

Award Ceremony in 2021





Africa Kaizen Award started in 2019

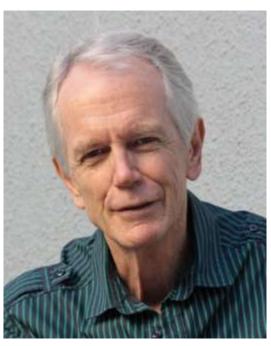
The objectives of the awards in 2021 are:

- to strengthen the learning/reviewing process of the nominators and nominees for their further *Kaizen* practice;
- 2) to demonstrate the benefits of *Kaizen* towards economic and social transformation to public;
- 3) to encourage African policy makers, practitioners, and scholars to disseminate *Kaizen* practices; and
- 4) to motivate the development of a national awarding system in each participating country.

Members of the Examination Committee AKA2021



Prof. Hiroshi Osada, Emeritus Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology and Technical Advisor to JICA



Prof. Norman Faull, Chairman of Lean Institute Africa and Emeritus Professor, University of Cape Town



Dr. AKP Mochtan, Secretary General, Asian Productivity Organization (APO)



Mr. Martin Bwalya,
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Nominees of AKA2021

Flore Services SARL	Cameroon	LO
Horizon Addis Tyre Manufacturing PLC.	Ethiopia	LO
KIOO LIMITED	Tanzania	LO
CONTACT SARL	Tunisia	LO
Gaborone Extension 2 Clinic	Botswana	SMO
Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Agency, Hawassa Branch	Ethiopia	SMO
Nkulenu Industries Limited	Ghana	SMO
Yedent Agro Foods Processing Company	Ghana	SMO
Bukura Agricultural College, Dairy Processing Plant	Kenya	SMO
Plast Packing Industries Limited	Kenya	SMO
Froid des Mascareignes Limited	Mauritius	SMO
Coronary Care Unit, Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital	Mauritius	SMO
The Blinds Syndicate	South Africa	SMO
Jamsco Automotive Assemblies (PTY) Ltd.	South Africa	SMO
Cultural Crafts Consultants & Designs Co. Ltd.	Tanzania	SMO
Tuniso-Française de Production	Tunisia	SMO

Supplementary Award for the Outstanding and Excellent awardees, in 2021

- The Examination Committee members will give exclusive online lectures to the awardees for their further development of Kaizen practices.
- The lectures will focus on advanced *Kaizen* practices, behavioural change of leaders and workers, and good practices in recent changing environment of global businesses.
- The awardees and their nominators are invited to the lecture.

Way Forward

• AKA2022 will be announced in a few month time with similar modality to the one in 2021. All the nominators and eligible companies are encouraged to join to process.

• How to promote further institutionalization of the Africa Kaizen Award is a topic that the Working Group IV of Africa Kaizen Initiative (AKI) Action Plan is discussing. The award itself need to keep evolving and improving in the African context. The Working Group will present its interim discussion tomorrow.