



FIG Working Week 2024

19-24 May

Accra, Ghana

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Campaign Message

**Vote for Surv. Stephen Djaba for Vice President
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Introduction

My name is Stephen Djaba.

- Chief Executive Officer of Geo-Tech Survey Limited
- Managing Director of Geo-Tech Systems Limited
- Dedicated to FIG since 1994
 - a journey of 30 years with FIG



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Vision for FIG

- To support the President, Council as well as the Commission Chair to work to advance the surveying profession globally, promoting excellence, innovation, and sustainability in geospatial science and land management, while fostering collaboration, diversity, and inclusivity among surveyors worldwide."
- Using my rich network experience to attract more corporate and member association that are not yet member of FIG to join



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Significant Contributions in My Professional Career in Ghana

- I am a founding member of the Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LISAG) since 2005 and currently serve as the Financial Secretary of LISAG.
- I am a fellow of the Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS) and have served on several committees of the institution.
- I am also a founding member of the ISPRS Ghana Chapter since 1996, and my singular contributions have kept the chapter active to date.
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Participation in FIG Activities

- In 1994, I was the first student from Ghana to present a technical paper at the FIG Congress in Melbourne, Australia.
- I have presented papers and attended numerous Working Weeks, including those in 2008 in Stockholm, 2012 in Rome, Italy, 2013 in Abuja, Nigeria, 2015 in Sofia, Bulgaria, 2016 in Christchurch, New Zealand, 2017 in Helsinki, Finland, 2019 in Hanoi, Vietnam, 2022, Warsaw, Poland and 2023, Orlando, USA





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Commitment to Education and Equality

- My passion for education and advocacy is evident through my establishment of the Stephen Djaba Foundation, aimed at promoting greater understanding and improving community perceptions about the surveying profession.
- Another focus is to form Junior Surveyor Career Clubs at primary and secondary levels to spark interest in and promote future careers in the surveying profession.
- In 2023, I was appointed as the Chair of the FIG Task Force on Evolutionary Diversity and Inclusion, established during the FIG Working Week in Orlando, Florida, USA in 2023.





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Key Contributions to FIG

- Vice Chair of FIG Commission 1 (Professional Standards and Practice) since 1998
- FIG Conference Director 2006 and 2024.
- I actively organized many participants from Ghana to attend the Working Weeks such as in Paris, France (2003), Athens, Greece (2004), Warsaw, Poland (2022) and Orlando (2024) where I also presented technical papers.
- In 2022, I became the first FIG Honorary Member from the Western Africa Region.





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Regional Impact:

- Sponsored and coordinated the 3rd FIG Regional Conference held in Accra in 2006, ensuring its success and facilitating broad participation.
- In 2022, I became the first FIG Honorary Member from the Western Africa Region
- I am also a member of the FIG Working Week committee to be hosted in Accra, initially planned for 2021 and now rescheduled to 2024.



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Sustaining Young Surveyors:

- In 2012, I was instrumental in the formation of the Young Surveyors Network and encouraged many young surveyors from Africa to join, supporting the next generation of surveyors.
- I am committed to ensuring that young surveyors transition smoothly and are integrated effectively into the various commissions of FIG, thereby sustaining the future of the profession and fostering its continued growth and relevance on a global scale.
 - Encouraging Participation and Engagement
 - Creating Networking Opportunities
 - Promoting Leadership Development
 - Recognition and Empowerment
 - Supporting Diversity and Inclusion

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Leadership Skills:

- **Team Building and Collaboration:** I have consistently mobilized and organized teams to participate in various FIG events. For instance, I led the Ghanaian team to the XXI FIG Congress in Brighton and Working Week '99 in Sun City, fostering a collaborative spirit among Ghanaian surveyors and encouraging active participation in international events.
- **Mentorship and Support:** I was instrumental in forming the Young Surveyors Network (YSN) and have supported many young surveyors from Africa in joining the network. This demonstrates my commitment to nurturing the next generation of professionals, providing guidance, and creating opportunities for young surveyors to thrive.





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Leadership Skills:

- **Organizational and Strategic Planning:** I sponsored and coordinated the successful 3rd FIG Regional Conference in Accra in 2006. My role in organizing this large-scale event and facilitating broad participation showcases my strong organizational skills and ability to execute strategic plans effectively.
- **Networking and International Relations:** Example: I have actively participated in numerous international conferences, such as the Geospatial World Forum in Amsterdam and FIG Congresses in various countries. My involvement in these events and interactions with global professionals have strengthened international ties and brought professional knowledge back to benefit West African surveyors.





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