

QUALITYWEEK 2026

Accountancy Quality as a Catalyst for
**SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC
GROWTH IN AFRICA**

SPEAKER PROFILES





ALTA PRINSLOO

Alta Prinsloo is the Chief Executive Officer of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA), a role she has held since 2020, bringing expertise in strategic planning, capacity building, and partnership development.

She previously served as Deputy Director at the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board before transitioning to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), where she held executive roles in governance, risk management, finance, operations, and IT. Her tenure included initiatives such as Accountability. Now, the IFAC Member Compliance Program, and the Knowledge Gateway.

Earlier, she worked at the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) as Technical Director and contributed to professional development at ABSA and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Beyond PAFA, she is a Professor of Practice at the University of Johannesburg, a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Accountancy at the University of the Free State, and chairs the Governing Council of the South African Journal of Accounting Research.





GEORGE MOKUA

George Mokuia is the Chair of the PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG)

He is the Managing Partner of Mokuia Onwonga & Co., a medium-sized audit firm. George previously served as Chairman of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), a Board Member of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA), a Board Member of the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB), and as ICPAK's Council Delegate to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

Since January 2025, George has been a member of IFAC's Small and Medium Practices Advisory Group (SMPAG). He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at KCA University.

With extensive experience in external audit and financial reporting, George is a respected voice in the accountancy profession. He is a member of both ICPAK and the Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration (Accounting) from Moi University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of the Free State.





BRUCE MACKENZIE

Bruce Mackenzie is a member of the International Accounting Standards Board, having been appointed in October 2020 to represent Africa, and brings over two decades of experience in IFRS financial reporting. He previously served as Managing Director at W.Consulting and has extensive global experience supporting companies in applying IFRS Standards.

He has been Chair of the IFRS Interpretations Committee since March 2022 and earlier served as a member from 2014 to 2020. He also contributed to standard-setting in Africa through roles with PAFA and South Africa's Financial Reporting Standards Committee.

A Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor in South Africa, he has worked with Deloitte's IFRS Centre of Excellence in London and Barclays Capital.





WILLIE BOTHA

Willie Botha is a member of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, having joined in January 2019, and leads the IAASB team in advancing its strategy and work programme, working closely with the Chair in managing the Board's activities.

Willie has a broad range of experience in different aspects of the audit profession, after previously serving as a Senior Executive at the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants, a Senior Technical Specialist at the Auditor General South Africa and an audit partner and technical director at an audit firm. Willie was also the head of the Department of Accounting, and Associate Professor of Auditing, at the University of Pretoria.

He has previously served as a member of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountant's Assurance Guidance Committee and the South African audit regulator's Committee for Auditing Standards.





RANIA UWAYDAH MARDINI

Rania Uwaydah Mardini is CPA qualified and highly experienced International Accountancy and Governance Specialist. Rania Uwaydah Mardini is a Senior Lecturer at the Olayan School of Business (OSB), the American University of Beirut (AUB) and an accomplished international consultant in the areas of accountancy, financial control, anti-corruption, and governance. She is a member of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), and she has served as an advisor to the Regional Bureau of Arab States of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Rania has several globally recognized literary contributions including to the UN's Social Expenditure Monitor Report (2022) and Arab Human Development Report (2022); a joint regional analysis on budget transparency by the IMF, IBP, and UNDP in addition to articles and implementation guidance for public sector accounting education published by the International Federation of Accountants.

Finally, Rania holds an MBA in Finance (1999) from AUB. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in both California and Lebanon, a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and certified in public financial management and corporate governance.





BENJAMIN MBOLONZI

Benjamin Mbolonzi is the Director of Quality and Mobility at the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA).

In this role, he leads initiatives to strengthen the regulatory capacity of Professional Accountancy Organisations (PAOs) across Africa and support their efforts in combating money laundering (AML). He also works closely with the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), facilitating the standard-setting process and championing the adoption and implementation of high-quality global standards throughout the continent.

Benjamin brings over 15 years of experience, having previously held key roles at Ernst & Young LLP and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).

He holds a Master of Science degree in Finance and is a Certified Public Accountant of Kenya (CPA-K), among other professional qualifications.





MOFFAT NGALANDE

Moffat Ngalande is a member of PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG). He is a consultant in accounting, taxation, and finance with over 22 years' experience, a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Malawi (ICAM), and currently serves as President of ICAM.

He Joined the RSM Network with a rich background of 22 years working in PwC where he was Associate Director responsible for the Lilongwe office business strategy in Malawi.

Moffat has been on the PwC global mobility program and was deployed to the PwC New York Office from 2011 to 2012, where he worked on a number of large multinational clients.

He was on the PwC South Market Area Quality Monitoring Program from 2016 to 2020 and has worked with PwC Malawi, New York, RSA, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.





