

2019 ANNUAL NATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE

THEME: “ALIGNING GOVERNANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE FOR INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT”

The 2019 Annual National Internal Audit and Governance Conference was held from the 10-11 April 2019 at the Accra International Centre Accra, Ghana. The Conference which is the flagship event organized yearly by the Institute of Internal Auditors Ghana, saw over 700 delegates and speakers in attendance. This year’s Conference was the most successful and well attended.

The theme for this year’s Conference “Aligning Governance, Risk Management and Compliance for Institutional Impact” was the perfect choice in the face of recent National issues such as the collapse of some commercial banks and other financial institutions.

The Conference had the Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, Hon. Cecilia Abena Dapaah (Mrs) delivered the keynote address. Delegates were also honored to have Dr. James Klutse Avedzie (Chair, Public Accounts Committee and MP for Ketu North Constituency), Prof. Edward Dua Agyemang (Chair, Ghana Audit Service Board) give their opening remarks respectively.

This year’s Conference had seasoned speakers from both Private and public Sectors of our Nation.

This is a table of Speakers and their topics;

Dr. Eric Oduro Osae- Technical Advisor, Ministry of Local Government & Rural Dev.	Institutional Governance: The Role of Regulatory and Supervisory Authorities
Dr. Daniel K. Seddoh – Former CEO, National Pensions Regulatory Authority	Internal Audit: A Tool for Optimizing Corporate Governance
Mr. Philip Danquah Debrah, Head, Business Operations, e-Crime Bureau	Technology Risk Governance : New threats, New Approach
Dr. Peter Ebo Tobbin, Director, Centre for IT Professional Development, GIMPA	Auditing in The Age of Artificial Intelligence
Mr. Michael Asiedu Antwi, Partner, Assurance, PwC	Managing The Next Generation Workforce: A Call For Innovation
Prof. Kenneth Agyemang Attafuah, Executive Secretary, National Identification Authority	Dealing with the Reality of Money Laundering
Mrs- Patricia Dusei-Poku, Executive Director, Ghana Data Protection Commission.	Information security : Protecting Privacy
Dr. William Okyere-Frimpong, Acting Medical Superintendent, Lekma Polyclinic	Special Presentation on Stress Related Illness

The Panel discussions were the favorite for many of the delegates

Mr. Sydney Casely-Hayford, Financial Analyst Mr. Charles Darku, Rtd. CEO, Tullow Oil Ghana Mr. Kwadwo Mpeani Brantuo, Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Ghana Moderator: Ms Abena Kessewaa brown, Principal – National Banking College	Why Good People Do Bad Things: What Can An Auditor do?
Mrs. Abena Biney, Partner Deloitte Ms Rebecca Lomo, Managing Partner, Adoma & Associates Chartered Accountant Mrs Elsie Bunyan, Former Director of Internal Audit, Audit, EDAIF Moderator: Mrs Patience Mawushie Dzikunoo, Manager, Acc & Advisory Services Unit, KPMG	The Changing Face of Internal Audit In a Dynamic World
Mr. Abdullah Ali-Nakyea, Managing Partner, Ali Nakyea & Associates Nana Kwasi Agyekum Dwamena, Head of Civil Service, The Office of Head of Civil service Mr. Roy Agbeleze, CEO Shadow Services Moderator: Mr Fred Pokoo-Aikins, Managing Consultant, Altum Training & Consulting	The Fight Against Corruption: The Role Of Board and Management

Madam Rebecca Atswei Lomo received the Excellence Award for Women in Internal Auditing. The Gilbert Dotse Personality Award went to Mr. Leonard B.L. Donkoh, whilst Team Mate and MTN received the Institutional Awards.

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The 2019 Annual National Conference was well attended and would go down as one of the most successful Conferences organized by the Institute so far. Amongst the participants was a Sierra Leonean who was so much excited about his Conference experience in Ghana and promised to be back in 2020.