigeria Trade Council, USA

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## US-Nigeria Trade Council USA Announces New Advisory Board members

### Press Release

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**Atlanta, GA. USA. Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** The US-Nigeria Trade Council USA, is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Advisory Board members to provide leadership and overall guidance and direction, in the programs, policy and strategic efforts to improve the trade traffic between US and Nigeria. The board that we have is truly exemplary in their individual and combined extensive expertise in business, commerce, academics, government and international relations.

#### **1. Mrs. Affiong Israel Ibanga**

Mrs. Affiong Israel Ibanga – FCIS, FIFFN, is the Vice-Chairperson of AML Bonded Terminal (Advanced Motors and Logistics Ltd), a leading freight forwarder, export / import services, shipping agency and Bonded Terminal Operator.

She is also the Chief Executive Officer of AML Farms and Industries Ltd. In her strive for professional excellence, she holds a Master's degree in Transport Management with Specialization in Logistics (MTM), Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Oyo State. Post Graduate Diploma in Logistics (PGD), Ladoke Akintola University of Technology



She is also a graduate of Atlanta Technical College, Atlanta Georgia, USA. As a Vice Chairperson, she ensures due diligence in the implementation of the organization's policies, coordinating ideas

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Advisory Board: Iyalode Alaba Lawson, MFR, FloD, JP (Chairman), HRM Oba (Dr.) Michael Ajayi, Alhaji Remi Bello, Mr. Mohammed Audu, Ms. DeLois Babiker, Mr. Onyebuchi Okafor, Mr. Mohammed Ari, Prof. Juliet Elu

for the growth and success of the organization. She is a woman with great passion in shipping, maritime and agricultural development.

Her area of interest is to support the agricultural revolution in line with the present administration agenda by developing added value chain in cocoa, oil palm / coconut plantation, plantain and cassava farming, using Hi-tech maintenance services to maximize productivity on commercially sustainable approach which will create job and generate significant export revenue for the nation's economy.

She belongs to several associations both nationally and internationally, including Institute of shipping, Chartered institute of Logistics and transport (CILT), Women in shipping & trade Association (WISTA) Nigeria as well as the Africa Women In Maritime (WIMA).

She is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of A-smile Initiative and Empowerment Foundation, (Georgia, USA & Nigeria)

## 2. Mr. GODWIN ABIODUN OYEFESO



**Mr. Godwin A. Oyefeso** is an Agribusiness Expert, Publisher, Business Growth Strategist, SME and Export Consultant.

A graduate of Accounting; he holds a post graduate Diploma (PGD) in Theology. Oyefeso's work experience spans through manufacturing, marketing and auditing, with the advantage of serving various managerial positions.

He hosts two radio shows on Agribusiness & Export every week. He has published over 15 books and 35 Manuals on Agricultural, entrepreneurship and export.

He is the President/Founder of Success Edge for Entrepreneurship Development (SEED), Director General of Successedge Exporters Network (SEEN).

He is a member of Nigerian-American Chamber of Commerce, Netherland Business Link, Nigeria-Belgium Business Council as well as the Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Mr Godwin Oyefeso has given keynote presentations, to the Nigerian Canadian Business Association, Stitch Nigeria Trade Centre in Netherland, Lagos Chamber of Commerce& Industry, USA – AGOA Training program.

He has equally participated in various International Business Forum e.g. African – Ireland Economic Forum in Dublin, International Chamber of Commerce Conference, USAID workshop on Understanding Regional & International Trade Preference & International Certifications, International Festival of Business in UK Agro business conference in Belgium and Netherland, International Trade Centre Program on SME and WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement. His ultimate vision, mission and ministry centers around adding value to human existence through the gospel of Jesus Christ. He is married to Funke and blessed with Esther, Isaac and Deborah.

### **About the US-Nigeria Trade Council, USA.**

The US-Nigeria Trade Council, USA ([www.usnigeria.org](http://www.usnigeria.org)) is dedicated to strengthening and enriching the vehicle of investment and trade between the United States of America and Nigeria. The Council provides a bilateral forum on key economic, commercial and professional initiatives, as well as business opportunities of interest to American companies operating in or exploring business opportunities in Nigeria, as well as Nigerian companies planning trade ties and business expansion to the US Market.

The US-Nigeria Trade Council's core agenda is built around three interdependent themes:

- Establishment of linkages, policy input and advocacy to increase bilateral trade and investment between US and Nigeria;
- Interchange with the American Business community on the resources that abound in Nigeria, generating Trade, Tourism and Foreign investment in Nigeria;
- promote internationalization of Nigerian businesses, products and services to the US marketplace.

The Advisory Board, would, inter alia, advice on programs and organizational planning, and advocacy for public policy to protect private sector businesses.

We are grateful for the time and dedication of all our Board members, and you'll be sure to see them at upcoming US-Nigeria Trade Council programs and events!

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