

# CAREER PANEL PARTICIPANT PACKAGE

Welcome! We're glad you've chosen to be part of this program!

The Career Panel by Industry is a segment of Ignite Church Career Programs for the month of March. Participants will get the opportunity to meet and learn from established individuals in their preferred industries through facilitated panel discussions.

Access passes will be issued to participants according to selected industries. Ensure you're checked in and receive your access pass at the registration table before the start of the Service and once the service is completed, please proceed to the designated industry rooms. The event layout is attached to this document and ushers will be available to direct you if needed.

After the Panels, be sure to scan the feedback QR Code available at the end of the session and register for next week's Program – Career Fair!

## CAREER GROUPS

The following industries will be present at the Career Panel:

- 1 Finance and Banking** (*Financial services, banking, insurance, investment, accounting*)
- 2 Arts, Creative, Media and Communications** (*Fine arts, performing arts, photography, creative arts, graphic design, fashion, architecture & planning, marketing & advertising, online, print & social media, public relations, telecommunications, content creation*)
- 3 Healthcare and Science** (*Medical practitioners (doctors, nurses, etc), mental health, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, digital health, chemist, physicist*)
- 4 Business Management** (*Business operations, human resources, project management, real estate, supply chain management, logistics management, consulting, product manager, business analyst*)
- 5 Government and Public Services** (*Education, public administration, public safety & law enforcement, policy, research, legal services & law*)
- 6 Technology** (*IT Infrastructure & services, cybersecurity, data analyst, data scientist, computer networking, tech support, systems analyst*)
- 7 Engineering** (*Aerospace engineer, biomedical engineer, chemical engineer, civil engineer, computer engineer, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, software engineer*)

# THE PANELISTS



## FINANCE AND BANKING

### **YEME IYAMABO, MBA | Associate, Corporate Interest Rate Solutions | 7 years**

Yeme has an Undergraduate degree in Economics and Sociology, and a Masters in Business Administration (Finance specialization). She worked in Wealth Management for 2 years before pursuing her MBA and currently helps corporate clients hedge interest rate and currency risk using derivatives.

### **JOEL OLUWAJODU, CPA, MBA | Director - M&A Advisory | 12 years**

Joel is a chartered accountant with over 12 years of expertise in delivering Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) advisory services to private equity and corporate clients. He has successfully collaborated with clients spanning across the United States, Canada, and various regions in Africa.

### **JOHN MOKUOLU, MBA, CPA, FCCA | Finance Leader - Retail Industry | 15 years**

John is a results-driven & people-focused Finance leader with over a decade of experience in Finance & Accounting across various industries. He loves inspiring teams to achieve their objectives.

### **MODERATOR:**

### **SAMUEL OLUWALANA | Senior Analyst, Infrastructure Investments | 3 years**

Samuel is a senior analyst with the Infrastructure Investments team at IMCO. He has 3 years of M&A and investing experience both at IMCO and at TD Asset Management where he worked prior in a similar investment role for infrastructure assets.



## ARTS, CREATIVE, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

### **OLUSEGUN ADEBAJO, Nielsen Norman UX Management Cert. | Growth Product Designer | 13 years**

Olusegun is a Growth Product Designer at Rocket Homes, a real estate tech platform and homeownership company. There he applies behavioural science and human-centered design principles to effectively solve user-centric problems to drive business outcomes.

### **ENANG UKOH, MMIE | Associate Director, EY wavespace | 9 years**

Enang is a Strategic Design Professional with over 9 years of experience leading organizations through large scale change and innovation. By leveraging human-centered design and storytelling as her superpowers, she is making a difference one organization at a time.

### **MIRABELLE UZOHUE - LEVIS | Copywriter and Advertising | 5 years**

Mirabelle is an advertising copywriter who's worked for brands like Home Depot, BMO, Hershey's, SickKids and Canadian Mint. She believes that impactful work happens where creativity meets strategy.

