

NEWSLETTER



REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

Dear professional colleagues,

I welcome you to this edition of your favourite E-newsletter. As you know, the Annual Accountants' Conference is around the corner, and your Institute is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the success of the conference. With that in mind, the 62nd President and Chairman of Council, Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA and her team have engaged themselves in massive marketing of the conference which has taken them to Deloitte to deepen its longstanding relationship with the firm through stronger collaboration.

Also, the President visited First Bank of Nigeria where she highlighted opportunities to advance professional excellence and strengthen the contribution of Chartered Accountants to Nigeria's economic development. She commended First Bank's longstanding support for ICAN and acknowledged the significant roles played by Chartered Accountants across the Bank's various functions.

At KPMG, the President sought a stronger partnership with to create practical opportunities for newly qualified Chartered Accountants and to expose them to workplace experience, recognise outstanding professional performance. All these and other regular columns are published for your reading delight in this edition.

Happy reading.



ICAN, DELOITTE EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR A STRONGER PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) is looking to deepen its longstanding relationship with Deloitte West Africa through stronger collaboration in professional development, talent growth, knowledge sharing and thought leadership.

This was the focus of a courtesy visit by the 62nd President and Chairman of Council, Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, to the Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte West Africa, Yomi Olugbenro, FCA, on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

While congratulating Mr. Olugbenro on his appointment, the ICAN President highlighted Deloitte's longstanding contributions to the Institute and the accountancy profession, including its support for the Annual Accountants' Conference, professional training and recognition of examination excellence.

She also proposed a structured internship pathway for newly qualified Chartered Accountants, alongside continued collaboration ahead of the 56th Annual Accountants' Conference, scheduled for October 18 to 23, 2026, in Abuja.

The ICAN delegation included the Vice President, Mazi Etofolam Felix Osuji, mni, M.Sc., DBA, FCA; 1st Deputy Vice President, Chief Oye Akinsulire, Ph.D., FCA; Council Members Dr. Oluwatobi Ayodele Abiola, mni, FCA; Mr. Michael Folusho Daudu, FCA; Dr. Sheriff Adeyemi Sanni, FCA; Mrs. Seun Ejodame, FCA, and Dr. Kingsley Ndubueze Ayozie, FCA; and Registrar/Chief Executive, Lanre Olasunkanmi, Ph.D, FCA.

With 'WE ARE ICAN' as the guiding vision of the Presidential Year, the Institute continues to build partnerships that turn professional knowledge into opportunity, excellence and impact.



ICAN, FIRSTBANK SPOTLIGHT THE FUTURE OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

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This was the focus of a courtesy visit by the 62nd President and Chairman of Council, Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, to the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of FirstBank of Nigeria Limited, Olusegun Alebiosu, FCA, on Monday, September 7, 2026.

Hajia Seghosime commended FirstBank's longstanding support for ICAN and acknowledged the significant roles played by Chartered Accountants across the Bank's finance, audit, risk management, compliance, strategy and leadership functions. She also highlighted the Bank's support for the continued professional development of its Chartered Accountants. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and FirstBank of Nigeria Limited have highlighted opportunities to advance professional excellence and strengthen the contribution of Chartered Accountants to Nigeria's economic development.

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functions. She also highlighted the Bank's support for the continued professional development of its Chartered Accountants. A key proposal was for First Bank to support ICAN's Corporate Sponsored Excellence Award, which recognises outstanding performance in the Institute's professional examinations. She noted that such an initiative would provide an opportunity to encourage excellence and invest in the next generation of Chartered Accountants.

The ICAN President also invited First Bank to the 56th Annual Accountants' Conference, scheduled for October 18 to 23, 2026, in Abuja, and called for its thought leadership and participation in conversations around financial sector resilience, sustainable finance, enterprise development and financial inclusion.

The engagement aligns with the WE ARE ICAN agenda, reinforcing a shared focus on professional excellence, institutional growth and initiatives that create lasting value for the profession and the Nigerian economy.

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ICAN, KPMG CHART NEW PATHWAYS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) is seeking a stronger partnership with KPMG to create practical opportunities for newly qualified Chartered Accountants and recognise outstanding professional performance.

The 62nd President and Chairman of Council, Hajia Queensley Sofuratu Seghosime, mni, MSc, FCA, made the call during a courtesy visit to KPMG's Chief Executive Officer/Managing Partner, Mr. Tola Adeyemi, FCA, on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Central to the discussions was a proposed structured internship programme that would give newly qualified Chartered Accountants practical workplace experience, mentorship and, where possible, a pathway to employment. The ICAN President also invited KPMG to consider establishing a Corporate Sponsored Excellence Award to recognise exceptional performance in the Institute's Professional Examinations.

Discussions further covered KPMG's continued partnership with the 56th Annual Accountants' Conference, as well as opportunities for collaboration in emerging areas including artificial intelligence, data analytics, sustainability reporting and cybersecurity.

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The engagement reflects ICAN's commitment to turning professional qualification into meaningful opportunities, while strengthening the pipeline of talent that will shape the profession.



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78th INDUCTION CEREMONY
FOR NEW MEMBERS

This is to notify all eligible candidates who have not been admitted as members of the Institute that the next induction ceremony has been scheduled as follows:

ORIENTATION (DAY 1)

- Time: 8:00am Prompt
- Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2026 (Inductees Only)

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP (DAY 2)

- Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2026 (Inductees and Guests)

Venue: ICAN Centre, Plot 12, Kofa Kasumu Street, Lakeview Estate, Phase 1, Amuwo Odofin, Lagos.

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Note: Registration is strictly online.

CLOSING DATE
The closing date for registration and online submission of application is Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

REGISTRATION LINK
<https://icanportal.org/professional/inductions>

CONGRATULATORY ADVERT/MESSAGES
Inductees wishing to place congratulatory adverts/messages in the Induction Brochure should send them in Word format to: tolowalede@ican.org.ng, sfjohnson@ican.org.ng, and jadams@ican.org.ng

Advert rates are: Full page - N50,000, Half page - N30,000. Payment should be made at: <https://icanportal.org/members/membership/create>

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Laure Oluwakemi, Ph.D., FCA
Registrar/Chief Executive

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(A) All accounting graduates must have acquired a minimum of thirty-six (36) months of post-graduation work experience. Their graduation certificates must have been obtained on or before November 1, 2023. This period of experience shall be inclusive of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC).

(B) All non-accounting graduates and AATWA candidates must have acquired a minimum of forty-eight (48) months of post-graduation work experience. Their graduation certificates must have been obtained on or before November 1, 2022. In addition, holders of AATWA certificates must have completed their induction on or before June 2022.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Before registering, all applicants are to check the students' portal to ensure that their passport photographs are the most recent before uploading them on their online application forms.
- Kindly note that only Accounting & non-accounting graduates who have met the 36- and 48-months post-graduation work experience, respectively, are eligible to apply.
- Documents to be uploaded: Degree Certificate, NYSC, Birth Certificate, Appointment letter, and Attestation letter from employer.
- Ensure you upload RANSUPS as supporting documents to verify your years of work experience.
- Ensure you have no outstanding subscriptions.
- All completed induction forms are to be submitted online. Hard copies are not required.
- Any online application form submitted late will not be processed.
- Inductees are entitled to one (1) guest only.
- The dress code for the 2 days must be completely corporate / formal.
- Men: Lounge suit with tie
- Women: Trousers/skirt suit with gown

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