

### CIOTA TRANSPORT MANAGERS CON-FERENCE COMMENCES, PROMISING PROFOUND IMPACT ON NIGERIA'S TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

Federal Capital Territory, Abuja - The Chartered Institute of Transport Administration (CIOTA) proudly inaugurates its highly anticipated Transport Managers Conference today, focusing on the theme "Impact of Transportation Practices on Security and Sustainable Mobility." This landmark event brings together distinguished experts and professionals from the transportation sector under the esteemed leadership of Prince Segun Ochuko Obayendo, FinsTA, President of CIOTA.

In his warm welcome address, Prince Segun Ochuko Obayendo, FinsTA, expressed sincere gratitude to all esteemed guests and participants for their presence at this momentous occasion. This conference marks a crucial step in advancing the conversation around trans-



portation practices and their effects on security and sustainable mobility in Nigeria.

Prince Segun Ochuko Obayendo, FinsTA, inspiration to host such a pioneering event was drawn from his visit to the Institute of Transport Administration (IOTA) in the United Kingdom, CIOTA's parent organization, and being aware of the success of IOTA's 48th Transport Managers Conference, he was determined to replicate this platform within Nigeria, underscoring CIOTA's commitment to excellence in the field of transportation.



#### 1st Panel of Discussant

Beyond being a ceremonial gathering, this conference provides a vital forum for professionals to engage in peer review and address the pressing issues plaguing the Nigerian transportation industry. Chief among the concerns is the lack of sufficient regulation, leading to safety and security challenges arising from unqualified and unscrupulous operators.

To tackle these challenges head-on, President Segun Ochuko Obayendo FinsTA proudly announced the establishment of the Council for the Registration of Transport Professionals (CONTRANS). Serving as the industry's gatekeepers, CONTRANS will ensure that only qualified and competent individuals are authorized to operate, thus elevating safety and efficiency across the sector.



Major General A.A. Adeyinka

Over the course of two days, attendees will benefit from the profound insights of distinguished experts who passionately share their knowledge and experiences on pertinent matters.

Today's sessions featured thought-provoking presentations from esteemed personalities such as Dr. Peter Ifunaya, Director of the Public Relations Officer at the State Security Service, Dr. Bob Ekweribe, Barrister Hassan Bello, Principal Partner at Justica Legal Practitioners, Dr. Victor Osadare, and Mr. Patrick Adenusi.



**2nd Panel of Discussant** 

In addition, the conference was graced by the presence of esteemed figures, including Alhaji Yusuf Lawal Othman, National President of NARTO, Mr. Dauda Biu, Corp Marshal of FRSC, Major General A.A. Adeyinka, Commander of the Corp of Supply and Transport, Mrs. Abimbola Akinajo, Managing Director of LAMATA, represented by Engineer Osa Konyeha, Dr. Salleh-Falah Bayero, Director-General of Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology, and Barrister Tobi Ogunleye, the Special Adviser to the Ondo State government on transport, all of whom delivered heartfelt goodwill messages.

Moreover, a stimulating panel discussion was held, featuring prominent individuals such as Dr. (Mrs.) Magdalene Ajani, Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Transportation, represented by Dr. Mercy Ilori, Director, Federal Ministry Transportation, Mr. of Mahmuda Mannan, Dr. (Mrs.) Anthonia Ekpa, CEO of ODME Consulting, Dr. Sydney Ibeanusi, Country Director of United Nations Decade of Action, Major General A.A. Adeyinka, Commander of the Corp of Supply and Transport, and Mrs. Abimbo-Akinajo, Managing Director of LAMATA, represented by Engineer Osa Konyeha.



Dr. Peter Ifunaya

While the second-panel discussion had representatives from Temple Group Limited, NURTW, NARTO, NDLEA, TRACE, and ADIN/DSAN.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**



Dr. Bob Ekweribe during his presentataion on Excellence in the Management of Transport and Logistics Department



Major General A.A. Adeyinka delivering his goodwill message



Dr. Mercy Ilori, delivering the goodwill message on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transportation, Dr. (Mrs.) Madgalene Ajani

# **HIGHLIGHTS**



Engineer Osa Konyeha at the event



Dr. (Mrs.) Anthonia Ekpa, one of the panelists



Barrister Hassan Bello giving his presentation on Accelerating the Development of Technology for a Smarter, Safer, Sustainable Land Transport System in Nigeria: The Regulatory Perspective

# **HIGHLIGHTS**



Panelists and Presenters with the CIOTA President



**Panelists with the CIOTA President** 



The CIOTA Registrar giving a brief introduction about the institute

The Conference continues today.....

# CIOTA SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES 2-DAY TRANSPORT MANAGERS CONFERENCE

The Chartered Institute of Transport Administration (CIOTA) successfully wrapped up its highly anticipated Transport Managers Conference, which spanned over two days in Abuja.

The conference's final day commenced with insightful submissions from various group leaders, who shared their findings from the group sessions held the previous day. Furthermore, Engineer Chibuzor Nwosu succinctly recapped the events of the preceding day.



Engineer Chibuzor doing a recap of the previous day's event

Distinguished guests were treated to a series of thought-provoking presentations during the conference.

Dr. Sydney Ibeabusi delivered a compelling talk on "Putting Road Transport Mobility on Track for a Sustainable Future." This was followed by Mr. Oduleye Amos' presentation on "The Role of State and Non-State Actors in the Harmonization of Road Taxes," representing Mrs. Obamaghe Nana-Aisha, the Executive Secretary of the Joint Tax Board.

## DAY 2



1st Panel Disscussion of the day

A panel discussion featuring representatives from ALGON, CIOTA, Nation Insurer Association, and the Joint Tax Board further enriched the knowledge-sharing experience.

Dr. Umesi Emenike's presentation on "Risk Management, Control, and Preparedness" was particularly enlightening, providing attendees with valuable insights in the field.

The highlight of the conference undoubtedly centered around Dr. Danjuma Ismail, the esteemed Director of Transport Technology at the Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology, who passionately advocated for embracing the Autogas Alternative following the recent fuel subsidy removal.



Dr. Emenike Umesi during his presentation

## DAY 2

Engaging discussions continued as Engineer Toriola Hafiz Gbolahan, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Lagos State, elaborated on the National Road Traffic Regulations and the successful strategies employed by the Lagos state government in managing road traffic and ensuring safety for road users.



Engineer Toriola Hafiz Gbolahan giving his presentation

Dr. Ogwude's comprehensive explanation of CONTRANS and its crucial role was met with enthusiasm from the attendees, encouraging active participation in the regulatory body. A subsequent panel discussion with representatives from VIO, FRSC, ADIN, and NURTW further explored relevant matters.

The conference concluded with the unanimous approval of a comprehensive communique, capturing the key insights and outcomes of the two-day event.



Dr. Ogwude highlighting the essence of CONTRANS

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY



Barrister Tunde Ogunleye, SA to Ondo state government on Transport giving his take during the event



Dr. Danjuma Ismail during his presentation on Autogas

# **HIGHLIGHTS**



**Panelists with the CIOTA President** 



One of the attendees making a point



Guests and Resource Persons having a Tea Break



Temple Group Limited Band Serenading at the Event



The National Publicity Secretary, Chinwe Uwaegbute, MinsTA reading the Communique