

FORUM SPEAKERS

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MS. AMANDA GIMBLE | Amanda Gimble was first vice president and co-head of corporate strategy at Merrill Lynch. She was previously a senior consultant at KPMG Peat Marwick, as well as a nonprofit consultant. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Hunter College and a Master's degree in management from

the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. She is a member of the Microfinance Committee of the Financial Women's Association.



MR. HAROLD ESSEKU | Mr. Harold Esseku has over fifteen years consulting experience especially in WASH and has worked for several international organisations including AfDB, World Bank, European Union, AFD, UNICEF and DANIDA. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation

as well as a Master of Business Administration (MBA) specializing in Project Management.

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BEYOND THE PIPE FORUM: FINANCING AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY WATER SOLUTIONS

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MARCH 16, 2016, 9 AM - 2 PM
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HON. SAMPSON AHI | Hon. Sampson Ahi (MP) is the Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing and holds a Bachelor's Degree (BA (Hons) in Political Science, a Bachelor's Degree (LLB) in Law and a Master's Degree (MA)

in Governance and Leadership from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA). He is an astute politician, serving as Member of Ghana's Parliament since 2004. He has served as Majority Chief Whip in the Parliament of Ghana from January 2013 to May, 2013 and as a Member of the ECOWAS Parliament in Abuja, Nigeria from May 2012 to March 2013.

PANEL CHAIRS



MR. KWASI OSEI | Mr. Kwasi Osei has held senior management positions in top-flight insurance companies including Transamerica, Travelers, and Golden State Mutual. He holds an MBA in Finance and Actuarial Science from the University of Michigan, USA. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

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MR. MINTA ABOAGYE | Mr. Minta Aboagye is a hydrologist and a water resources engineer. He was formerly the Director of Water at the Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing. He has played key roles in the development of relevant policy documents for the water sector in Ghana.

Prior to this, he had worked with the Hydrological Service Department in Ghana. Mr. Aboagye is a member of the Ghana Institution of Engineers.

MARCH 16, 2016

9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 AM	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Nimako, Country Director, Safe Water Network • Kurt Soderlund, CEO, Safe Water Network
9:50 AM	Keynote Address Achieving Sustainable Water Access for All Hon. Sampson Ahi, Deputy Minister for Water Resources, Works and Housing
SESSION 1	
10:00 AM	SESSION 1: INNOVATIVE FINANCING SOLUTION – GHANA WATER ENTERPRISE TRUST Charles Nimako, Country Director, Safe Water Network Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Kwasi Osei, Managing Partner, Prism Capital • Seth Asante, Private Consultant • Ekow Coleman, Senior Investment Officer, Ghana Infrastructure Investment Fund • Samuel Ampah, Financial Consultant • Mark Owusu, Head of Finance, Safe Water Network • Moderator: Amanda Gimble, SVP, Strategic Initiatives, Safe Water Network
10:45 AM	Q&A
11:15 AM	Tea Break

SESSION 2

12:15 PM	SESSION 2: PPP PILOT PROJECT – FINANCIAL VIABILITY & GOVERNANCE PERSPECTIVES Joseph Ampadu-Boakye, Program Manager, Safe Water Network Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Minta Aboagye, Former Director, Water Directorate, Government of Ghana • Nat Issahaku, Managing Director, Kingdom Water Services Ltd. • Elsie Apau, WASH Officer, Netherlands Embassy • Ibrahim Musah, Chairman, Danfa Kweiman Water and Sanitation Management Committee • Moderator: Harold Esseku, Private Consultant
1:00 PM	Q&A
1:30 PM	Conclusion Joseph Ampadu-Boakye, Program Manager, Safe Water Network
1:45 PM	Closing Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Addae, Director of Water, Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing • Charles Nimako, Country Director, Safe Water Network
2:00 PM	Lunch and Networking

