

MIKE OGBALU III GRAND PATRON IAMCPWITNG

Mike Ogbalu III is known in his professional circles as an Electrical/Electronic Engineer and a Fellow of The International Academy of Cards and Payments with an MBA from the prestigious Lagos Business School. He has over 8 years of sound IT industry experience in planning, deployment and management of enterprise-wide infrastructure. Over 13 years of banking experience in IT, Retail Banking, Commercial Banking and E-Business.

With participation ranging from team membership to group leadership, he has displayed excellence in Information Technology, Electronic Banking, Product Management, Retail banking and Project Management. **Now as Divisional CEO, he is driving a mandate at Interswitch to create the largest agent network and thereby becoming the prime facilitator of financial inclusion in Nigeria.**

Mike's significant achievement includes, managing the implementation of Visa range of card products in a record 3-month time frame, leadership role in UBA's e-banking infrastructure consolidation, impressive management of a small business group profit center and the repositioning UBA's Remittances products to achieve industry leadership! Mike managed the E-Business Group of Afribank and represented Afribank on the boards of Value card Nigeria (Now UPSL) and ATMC. Mike was recognized with the award of Card Personality of Year 2012 for his work at Ecobank. **He is currently a board member of the mobile payments scheme board and a member of the board of the Bridge International Academies.**

Mike has facilitated in courses on remittances and E-Business for the West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management and was a panelist at MSCC's maiden conference on payments in Egypt. Mike was selected as a lead African faculty at International Association of Money Transfer Networks conference in Barcelona in 2010.