NTLAMBI GULWA

Ntlambi Gulwa is the Head of the Inspections Department at the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA), where she oversees the regulatory inspection of audit firms and drives initiatives aimed at enhancing audit quality in South Africa. She is a Chartered Accountant (CA(SA)) and Registered Auditor (RA) with over 17 years of experience in the auditing profession.

Ntlambi joined the IRBA in 2016 as an Inspector and progressed through the ranks, serving as Team Leader and subsequently as acting Director: Inspections from March 2021.

She was formally appointed as Director: Inspections in November 2022. She currently serves as Chair of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) Inspections Workshop Working Group, contributing to global efforts to strengthen audit regulation and knowledge sharing. At a continental level, she Chairs the Inspections Working Group of the African Forum of Independent Accounting and Auditing Regulators (AFIAAR), the AIWG, aimed at promoting the sustainable improvement in audit quality, championing collaboration, inspector capacitation and regulatory consistency across African jurisdictions.

Ntlambi is a committed advocate for sustainable audit quality, ethical leadership, and public interest oversight, and she plays a key role in shaping the future of the audit profession both locally and internationally.





COMFORT EYITAYO

Comfort Eyitayo is a member of the IFAC Small and Medium Practices Advisory Group, having been appointed in January 2023.

Comfort Eyitayo is currently the Senior Partner of a small accounting, auditing, and tax practice in Nigeria. Prior to this, she was an Audit Manager with KPMG, Nigeria. She has over 35 years of experience in accounting, auditing, and tax practice and is responsible for a wide range of clients, including owner-managed companies and not-for-profit entities.

Comfort was president of ICAN from June 2021 to May 2022, having previously served in several other capacities at ICAN, including as chair of key committees. She has served on the Governing Council of ICAN since 2007. She was the President of Association of Accountancy Bodies in West Africa (ABWA) after serving as the Treasurer of the Association. She has served as a Board Member of Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA). She is as a Technical Advisor to a Member of IFAC Professional Accountancy Organisation Development Advisory Group (PAODAG).

Comfort was conferred with National Honours Award as an Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON). She earned an HND in Accounting, an Advanced Diploma in Economics, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting in the United Kingdom





SAHR SAM ARUNA

Sahr Sam Aruna is a member of PAFA's Small and Medium Practices Advisory Group (SMPAG). He is a Chartered Accountant (ACCA) and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sierra Leone (FCA-SL), with extensive experience in auditing, financial reporting, taxation, and insolvency services

He has worked across diverse sectors including banking, public sector, NGOs, and corporate organisations, leading audit engagements, managing complex liquidation assignments, and ensuring compliance with IFRS/IAS standards. He previously served as Senior Audit Manager at B&C Services Consulting and currently works as a Financial Consultant, overseeing financial operations, reporting, and regulatory compliance.

Sahr is an elected Council Member of ICASL and serves as Chairman of its Education and Training Committee. He is also actively involved in professional development initiatives and capacity building within the accountancy profession.

He brings strong expertise in audit quality, governance, and financial management, with a commitment to strengthening professional standards and institutional development.





MARTHIE CLAASSENS

Marthie Claassens is a Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor with an LL.M. (cum laude) in International Business Law from the University of Liverpool, along with qualifications from Wits and the University of Johannesburg.

She is the Executive Quality Director for BDO East and Central Africa, where she oversees strategic quality matters and serves on the regional EXCO.

She previously founded and led a technical advisory firm for 17 years, supporting auditors, regulators, and professional bodies across Africa. She specialises in compliance with international standards and has trained professionals from over 45 African countries. She also serves as an expert witness in professional matters.

Marthie has extensive regulatory experience, having conducted over 600 inspections with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) in South Africa. She has also delivered audit quality services to organisations such as the World Bank, African Development Bank, and PAFA.

She is a recipient of the Most Influential Businesswoman award (Regulatory Environments) and has served on IRBA's Investigations Committee and SAICA's Disciplinary Committee. She also contributed to the development of King IV and is a regular speaker on corporate governance across Africa.





JAMIU ADEYEMI OLAKISAN

Jamiu Adeyemi Olakisan is a member of PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG). He is a Partner at EY Nigeria and the Assurance Leader for EY West Africa, overseeing audit, financial accounting advisory, forensic services, and sustainability assurance. With over 21 years of experience, he has led high-profile IFRS advisory engagements and technical accounting consultations, specializing in financial services, including banking, insurance, fintech, and asset management.

Jamiu holds a B.Sc. in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University and an HND in Accounting from Ondo State Polytechnic. He is a Fellow of ACCA, ICAN, and CIS, actively contributing to professional development through technical groups within EY and leadership roles at ICAN. He has been instrumental in advancing IFRS implementation, financial reporting standards, and sustainability assurance in Nigeria and across West Africa.