### **MODERATOR:**

### **ENEM AKINBAMI | Senior Social Content & Community Manager | 3 years**

Enem is a seasoned Senior Social Content and Community Manager who specializes in crafting long-term social strategies for leading brands in the CPG, Food & Beverage, and Beauty industries. She has spearheaded impactful social campaigns/projects that demonstrate dedication to impactful and inclusive brand storytelling. Enem's ability to seamlessly merge creative vision with data-driven insights, resulting in measurable ROI for brands, along with a focus on helping brands build loyal communities online, sets Enem apart in the field.



## HEALTHCARE AND SCIENCE

### **MARYAM OJO, M.PH Candidate at Harvard University | Research & Policy Analyst | 6 years**

Maryam is currently a Research & Policy Analyst with the Region of Peel-Public Health Department. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Global Health from York University. She worked in community health for 5 years, and in the digital health space as a data analyst for mental health programs across Canada before her current position. Her passion is health equity and health systems transformation, using data and evidence-informed approaches to healthcare. She's currently pursuing a master's in Public health specializing in Epidemiology.

### **DAPO ONABOTE, MSc., PhD Candidate, Biochemistry | DNA Research | 6 years**

Dapo is a MSc. Graduate and current PhD student with experience in transgenic mouse models and high-throughput sequencing analysis (RNAseq and ATACseq), currently interested in single-cell transcriptomic/epigenomic analysis in cancer models.

### **BUSOLA FRIDAY, RN | Clinical Nurse Research Coordinator (CNRC) | 3 years**

Busola is a registered nurse with 3 years of surgical experience working with post-operative patients. She now thrives as a research nurse, blending her clinical experience with a passion for advancing medical knowledge through meticulous study and care.

### **NIMI DUROWAYE | Doctor of Medicine Student at UofT**

Nimi is a 2nd year medical student at the University of Toronto, St George Campus. She completed her undergraduate degree in Health Sciences at uOttawa in 2021. Her current specialty interests include obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics, specifically neonatology.

### **MODERATOR:**

### **THEODORA TAYI | MSc. Human kinetics | 5 years**

Theodora is a first-year MBA student. Her past work experience with the healthcare industry includes working in direct patient care as a physiotherapist assistant, and the occupational health and safety field.



## **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & REAL ESTATE**

### **EFE ONIOVOSA, MFin, MBA | Senior Director, Corporate Strategy & Chief of Staff to C-Suite | 15 years**

Efe is a Strategic leader with extensive experience in corporate development, M&A, and private equity. Currently Senior Director & Chief of Staff at Symcor, previously in roles at BMO Financial Group. Efe has an MBA from Ivey Business School.

### **TOPE OYEJOLA, MBA | Business Process Manager | 9 years**

Tope currently leads a Process Improvement team in one of Canada's top Asset management companies. He is passionate about designing efficient systems and improving operational efficiency.

### **ORE JIMOH, PMP | Snr. Program Manager | 10 years**

Ore is a Senior Program Manager of a national retail business enterprise. She manages a portfolio of supply chain programs, modernizing logistics networks by implementing automation.

### **PELUMI OGEDENGBE, PSPO II, Product Management Cert | Senior Product Manager | 10 years**

Pelumi is a seasoned Tech Product Leader passionate about building products that solve real problems. He also serves as a tech career mentor, specializing in guiding immigrants through successful career transitions and strategic pivots.

### **MODERATOR:**

### **Pelumi Ajadi, MMSc | Onboarding and Training Manager at BPM-Caravel | 5+ years**

Pelumi is an experienced Business management specialist focused on training, enablement and process improvement. Pelumi is an Onboarding and Training Manager at BPM-Caravel and previously worked as a Senior Enablement Lead at Oracle. Pelumi has over 5 years of experience in the Business management industry with a bachelor's degree in Business Technology Management and a master's degree in Management Science.



## GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICES

### **AYOBAMI OGUNLANA, Doctorate of Education candidate | Program Lead, Cybersecurity Workforce Training | 10 years**

Bami is a student success leader, educator, and mentor passionate about empowering students and career changers to achieve their next level of success. She enjoys helping students navigate their academic journey and offering invaluable coaching in the areas of student success and career development.

### **JACQUELINE KIWANUKA, M.P.H. | Senior Policy Advisor | 7+ years**

Jacqueline is a Senior Advisor in Public Policy with experience working with various provincial ministries and community organizations. She excels in Community Engagement and is renowned as the “Connector’s CONNECTOR”. Jacqueline has a strong background in analytical research and policy analysis, strategic advisement, project management, leadership and stakeholder relationship management experience within the private and public sectors domestically and internationally including, Toronto, Ontario; Atlanta Georgia; and Johannesburg South Africa.

### **TOMIWA AJAYI | Business advisor, Treasury Board Secretariat | 8 years**

Tomiwa is a Business Advisor at the Strategic Human Resources Branch of the Treasury Board Secretariat. Specializing in strategic HR, he provides counsel to the Associate and Assistant Deputy Minister’s Office, covering onboarding, equity-related initiatives and general HR matters at the executive level.

## **MODERATOR:**

### **Mobolu Coker, Master's of Education in Curriculum and Pedagogy | Content Marketing Specialist | 3 years**

Mobolu is a Content Marketing Specialist for a multinational educational publishing company. Since graduating, she has explored various aspects of the company and has been part of teams covering editorial, product management and now marketing.



## TECHNOLOGY

### **EFE OGOLO, MSc. Business Analytics | Director of Data Insights & Analytics | 9 years**

Efe is a data enthusiast who enjoys working at the intersection of strategy and analytics. He's worked across various industries and areas including ecommerce, CPG, gaming and technology sales industries. He's been in the data space for about 9 years and is passionate about helping businesses understand the power of data.

### **ESTHER ITIMI | Software Engineer | 7 years**

Esther holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Mathematics. She's a software engineer who has played many pivotal roles in delivering tech products to over 10 million monthly active users. She's passionate about problem-solving and continually expanding her tech knowledge.

### **TEMI ODESANYA, Masters in Business Analytics | Director of Automation, AI Governance | 10 years**

Temi serves as the Director of Automation and AI Governance at Thomson Reuters. She is responsible for building innovative platforms and spearheading automation initiatives that ensure strict adherence to regulations and ethical standards across global operations. She has led teams in strategic planning, execution, and the launch of pioneering technologies; including AI, automation, and metaverse initiatives. In her role as a part-time professor, Temi imparts her knowledge on machine learning and responsible AI. She regularly shares her insights on global stages, including The Globe and Mail, Evanta—a Gartner Company, Corinium Intelligence, Black Professionals in Tech etc.

## **MODERATOR:**

### **Osaru Ize Iyamu, Product Management Cert. | Apprentice Product Manager | 5 years**

Osaru is a product manager who thrives on shipping cool tech. Before transitioning into product management, Osaru studied Computer Science and spent over three years as a software developer. Working across diverse industries including ad-tech, e-commerce, banking, and marketing-tech, Osaru gained invaluable experience. Now, Osaru channels this expertise to drive innovation, fueled by a passion for technology and the excitement of delivering exceptional products.



## ENGINEERING

### **TENIOLA ADEYEMI, MEng., Lean Six Sigma Black Belt | Process Engineering Consultant | 5 years**

Teni is a highly motivated, driven, analytical and skilled Industrial Engineer with a solid business background. Passionate about systemized process improvement. Lean Green Belt Certified. Well-versed in financial services processes, automated manufacturing processes, as well as supply chain, project and people change management.

### **RAYMOND ACQUAH | Senior Software Developer | 10 years**

Raymond is a senior software developer who has over 10 years of experience in the tech industry. He has a BEng in computer engineering from McMaster and he is passionate about mentoring the next generation of software developers.

