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UIA ELECTIONS 2023 – 2026

Position + Region (Country)

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dip Arch (Thames)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1979 - 1981 Eric Askew & Partners, Hertfordshire, England (Internship)
1981 - 1983 International Consulting Architects, Lagos Nigeria.
1983 - Tokunbo Omisore & Associate, Lagos Nigeria.
1995 Top Services Limited, Lagos Nigeria.

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1985 - Council Member NIA
1987 - Sec Education board NIA
2001 - Ast Sec Gen Africa Union of Architects
2005 - 2011 Sec Gen Africa Union of Architects
2011 - 2015 President Africa Union of Architects
2012 - AUA as Lead partner UN World Urban Forum
2021 - UIA GGW International Student Competition and UIA Research hub

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1982 - Chartered Member Royal Institute of British Architects
1983 - Member Nigerian Institute of Architects
2001 - Fellow Nigerian Institute of Architects
2016 - Hon. Member American Institute of Architects
2018 - Trustee, Africa Union of Architects
2023 - Hon. Fellow Royal Architectural of Institute of Canada

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travelling
Reading
Playing Chess

STATEMENT

As UIA President, my first priority will be to embrace new technologies and materials to push the boundaries by encouraging and supporting young architects globally with resources to think boldly and push the envelope towards greater success.

Having had the privilege of working on a diverse range of projects, and having seen first-hand the transformative power of architecture, I am passionate about the role of architecture in shaping our societies, and I believe that we can use our skills and creativity to make the world a better place. I also understand the importance of mastering the finance component and the strong development of digitalization (AI) “It is time for us to turn these challenges into opportunities”.

Young architects are the future of our profession, we must invest in them by providing mentorship, training, and opportunities to grow and develop their skills. Creating enabling environment so they can thrive and make positive impact on the world.

If elected as President of the World Organisation of Architects, I will work tirelessly to promote innovation, sustainability and the development of young architects to ensure that architecture continues to be a force for positive change in the world.