

## **Profile of Dr. Emmanuel Otitolaiye – PhD, M.Sc., MBA, B.Sc., HND, FCA, FCIT, ACII, ACIB**

Dr. Emmanuel Otitolaiye, who was born on 4 September 1972 in Egbeda-Egga Ijumu Local Government of Kogi State is a widely exposed finance expert with vast and well-rounded accounting and financial management experience cutting across financial, statutory reporting, performance management and business planning in insurance, manufacturing, and consulting.

Prior to joining Linkage Assurance Plc as Chief Financial Officer in December 2018, he was Head, Finance & Performance Management Group at Cornerstone Insurance Plc from January 2014 to November 2018. A role that has direct responsibilities for the supervision of the finance functions of the Group.

Dr. Otitolaiye worked at Alliance & General Insurance PLC – a member of the Fidelity Bond Group and Node Solutions Ltd as the Chief Finance Officer and Chief Operating Officer in respectively where he was responsible for all strategic and tactical matters as they relate to budget management, cost benefit analysis, forecasting needs, deal analysis, negotiations, and investor's relations.

He joined FBN Life Assurance limited in 2010 as the pioneer Head of Finance where he successfully coordinated all activities towards securing operational funds from shareholders for the smooth take-off of the company and also championed the set-up of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) covering all areas of the company's activities.

Emmanuel started his working career with CFAO Nigeria Plc in 2000 as Credit Control Officer and later worked as the National Credit Control Manager at PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc from 2006 -2008 before joining Guaranty Trust Assurance (now Axa Mansard Insurance Plc) as Head, Management Account a positioned he held till 2010.

A multi-disciplinary professional, he is a Fellow of both Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA) and Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (FCIT), Associate member, Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (ACII) and Associate, Chartered Institute of Insurance Brokers (ACIB). He holds a Higher National Diploma in Banking and Finance from Lagos State Polytechnic in 1998, Master degree in Business Administration (MBA) from University of Ado –Ekiti, BSc Accounting from University of Lagos, MSc Accounting from Babcock University and PhD Accounting also from Babcock University.

Dr. Otitolaiye a man of many parts is currently the Chairman, Accounting Technical Committee of Nigeria Insurance Association (NIA-ATC) – an umbrella body of all Chief Financial Officers and Finance staff in insurance and reinsurance companies in Nigeria. Chairman, ICAN NIA Chapter – comprising all Chartered Accountants in the entire insurance industry, President, Egbeda-Egga Development Union, previously Financial Secretary, Agungi East Resident Association and now Chairman of the estate. He has served on various ICAN committee e.g. ATSWA, Induction, Accountant Investigating Panel.

He has attended several top management training courses at home and abroad.

I am a member of Ikoyi Club 1938.

I own the duplex building where I live at 4A Alhaji Raufu Obitayo Street, Agungi.

If elected as the Financial Secretary of **LERSA**, my focus amongst others would be to:

1. Bring financial probity to the association.
2. Ensure monthly rendition of account – income and expenses.
3. Fostering cordial relationship with all stakeholders

My experience and outstanding performance as a Financial Secretary of my estate for two terms of 3 years per term and now the Chairman of the estate would be brought to bear in this new role if elected.

Thank you.

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