

Brief Profile

MR. AMBROSE AKANDONDA



Mr. Ambrose Akandonda who was born in Uganda in June 1947 and joined Uganda Civil Aviation Authority (UCAA) in July 1991 as its pioneering Managing Director/CEO. The UCAA is responsible for the dual roles of regulating the Aviation Industry and providing both Air Traffic and Aerodrome services in Uganda. Under his leadership, UCAA recorded tremendous growth and recognition both nationally and across the continent of Africa.

Mr. Ambrose Akandonda, who graduated from Makerere University, Kampala in 1993 with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, Honors, Upper Division, underwent various Post Graduate Aviation training programs after joining the aviation industry. He trained at IAMTI Canada; Irish Management Institute (IMI) Dublin, Ireland; Civil Aviation Academy, Singapore; Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Washington, USA and Aeronautical Academy, Oklahoma, USA. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (FCILT) UK.

During his term at UCAA, he attended several ICAO Assemblies in Montreal at which Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programs were initiated. He championed the establishment of the East African Community Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (EAC - CASSOA) in 2007 and was the first Board Chairman of the Agency. Currently he is the Aviation Expert representing the Government of Uganda on the Board of CASSOA.

Besides several awards that he has received internationally, Mr. Akandonda was in December 2016 recognized by UCAA with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his Outstanding Contribution and Excellent Service to the Aviation Industry.

Mr. Akandonda retired from UCAA in January 2009. He currently runs his private consulting firm, Aero Systems Ltd besides engaging in Mixed Farming in Uganda.

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