

Mr. Jerome Akafia
Senior Consultant

Jerome Akafia, the Senior Consultant, is listed with the National Labour Commission as a Mediator/Arbitrator. He attended a seminar organized by the National Labour Commission, Ghana and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services of the USA in 2005. He also attended the Advanced Mediator Certification Programme organized by Mediation Training Institute International, Kansas USA and Pulse Institute of Calgary, Canada in 2007.

He started his career in 1969 when he joined Lever Brothers Ghana Ltd. as a Management Trainee. He held a number of positions in that Company including Works Chemist, Production Manager, Planning Manager in the Commercial Department, Chief Development Manager, Technical Services Manager and Personnel Controller.

In 1987 he was transferred to UAC of Ghana as Head of Personnel with responsibilities for Management Development in all associated Unilever Companies in Ghana.

In 1988 he was appointed to the Board of UAC as Personnel Director. He also ran Africa Motors as General Manager.

He organized and directed the 1st and 2nd UAC Human Resources Management courses for the Public Sector in 1987 and 1989.

He was a member of the committee that prepared for the merger of Lever Brothers and UAC into Unilever Ghana Ltd.

In 1994 he joined Bridaltrust International Paints Company where at one time he was the Acting Managing Director.

Mr. Akafia has been on courses and attachments in the United Kingdom, Netherlands, India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Taiwan, U.S.A, Nigeria, Kenya and Ivory Coast.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Ghana Standards Board (1992-2001), Chairman of Board of Directors Ghana Tourist Development Company (1998-2001), Chairman of Board of Directors, Akuaba Travel and Tours Ltd. (1999-2001), Vice Chairman Greater Accra Branch of the St. Augustines Past Students Union (APSU) 1987-1990.

He was educated in St. Augustines College, Cape Coast and University of Ghana, Legon.

He is married with two sons and two daughters. His hobbies are walking, jogging and reading.