Beyond his corporate leadership, Jamiu is passionate about education and mentorship, serving as a lecturer and resource person at various professional training seminars. He has attended leadership programs at Wharton Business School and continues to drive innovation in financial reporting and regulatory compliance.





CHARLES LUTIMBA

Charles Lutimba is the Director – Standards & Regulation at the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU). He is responsible for managing and executing standards-related activities of the Institute and providing technical support to members and other stakeholders on Accounting, Financial Reporting, Auditing, Ethics, Public Financial Management, Tax and Economic Policy, Integrated Reporting and Sustainability Reporting.

Charles is also a Member of the Tax Agents Registration Committee (TARC) of Uganda; a Technical Advisor to the ICPAU President at the IFAC Public Accountants in Business Advisory Group (PAIBAD); and the Country Champion at the Pan African Federation of Accountants Sustainability Centre of Excellence representing Uganda. Charles has been with the Institute for over eleven years a period within which he has contributed greatly to development of a number of resources and tools for the accountancy profession.

Charles holds a CPA (U) qualification, a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Post Graduate Diploma in Tax and Revenue Administration (PoDITRA), Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) from Makerere University, a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Distinction) from the Law Development Centre (LDC) and a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Education. Charles is a Member of ICPAU and the Uganda Law Society (ULS).





CPA MICHAEL TUGYETWENA

CPA Michael Tugyetwena is a Partner at Springs and Tugye Associates LLP, with extensive experience in accounting, auditing, and advisory services. He is a seasoned professional with a strong track record in both public and private sector financial management and governance.

Michael serves as a member of the PAFA Accountancy Quality Advisory Group, contributing to initiatives aimed at enhancing audit quality and professional standards across Africa. He is also the Chairperson of the ICPAU Industry & Business Panel and a member of the ICPAU Professional Standards Committee under the ICPAU Council, where he plays a key role in shaping the accountancy profession in Uganda.

In the public sector, he serves as Chairperson of the KCCA Capital City Public Accounts Committee (CCPAC), providing oversight on public financial accountability. He is also a Director at CARE International in Uganda, supporting governance and strategic direction within the organisation.

Michael is a Certified Public Accountant of Uganda and holds a PhD in Business and Management from the University of Zambia.





BRUCE VIVIAN

Bruce Vivian is a Chartered Accountant (SA) and executive leader with 18 years of experience working in and for the accountancy profession at local, regional, and international levels.

He has worked in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. He has deep expertise in accountancy education and a passion for capacity building and international cooperation.

He joined the IFAC staff in 2021, initially working on PAO development and member engagement, and most recently serving as Head of Accountancy Education.





DANA JENSEN

Dana Jensen is the Head of Membership & Monitoring at the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), where she leads IFAC's global membership and monitoring function.

In this role, she oversees member admissions, monitoring, and related governance processes, and contributes to the development of membership strategies that strengthen the value, credibility, and impact of IFAC membership worldwide.

Previously, Dana led IFAC's engagement and monitoring work across the Middle East, North Africa, and the Caribbean. Trilingual in Arabic, French, and English, she brings a global perspective shaped by earlier work with the United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations. Dana holds an MSc from Columbia University.





ANGELO GIARDINA

Angelo Giardina is a Principal at the IAASB, based in Canada. He joined the IAASB in June 2023 and contributed to the Board's project to revise ISA 240 (Revised). He currently leads the staff team supporting the IAASB's technology initiatives.

Before joining the IAASB, Angelo spent 13 years at the Canadian Public Accountability Board (CPAB), the oversight body for audits of public companies in Canada. Most recently, he served as Head of CPAB's Thought Leadership Group, where he helped shape CPAB's perspectives on key audit quality topics, including fraud in financial statement audits, the use of technology in audits, and good practices in auditing crypto-assets.

Angelo began his career in KPMG Toronto's financial institutions assurance practice and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) in Canada.





JEANNE VILJOEN

Jeanne Viljoen joined the technical staff of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) in February 2023. She currently leads the Technology Working Group and the Private Equity Investment in Accounting Firms workstreams, and also contributes to the project on Collective Investment Vehicles, Pension Funds, and Investment Company Complexes.

Prior to joining the IESBA, Ms. Viljoen worked in the Quality and Risk Management Department at Mazars South Africa. Before that, she served at the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) as Project Director: Ethics and Practices.

Ms. Viljoen holds a Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) from the University of the Free State, South Africa. She is a Chartered Accountant and a member of SAICA. She previously served as a Technical Advisor to both the IESBA and the IFAC Small and Medium Practices Advisory Group (SMPAG).





