

PRESIDENT'S PROFILE: FCFASA



JOSEPH MUSARIRI

Position: FCFASA President

Age: 51 years

Status: Married, 3 children

Membership of professional bodies:

- Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators in Zimbabwe
- Zimbabwe Institute of Management

General information

- 17 years' lecturing and other training experience
- 10 years' experience as Leader of Freight Forwarding and Customs Procedures Training courses in Zimbabwe
- 10 years' experience in workshop/conference organisation and high level presentations
- 20 years' experience in general senior management
- 10 years, experience in trade facilitation and customs issues at local, SADC and COMESA levels
- 15 years, experience as a customs officer in Zimbabwe (up to Senior Examining Officer level)

Present position:

CEO, The Shipping & Forwarding Agents' Association of Zimbabwe

Years within the firm:

11 years

Key qualifications:

Graduate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators (equivalent to Post Graduate qualification).

Current studies: Executive Diploma in Business Leadership – Zimbabwe Institute of Management

Other Positions held:

Current

- **President**, Federation of Clearing and Forwarding Associations of SADC (FCFASA)
- **Chairman**, SADC Private Sector Partnership Forum
- **Vice Chairman**, SADC Customs-Private Sector Forum
- **Co-chairman**, Zimbabwe National Customs to Business Forum
- **Member**, Zimbabwe National Economic Consultative Forum (NECF) Steering Committee
- **Director**, Bozmic Consultancy (Pvt)Ltd & Bozmic Cargo Services (Pvt) Ltd

Previous positions

- **Advisory Committee member**, Ministry of Transport – Zimbabwe
- **Business Advisory Council member**, Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce
- **Member**, SADC Customs Modernisation Project Steering Committee (EU funded)
- **Member**, Trade Capacity Building Project Steering Committee (EU funded)

Notable Achievements:

- Co-ordinated the updating of SFAAZ training material and re-validation of the material by FIATA in 2012
- Spearheaded the formation of Zimbabwe National Customs to Business Forum in 2012
- Resuscitated the then defunct Federation of Clearing and Forwarding Associations of Southern Africa in 2010
- Facilitated the re-admission of SFAAZ as a member of FIATA in September 2009
- Re-launched Customs Clearing and Freight Forwarding industry training courses in Zimbabwe in 2003
- Revamped the Shipping and Forwarding Agents' Association of Zimbabwe from a near dormant state in 2002

- Co-ordinated the establishment of a strong working relationship between the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority and the SFAAZ in 2002

General Comments :

Extensively involved in various SADC and COMESA regional integration programmes from 2002 to date.

Other activities :

- Zimbabwe Football Association Assembly member
- Chairman, Beach Soccer Zimbabwe