

IJEOMA AFAKWU

the CORSIA Focal Point for Arik Air.

Mrs Ijeoma Afakwu is the speaker for Airline's Efforts Towards Addressing Climate Change.

Mrs Ijeoma Afakwu is a dynamic purpose driven woman with a vision "To be a major decision maker in people empowerment, contributing positively to the sector growth on both a local and global scale, thereby consolidating on the deliveries of quality services with integrity and enthusiasm".

Her purpose in life is 'to empower people to fulfilment by developing people oriented strategies and innovations, thereby reaching her life goals'. Her hobbies are singing, shopping, traveling, watching movies and meditation.

She graduated from the Federal University of Technology Owerri in Imo State Nigeria in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Geology. In addition, she is an MBA Candidate of the prestigious University of South Wales, a Certified International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for Quality Management System (QMS) Lead Auditor, Certified International Air Transport Association (IATA) Internal Auditor, Certified Root Cause Analyst and an established Operations Business Data Analyst with main focus on Business Intelligence, investigating operational trends and abnormalities.

Her journey to Aviation started with her passion for the environment at a very early age. She was endeared to nature and its beauty, hence her reason for studying Geology. The Aviation industry became handy after graduation from university as she had to get busy as a graduate and bumped into Aviation. Since then, it's been a beautiful ride into the various facets of this adventurous industry with its challenges.

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She is a Sagacious Quality Aficionado with eyes for details and 360 degrees integrity in all fonts.

Mrs. Afakwu has held several positions which includes Operations Data Analyst with the now defunct Virgin Nigeria Airways, Team Lead Data Analyst in Arik Air and currently an Assistant Quality Assurance Manager in Arik Air. She is currently a volunteer of Africa Clean Up Initiative, an environmental based organization.

Her passion for her career has led her to travel across the globe delivering and attending trainings in addition to being chosen to participate in seminars.

Mrs Ijeoma Afakwu is a very experienced Quality Assurance and Governance Professional with Technical Competencies in the Civil Aviation. She has managed the European Union Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS) for Arik Air and is currently managing Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme in International Aviation Project in Arik Air. Her competencies span beyond the aviation industry as she has great passion for her endeavours as well as a team player in most projects she has worked in.

Her motivational and transformational style of leadership have endeared her to be part of the Compliance Team of a start-up local airline in Nigeria.

She has since maintained a record of integrity, determination, self-starting and motivational mindset.