

## **Egbert Imomoh**

Non-Executive Chairman and co-founder of Afren plc.



### **Education**

BS Mechanical Engineering, University of Birmingham, England

### **Industry/Professional Activities/Leadership**

Chairman of SPE Nigeria Council 1986-1989

SPE Distinguished Member 1999

SPE Honorary Member 2011

Chair of MEPA 2002 to 2003

Africa Region Director, SPE Board of Directors 2000-2003

Chairman of SPE Nigeria Council Board of Trustees since 2007

National award (Commander of the Order of the Niger) in Nov 2011

Honorary Doctor of Science by University of Port Harcourt October 2012

### **Projects and Work History**

Egbert Imomoh is the Non-Executive Chairman and a co-founder of Afren plc, a Pan African Independent Oil and Gas Company, in the UK and Nigeria. In the last five years, this company has risen to be a nearly \$2 billion cap company with assets in 9 African countries.

His petroleum-industry career began in 1968, when he joined Shell as a petroleum engineer in Nigeria after completing training in The Netherlands. Initial work was as a well site petroleum engineer with responsibilities for well evaluation, mud engineering, managing cementing, and directional drill contractors. Within a year and a half, became office based and was responsible for managing the petroleum engineering activities of 5 to 6 drilling rigs and work over units.

During his career, Egbert has worked in Nigeria, the UK, and The Netherlands. He rose to the position of Deputy Managing Director of Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria, a position he held until his retirement in February 2002. He then worked with Shell International, London, as a Senior Corporate Adviser on Nigeria during 2002-04 providing advice on Nigeria issues for internal use, meeting a number of NGOs and government agencies who were seeking information about Shell's activities in Nigeria. Some positions he held throughout his career were:

- Production engineer responsible for well completion design, gas lift design, production optimization, forecasting
- Chief petroleum engineer in one of the divisions responsible for all aspects of well design, delivery, monitoring
- In the UK, worked for Shell Expro as a senior economist for some of the North Sea green and brown fields
- In the Netherlands, worked as Head of EP liaison group responsible for all Shell's E&P interest in UK, Netherland, Denmark, Germany, Austria and Italy managing partner relationship, considering budget plans, attending partner meetings
- Ran the Eastern Division of Shell in Nigeria for a total of 9 years. Total production of about 500,000bpd with staff strength of 2000
- As Deputy MD, was involved with strategy, staff planning for the most senior staff, and managed the various change-management programs of the company. Participated in a visioning exercise driven by the public/private sectors which produced Vision 2010 for Nigeria

Imomoh has been a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers since 1972 and was a founding member of the local SPE organization in Nigeria. He served as a member on the long-range plan carried out under the SPE 2006 President, Eve Sprunt. He also received a recognition award from SPE Nigeria in 1999 for Active dedicated service to Nigeria Council in 1999.