

Profile of Mr. Simon Allotey



Mr. Simon Allotey has served as the Director-General of the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority since October 2015. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Allotey served on the Council of ICAO from 2009 to 2010 and on ICAO's Air Navigation Commission (ANC) from January 2011 to September 2015. He was Chairman of the ANC's sub-group on Aerodromes from 2014-2015. He was also part of the ANC's sub-group tasked with the review of the newly developed ICAO Annex 19 (Safety Management) which was first published in 2013.

He had previously served as Chairman of the ICAO's Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) Sub-Group for the AFI Region from 2005-2007.

Mr Allotey is a Fellow of the Ghana Institution of Engineers and holds a Master's degree in Business Administration and a BSc (Hons) degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Mr Allotey began his aviation career in 1996 as a Deputy Director of Engineering at the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority rising progressively to Director of Engineering, Deputy Director-General (Technical) and to Ag. Director- General (2005-2007). He was also assigned additional responsibility of managing the newly created Ghana Airports Company Ltd. in 2007.

Mr Allotey has also had stints with various companies including Tema Oil Refinery, Ghana National Manganese Corporation, and Fernsprech and Signalbau GmbH in Germany, where he started his career as an intern in 1982.

Mr Allotey is currently the Chairman of the RASG-AFI (Regional Aviation Safety Group for the African, Indian Ocean Region).