





For spearheading efforts to bridge the digital divide with the establishment of interconnect facility integrating technologies for practical solutions.

Engr. Nnamani is focused on implementing core network infrastructure that promotes, develops, and distributes local contents thus ensuring high quality of service is delivered to the subscribers at an affordable price.

**ENGR. IKECHUKWU NNAMANI**



Margaret Obehi Peters for pioneering Special Numbering Services (0800 toll-free and 0700 non-toll-free) in Nigerian telecom networks, enhancing brand recognition and communication. A notable innovation under her leadership as Managing Director of Alpha Technologies is the Alpha Caller App, which offers the lowest telephone rates in Nigeria at ₦9 per minute, with no roaming charges for international calls.

**MARGARET OBEHI PETERS**



Engr. Gbenga Adebayo  
For his presidency of the Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON) has propel the association forward and ever closer to its goal. Under his leadership, ATCON has led from the front in advocacy, talent development, building connections in the community and engendering socio-economic growth.

**ENGR. GBENGA ADEBAYO**



Chief Software Architect, Programos Software Group, for unparalleled dedication to indigenous software development, building local capacity and capabilities and promoting and encouraging the creation of innovative solutions across the African continent.

He became World Summit Awards (WSA) Eminent National Expert for Nigeria in 2011 and is a member of the WSA Grand Jury.

**EMMANUEL AMOS**

HALL OF FAME

**Dr. Ayotunde Coker**



Dr. Ayotunde Coker, for his exemplary role in Nigeria's data centre set up and management. His efforts in that space is today the premise for the massive advancement that the country continues to make and enjoy.

Dr. Ayotunde Coker, is a prominent figure in the development of the Data Centre industry in Africa and currently serves as the Chairman of the Africa Data Centre Association (ADCA). Prior to his role as Chief Executive Officer at OADC,

He was instrumental in establishing Rack Centre as a leading data centre provider in Nigeria and Africa, earning him global recognitions.

Dr. Coker's extensive international career spans various sectors, including finance, energy, management consulting, and the UK Government.



Oyesola Awodiya for her expertise in strategy formulation, business analysis, client relationship management, and performance management. At Ezzential Global Services Limited, she significantly expanded the company's offerings from Telecoms Site Construction Services to comprehensive Turn-Key Communication Infrastructure Services across Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, and Sierra Leone.

**OYESOLA AWODIYA**



For effectively steering the operation of the Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria (IXPN), Nigeria's first and only neutral IXP as its pioneer chief executive officer.

Rudman is a true veteran IT professional with almost two decades of extensive experience in network design, implementation, optimization and operations under his belt.

**MUHAMMED RUDMAN**



Lekan Balogun for his pivotal role in expanding broadband services in Nigeria, contributing to a global team that attracted over \$200 million in foreign investment.

Currently, he serves as the MD/CEO of Netaccess Systems Limited, a foremost ISP in Nigeria with a vested interest in and partnership across other African countries.

**LEKAN BALOGUN**

## GODWIN OBASEKI



Godwin Obaseki - For Driving Technological Innovation and Advancement in Edo State.

Edo State Governor, Godwin Obaseki, has significantly advanced the state's technological landscape through substantial investments in digital infrastructure and youth development

Here are highlights of ongoing efforts to make Edo a technology and innovation hub in Africa:

**Digital Infrastructure:** The state has laid approximately 1,200km of fiber optics and developed a tier 4 data center, positioning itself to adopt AI and enhance government services.

**Paperless Governance:** Edo state has become the first in Nigeria to fully digitize government processes setting a benchmark for efficiency and transparency.

## JOHN NWACHUKWU



John Nwachukwu for utilizing his extensive experience in the tech industry to drive the growth and strategic direction of Zoracom.

John's leadership has established Zoracom as a key innovator in technology solutions, and he is known for his commitment to excellence, integrity, and innovation.



Wale Owoeye for driving connectivity, communication, and cloud services thus helping to reshape Africa's ICT market.

He is CEO of Cedarview which leads in last-mile connectivity solutions by offering innovative, cost-effective solutions and enhancing the firm's brand presence to become a household name in Nigeria.

WALE OWOEYE



Olufemi Sunday Williams for his strategic acumen and turnaround expertise, as he achieved profitability for Chams Plc within three years and led significant projects like Nigeria's Bank Verification Number (BVN) rollout. A highly influential leader in the Nigerian tech industry, Olufemi is CEO of Newwaves Ecosystem Limited and serves on various prestigious boards.

OLUFEMI SUNDAY WILLIAMS