



Executive Leadership Brochure

ARC SLS is led by accomplished military, maritime, security and industry professionals with deep expertise in operational excellence, risk management and strategic delivery.

Board & Executive Management

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Strategic leadership providing governance, credibility and direction for ARC SLS.



HRM Oba Babatunde Ola Ogunlaja (JP)

CHAIRMAN - ARC SLS

The Aladeshonyin and Paramount Ruler of Odo-Noforija Kingdom, HRM brings extensive leadership, governance and international shipping experience across Nigeria and West Africa. His strategic guidance strengthens ARC SLS with institutional credibility, stakeholder engagement and principled oversight.



Rear Admiral Johnson Omoniyi Olutoyin (Rtd)

VICE CHAIRMAN - ARC SLS

A distinguished naval officer with 37 years of service in the Nigerian Navy. A graduate of the Nigerian Defence Academy, he rose to Rear Admiral and held key command and strategic appointments at home and abroad. His maritime security, naval operations and defence leadership experience supports ARC SLS governance and operational strength.



Ben Ibekwe

MANAGING DIRECTOR / CEO

An entrepreneur and business leader with over 20 years of experience in management, business development and security operations. Since 2013, he has focused on the security sector, building partnerships, mentoring teams and driving ARC SLS toward growth, operational excellence and long-term client value.

Executive Management

Specialist leadership supporting security, logistics, operations, risk, technical and business growth functions.



Commodore Sola Isola Adebayo (Rtd)

DIRECTOR, SECURITY & LOGISTICS

A seasoned security and logistics professional with extensive naval and international operational experience. His background includes ECOMOG operations, UN peacekeeping assignments and senior Nigerian Navy positions. He brings expertise in security risk assessment, policy formulation, training and operational planning.



Commodore HP Dogara (Rtd)

DIRECTOR, RISK & STRATEGY

A strategic thinker with deep expertise in operations, training and security coordination. His career includes senior roles at Naval Headquarters, the Nigerian Defence Academy and Forward Operating Base Bonny. He supports ARC SLS in risk management, strategic planning and operational oversight.



Muhammed Sule

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

An operations and maritime management professional with over two decades of experience in the oil and gas industry. His background spans shipping operations, gas plants, petroleum product tank farms and oilfield management. He drives process optimization, execution discipline and consistent service delivery.



Engr. Adamu Abu

DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

An oil and gas professional with more than 30 years of experience in well completions, production operations and international business development. His global background includes senior technical and commercial roles in the USA, Norway and Nigeria, strengthening ARC SLS technical capability and market expansion.



Onyinyechi Ayanaugwu

OFFICE & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

A dynamic office and business development professional with over five years of experience in strategic planning, project support and operational coordination. She supports administrative control, business growth initiatives, document management, payroll coordination and day-to-day operational efficiency.

ARC SUPPORT AND LOGISTICS SERVICES LTD

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Providing End-to-End Security with Experience You Can Trust. ARC SLS delivers comprehensive maritime security, logistics, and support services across Nigeria and West Africa.

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Chinedu Justine Chimezie

Head of Marine Operations

ARC Support and Logistics Services Nigeria Ltd (2020 – Present)

Chinedu Justine Chimezie is a seasoned maritime operations professional with extensive experience in marine security and vessel coordination across Nigerian waterways.

He oversees the deployment of armed and unarmed security personnel onboard vessels, ensuring safe and compliant transit operations, and serves as the liaison between ARC and vessel masters.

He previously worked with Guardian Global Resources Nigeria Ltd and Guardian Tactical Nigeria Ltd, supporting offshore operations including Shell survey projects in the Niger Delta.



Leadership Value Proposition

Experience

Decades of combined military, security, maritime and oil & gas experience.

Execution

Operational discipline and practical delivery capability in complex and high-risk environments.

Governance

Strong leadership, stakeholder confidence and commitment to ethical conduct.

Client Confidence

A management team positioned to support IOCs, shipping companies, government agencies and corporate clients.

Partner with a leadership team committed to safety, integrity and operational excellence.