

**CAPTAIN ADO SANUSI**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**AERO CONTRACTORS COMPANY OF NIGERIA LIMITED**



Captain Ado Sanusi started his flying carrier in Nigerian College of Aviation Technology, Zaria where he obtained Commercial Pilot Licence and a National Diploma in Aeronautical Sciences.

He then went to the United States where he advanced his education and obtained Air Transport Pilot License, Certified Flight, Ground Instructor's license and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Sciences in the following institution in United States:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona FL

Flight Safety Savannah GA

University of Southern California

Simuflite Dallas TX

North America Training and Development TX

USAir Training center Pittsburg PA

Flight Safety International Wichita KS.

He worked for Kabo Air, a local airline as a Senior First Officer and then proceeded to ExxonMobil as Captain and flight Safety Officer.

He then joined Virgin Nigeria as a Captain on the B737 Classic.

He later became the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Airspace Management Agency. He was responsible for managing the entire Nigerian Airspace and succeeded in laying the foundation for a performance base airspace. He worked in collaboration with other parastatals in the aviation industry (NCAT, NIMET, FAAN and NCAA) to implement the total radar coverage on the Nigeria Airspace (TRACON). He designed the blue print of capacity building by organizing training for the Air Traffic Controllers and Engineers in the United States. He worked closely with the Nigerian Air Force to have smooth civil/military coordination of Nigerian airspace and facilitated the training of the military Air Traffic Controllers on the TRACON.

Captain Sanusi has a blend of best American training and vast experience in African operation. He later joined Arik Air as a Captain on the Boeing 737-NG and became a Trainer, Chief Pilot and now SVP Operations/DMD of the biggest airline in West and Central Africa, a position he held till 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017. He is now the Chief Executive Officer of Aero Contractors Company of Nigeria Limited.

# ADO K. SANUSI

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **February 13 2017 to Date**

- *Chief Executive Officer Aero Contractors Nigeria Ltd.*

### **December 21 2012 to February 13 2017**

- *Senior Vice President Operations and Deputy Managing Director Arik Air Ltd.*

### **March 01 2011 to December 2012**

- *Vice President Flight Operations (DFO) Arik Air Ltd.*
- *In-charge of over 120 flights daily and responsible for over 230 pilots and 420 cabin crew.*

### **July 24 2010 to March 01 2011**

- *Chief Pilot Arik Air Ltd*

### **March 01 2009 to July 24 2010**

*Captain on the B737 NG. Arik Air Ltd.*

- *Line Trainer (TRE) B737 NG.*

### **December 15 2006 to February 18 2009**

Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer

**NIGERIAN AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NAMA)**

- Responsible for the management and running of the entire Nigerian Airspace.
- Planning of a performance based Airspace.

### **April 2006 to December 15 2006** Virgin Nigeria Airways Ltd.

*Captain B737-300*

- Responsible for flying the aircrafts in safe and cost effective manner
- Management of both flight and ground crew for a safe and efficient flight.

### **Nov. 1998 to April 2006** ExxonMobil Aviation Department

*Command Pilot, Assistant Safety Officer.*

- Developed an efficient safety department.
- Member of ExxonMobil Aviation Safety Committee.

- Implemented a tracking system for accident and incident reporting system
- Organized safety meetings and seminars for jinour staffs.

**Jan 1992 to Nov 1998** Kabo Air Nig Ltd.

*Senior First Officer, Instructor Flight Engineer.*

- Organized simulator training for flight engineers.
- Developed a training policy/procedure for flight engineers.
- Conducted on line training for flight engineers.

**Jun 1994 to Sept. 1998** Nigerian College Of Aviation Technology

*Senior Flight Instructor.*

- Conducted interview for cadet pilots.
- **FLIGHT EXPERIENCE:**  
Over 10,000 hours

## EDUCATION

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EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

- Bsc Aeronautical Science - Cum Laude (August 2016)

April 1988 to Feb 1990 Nigerian College Of Aviation Technology.

- National Diploma - Distiction

Jun 1981 to Jul. 1984

- Sci. Sec. School D/Kudu

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND LICENCES

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- Cabin Safety Training Flight Safety Savannah GA 2005
- Simuflite Dallas TX 2003  
Executive Aerospace physiology course and high altitude hypoxia training
- University of Southern California 2002-2003  
Human Factors in Aviation Safety Program.  
Aviation Safety Management Program.
- North America Training and Development TX 2000  
Developing Team Leadership Skills.
- USAir Training center Pittsburg PA. 1997  
Flight Engineer Simulator Instructor's course.  
Cockpit Resource Management - Flight Safety International Wichita KS.

AIR TRANSPORT PILOT LICENCE

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CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

FLIGHT ENGINEER'S COURSE

FLIGHT DISPATCHERS LICENCE

CERTIFIED GROUND INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

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