



Nomination Template for Commission Chair Elect 2013-2014

Commission no:8

Nominee	
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Age:	52
Degrees and educational background:	Certificate in surveying; Diploma in Geodetic Engineering; Master of Arts in Environmental Management and Policy
Employment history - current position - previous	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Managing Director of Geo Zenith Limited2. Chairman of Central Region Shipper Committee of the Ghana Shippers Authority3. President of Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana
Positions of trust - current - previous	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regional Chair of Ghana Institution of Surveyors, Central from 2001 to date2. Board Member, Association for the protection of Archaeological and Historical Sites (APHAS) 1998 – date3. Central Region Chamber of Commerce from 2002-20044. Member of the Governing Council of Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS) from 2001 – 20055. Advisor on land and property to the Catholic Archdiocese of Cape Coast since 20096. Member of the Cape City project of the Catholic Church since 2009
Positions in FIG - current - previous	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Active Commission 8 Member for several years (From 2005 till date)2. Chair of Accommodation and Technical Visit for FIG/GhIS Regional Conference in Accra, Ghana, in 20063. Chair of Technical Sessions and Rapporteur at working session and Regional conferences at XXIV International Congress 11-16 April, 2010 in Sydney Australia



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. 2010 Ghana Commission 8 delegate to the XXIV FIG INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 11 – 16 April, Sydney participating in the following function in capacities as listed below;<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Chair of TS 2E: Climate Change and Environmental Threats;II. Chair of TS 4E: Coasts and Natural Resources;III. Rapporteur of TS 5J: Spatial Information for Climate Change Monitoring and other Natural Disasters Management;IV. Chair of FS 4E: Critical Infrastructure Development.5. Core Member of the Africa Task Force of Commission 8 and a key resource person in conferences and workshops 2009 & 2010.
Other activities in FIG	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Involved in Commission 4 activities on hydrographic survey awareness creation in Africa (held at Lokoja, Nigeria on 24-26 November 2011)2. Presented a paper at this conference on Hydrographic survey in Ghana3. Received award from working group 4.5 of Commission 4 (Hydrography) for service to the survey profession in Africa; 25th November 20114. As a core member of the FIG's Africa Task Force under its five year mandate, is to build capacity and provide training through workshops for Africa Land professionals in the areas of sustainability, resilience and urban development<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Building capacity and needs assessments for Land professional Associations in Africa○ Planning and implementing workshops on selected themes○ Workshop facilitator○ Liaison of International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) and the Ghana Institution of Surveyors5. 2010 - Mombasa, Kenya: Institute of Surveyors (ISK) Kenya/FIG Africa Task Force; As core member and workshop facilitator on developing "TOOLS" for



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	<p>African Land professionals in managing Peri-urban development; providing routes for infrastructure and slum prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workshop facilitator ○ Presentation of papers <p>6. 2010 - Mombasa, Kenya: Global Land Tool Network (GLTN); as workshop facilitator and trainer on gender evaluation criteria for African Land professionals.</p> <p>7. Attended RICS/FIG/FAO conference on establishing voluntary guidelines on responsible governance on tenure of land and other natural resource in London, UK (from 25-26 January 2010.)</p> <p>8. Presented paper on Standards and Quality Assurance; A Need for the Professional Land Surveyor in Implementing the Land Administration Project (LAP), Ghana under commission 1; (FIG Working Week 2008 in Stockholm, Sweden)</p>
Field of surveying discipline	Land Surveying and; Environmental Policy & Management
Nominees statement	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	<p>Capacity building and technology transfer through professional networking and knowledge management will be key in attaining sustainable development across the globe. While Africa lags behind in development, I personally have a vision and a mission of using traditionally established systems, tried and tested norms of developing societies to advance sustainable development.</p> <p>My key focus will be to integrate western development concepts with standards and norms of developing countries. I would also specifically focus on creating synergies between the Anglophone and Francophone National Surveying Associations.</p> <p>I would use my skills and training in gender, pro poor land management principles in engendering societal values.</p>
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commitment, service and unflinching support in developing and deploying ways and means of achieving set objectives of the Commission 2. Strategic alignment of resources of Member Associations in bridging gaps and offering training and capacity building across the globe. 3. Strategic leadership for the implementation of road maps and agenda of the Commission
My key skills	Multi Lingual, (English – good; French –fair; Spanish – fair) inter personal skill, communicator, training and facilitation in



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	gender issues, leadership, team building and professional educator. Community and Cooperate Governance.
Any other general comments	Africa abounds in natural and human resources however lack of, and or absence proper planning systems has been cited as one the key reason for the many challenges facing the continent. Sharing knowledge amongst and between professional associations becomes very useful and it is my hope that my election will provide an opportunity to sharing ideas across the world.

Nominator	
Name of member association	GHANA INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS
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Nominator's statement	
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Surv. Kwame Tenadu MGhIS, has participated at a number of FIG Congresses and; ➤ Has been a Facilitator and a Resource Person at a number of FIG WWs, ATF Workshops (see dates above); ➤ Has been the voice of Ghana Institution of Surveyors at WWs, etc when the Institution could not be present, having paid his way without its support.
Support the association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ghana Institution of Surveyors will endeavour to offer all necessary support to Surv. Kwame Tenadu, would need to a true ambassador of Commission 8, face of Africa and the Institution. ➤ Where he will need financial support GhIS will assist if in a position to do so, or assist in obtaining sponsorship. ➤ Will ensure he delivers as Commission 8 Chair with utmost efficiency, while assisting him get Surveyors in Ghana to participate fully in all FIG programs and activities.
Any other comments	Ghana has not been able to play a very effective role in FIG programs and activities and we believe the time is now for it to have a face and a link.



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Signed

I hereby certify the above is true and correct

Date	December 23, 2011
Nominee	<i>Surv. Kwame Tenadu Sur</i> MGh.IS
Nominator	Surv. Robert Dwamena FGh.IS