CATHERINE ASEMEIT

Catherine Asemeit is an accomplished leader with over 15 years' international and local experience across regulatory, financial services, insurance, audit, banking, and the not-for-profit sectors. She has deep expertise in sustainability reporting, green finance, risk management, auditing, governance, taxation, financial reporting, and regulatory compliance.

At ICPAK, Catherine oversees the promotion and enforcement of professional and sustainability standards, providing technical guidance on international standard-setting, sustainability adoption, and continuous professional development. She leads ICPAK's Sustainability and Climate Change Reporting Committee, the FiRe Award Technical Committee, and the Institute's Integrated Reporting process. She also serves as a Technical Advisor to the IFAC SMP Advisory Group and contributes to ICPAK's Professional Standards Committee.

Previously, she was ICPAK's Director of Internal Audit, Risk & Compliance and has held senior roles in reinsurance and at Ernst & Young in Europe and East Africa. Catherine also serves on several governance boards, including Audit Committee Chair at Kenya's Council of Governors. She holds an MSc in Finance, a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), and multiple professional qualifications including CPA (K), CIA, and CRMP. Recognised among Kenya's Top 40 Under 40 Women in 2019, she is currently pursuing her doctorate.





THANDOKUHLE MYOLI

Thandokuhle Myoli is the Head: Audit and Assurance at SAICA. He is responsible for the Audit and Assurance portfolio within the Standards Division at SAICA.

This entails supporting the needs of the members through providing high quality thought leadership on audit and assurance related matters, managing relationships with key stakeholders and keeping members abreast of the latest developments in the assurance area.

Thandokuhle joined SAICA in April 2019 as Project Director: Assurance having previously worked as a Professional Manager at the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA).





LIEZEL DU PREEZ

Liezel du Preez is a CA(SA) and Professional Manager in the Standards Department at the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors. She leads ethics and audit standard-setting initiatives, including the adoption of the revised International Standard on Auditing 240 (Revised), The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements, and the Ethics Standards for Sustainability Assurance, including Independence Standards, in the IRBA Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors in South Africa.

Liezel provides technical and strategic secretariat support to the IRBA Committee for Auditor Ethics, enabling the effective discharge of the Committee's statutory responsibilities, chairs the Pan African Federation of Accountant's Ethics, Audit and Assurance Technical Advisory Group, and was recently appointed to the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountant's International Ethics Standards for Sustainability Assurance Implementation Monitoring Advisory Group (IIMAG), contributing to global sustainability assurance standards. Her earlier career at Ernst & Young, which included international experience in London, equipped her with deep technical expertise in audit.





DONALD MANGENJE

Donald Mangenje is the Executive Secretary of the Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PAAB) in Zimbabwe, where he leads the regulation of the accountancy profession. Since joining PAAB in 2018, he has played a key role in strengthening oversight, professional standards, and regulatory frameworks.

In his role, he oversees licensing, enforcement of professional standards, disciplinary processes, and continuous professional development, while supporting strategic planning and stakeholder engagement to uphold public trust.

Prior to PAAB, Donald held various administrative roles with the United Nations across Southern and Eastern Africa, where he managed complex projects and developed strong expertise in governance and operations. Through his leadership, he continues to enhance the credibility and integrity of the accountancy profession in Zimbabwe.





KWAME BOAMA AMPIM-DARKO

Kwame Boama Ampim-Darko is a member of PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG). He is a distinguished chartered accountant with extensive experience in regulatory leadership and corporate governance, having played a key role in strengthening financial frameworks in Ghana, overseeing compliance for over 400 firms, and leading policy reforms that enhance transparency and ethical practices.

A mentor and thought leader, he has coached over 100 professionals and championed training initiatives in IFRS, audit methodology, and leadership development. His expertise spans financial auditing, stakeholder engagement, and institutional sustainability, making him a trusted authority in the accounting sector.





MASUZYO M MUTETO

Masuzyo Muteto is the Vice Chair of PAFA's Accountancy Quality Advisory Group (AQAG). She is a seasoned and highly accomplished Chartered Accountant with over 15 years of experience in the professional services industry. She is the Senior Partner at HLB Zambia, a leading chartered accountants firm, and a Quality Assurance Reviewer for HLB Global member firms across Africa.

A result -driven leader, Masuzyo has a proven track record of driving high impact financial solutions across audit, tax, advisory and risk management services. Known for exceptional client relationship management, business development acumen and optimizing operational efficiency, Masuzyo has played a key role in driving firm growth, leading cross-functional teams, guiding clients through complex financial and regulatory landscapes.

Masuzyo is a strategic leader who has served on International and Local Boards of high esteemed organizations including World Vision Zambia, American Chamber of Commerce and The Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) Accountants Quality Advisory Group, leading with a Strong focus on innovation, governance and value creation.

