



## **Dr. Elijah Chingosho**

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Dr. Elijah Chingosho is the Secretary General (SG) and CEO of the African Airlines Association (AFRAA) since January 2011. He provides strategic direction to the Association and promotes the common interests of member airlines in conjunction with the AFRAA Executive Committee. AFRAA is a trade organization of airlines from the member states of the African Union (AU), based in Nairobi and representing over 85% of total international traffic carried by African airlines.

Prior to his appointment as SG, Dr. Chingosho was the Technical and Training Director for AFRAA since November 2001. He joined AFRAA after having been General Manager Engineering for Air Zimbabwe since May 1999. He was the Director of Engineering holding the rank of Group Captain for the Air Force of Zimbabwe prior to joining Air Zimbabwe.

Engineer Chingosho holds three Masters Degrees of Aeronautical Engineering and Design, Business Administration and Transport Economics as well as a Doctorate in Business Administration. He holds several professional qualifications including being a Chartered Engineer with the United Kingdom Engineering Council, Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

Group Captain Elijah Chingosho has authored four books namely Elementary Aircraft Propulsion in 1989 and African Airlines in the Era of Liberalisation in 2005 (second edition 2009), Strategic Management, Text and Cases and General Management (2007).