

Ghana Chamber of Mines gets New Executives

At the end of the 82nd Annual General Meeting of the Ghana Chamber of Mines, which was held on the 28th of May, 2010 new executives were elected to steer the affairs of the Chamber for the next two years. The new Chamber President is Mr. Dan Owiredu Vice President for Africa Operations of Golden Star Resources. The First Vice President is Mr. Jeff Huspeni, Regional Senior Vice President, Africa Operations, Newmont Ghana Gold Ltd., and the Second Vice President is Mr. Kwame Addo-Kufuor, Vice President Corporate Affairs of AngloGold Ashanti Ghana.



Daniel Owiredu
President

Daniel Owiredu is an Engineering graduate from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). He joined the erstwhile Ashanti Goldfields Company Ltd.,(AGC), and later successfully pursued an MBA programme at the Strathclyde University in Scotland. At the AGC, he was a key-member of the management team which implemented the Ashanti Mines Expansion Programme (AMEP) and thus prepared Obuasi to serve as the flagship of the African multinational which Ashanti became in the 1990's.

Dan also led another technical team which conducted the feasibility, planning, construction and the commissioning of the Bibiani Mine after which he was appropriately appointed the first Managing Director.

As the Managing Director of Bibiani, Dan resolutely pursued a comprehensive community development programmes through which the community was provided with viable options in alternative livelihood. He also actively promoted the development of Ghanaian skills. In addition to these initiatives, Dan led the mine to win the AGC Group Chief Executive's Safety

award for two consecutive years namely, 1999 and 2000.

He subsequently managed the Sigouri Mine in Guinea and later the legendary Obuasi Mine. Dan also frequently travelled to the two other mines which were then in the Ashanti Group, namely Freda Rebecca in Zimbabwe and Geita in Tanzania thus acquiring a wide-range of experience in mining in Africa.

With his background and experience, Dan played a major role in the processes which led to the successful flotation of Ashanti Goldfields on the London and the Ghana Stock Exchanges in 1994 and later, on the New York, Toronto and Zimbabwe Stock Exchanges.

Following the AngloGold/Ashanti merger in 2004, Dan was appointed the Chief Operating Officer of Anglo Gold Ashanti for West Africa and subsequently the Deputy Chief Operating Officer/Africa with responsibilities for ensuring the effective and efficient energy and logistics policy,

He held this position until 2006 when he was head-hunted by Golden Star Resources as Vice President for Africa Operations.



Jeff Huspeni
1st Vice President

Jeff Huspeni was appointed Vice President, Africa Operations responsible for Newmont Ghana in January 2008, having previously served as Vice President, Exploration Business Development of Newmont Mining Corporation. In September 2008, Mr. Huspeni was appointed Regional Senior Vice President, Africa Operations.

A core operating district of Newmont Mining Corporation, one of the world's largest gold producers, Newmont Mining Corporation's African Operation has two wholly owned gold mining concessions in the Brong Ahafo and Eastern Regions of Ghana, West Africa with combined reserves of about 17 million equity ounces as at end December 2008.

Mr. Huspeni has served in several senior executive positions over 15 years in Newmont. With over 25 years of experience in the mining industry, Mr. Huspeni has significant international exposure and first-hand experience in all of Newmont's global operations. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Minnesota and a Masters' degree in Geology from the University of Michigan.

Founded in 1921 and publicly traded since 1925, Newmont is one of the largest gold companies in the world. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, the company has approximately 34,000 employees and contractors, with the majority working at Newmont's core operations in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia and Ghana. Newmont is the only gold company listed in the S&P 500 index and in 2007 became the first gold company selected to be part of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index. Newmont's industry leading performance is

reflected through high standards in environmental management, health and safety for its employees and creating value and opportunity for host communities and shareholders.



Kwame Addo-Kufuor
2nd Vice President

Mr. Kwame Addo-Kufuor, currently Vice President Corporate Affairs, Ghana of AngloGold Ashanti has extensive knowledge of the mining industry and in particular its financial aspects. He joined the then Ashanti Goldfields in February 1997 as an Internal Audit Manager in the Accra head office. He has risen through the company and has held various senior management positions. These include Financial Controller of the Obuasi Mine, Senior Manager (Financial Reporting) in the AngloGold Ashanti Africa Regional office in Johannesburg and Head of Finance of the West Africa operations. As part of this role he was a director on the local boards of AngloGold Ashanti's Ghana, Guinea and Mali mines. Upon the reorganization of the Africa operations of AngloGold Ashanti along country lines in 2009, Kwame was appointed into his current role of Vice President, Corporate Affairs for Ghana. He is a director of AngloGold Ashanti Ghana Ltd.

Kwame has wide ranging finance and corporate related experience both from his current role and organizations he worked for prior to AngloGold Ashanti. These include Pricewaterhouse, Nokia Communications Ltd and N. W. London TEC. Ltd.

Mr. Addo-Kufuor holds a Bsc. Administration first class honors degree from the University of Ghana, Legon. A chartered accountant by

training, he is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ghana. He holds a Masters in Business Administration degree from the Henley Management College in the United Kingdom.

Kwame is an Anglican, married to Emelia and has five children. He is an old student of Prempeh College and enjoys football, traveling and reading.