### **ANGEL IZE IYAMU, Masters in Chemical Eng.| PhD Candidate (Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry) | 6 years**

Angel is a researcher with expertise in sustainable engineering and environmental impact assessments of climate change mitigation technologies. She holds a master's and bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and is currently a PhD candidate.

### **OLUGBENGA OLUBANJO, MASc Engineering | CEO/Reeddi Inc. | 9 years**

Olugbenga (Olu) is the CEO of Reeddi, a company at the forefront of clean-energy innovations. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Engineering from the University of Ibadan and later completed a Master's degree in Engineering at the University of Toronto.

### **MODERATOR:**

### **CHINONSO OKEREKE, Masters of Mechanical/Industrial Engineering | Technical Project Engineer | 2 years**

Chinonso is a dedicated engineer with a passion for project engineering, manufacturing, operations management, and supply chain. Chinonso's enthusiasm for learning is boundless, and he eagerly seeks out knowledge from seasoned professionals while also being committed to mentoring and sharing his insights with those who come after him.



## **Career Panel Code of Conduct (Participants)**

**Failure to adhere to the below policies will result in extreme measures and may include removal from the premises.**

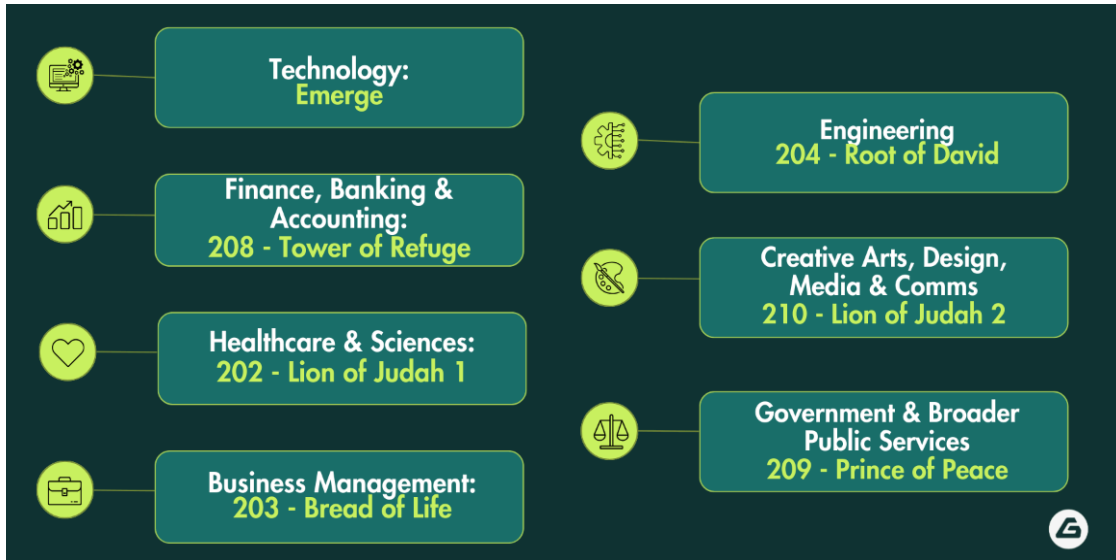
### **Respectful Behavior:**

- ❖ Treat all panelists, moderators, and attendees with courtesy and respect.
- ❖ Listen attentively and avoid interrupting others when they are speaking.
- ❖ Wait your turn patiently and avoid disrupting others during conversations.
- ❖ Avoid discriminatory or offensive language or behavior.
- ❖ No eating during the workshop (in the workshop room).

### **Networking Etiquette:**

- ❖ Engage in networking opportunities in a professional manner.
- ❖ Exchange contact information respectfully and ask for permission before connecting on professional platforms.
- ❖ Respect any instructions or guidelines given by panelists regarding post-event communication.

## PANEL LOCATIONS



## EVENT LAYOUT



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