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A Message From Our President

Dear OWIT Members and Friends,

As we approach the end of 2023, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've been on together this year. I am honored to have served as the first African president of OWIT from 2022 to 2023, and it has been a truly remarkable experience.

Our journey has been filled with moments of joy, learning, and even some challenges. Through it all, the unwavering support of our Vice Presidents, Chapter Reps and the dedication of our members have been nothing short of inspiring. Together, we have embraced the spirit of OWIT, which is collaboration. I've had the privilege of getting to know our chapters better, and witnessing their incredible work as they come together to achieve our shared mission.

One of the highlights of this year has been the invaluable partnerships we've forged who have supported us in hosting significant events. These partnerships have not only enriched our experiences but have also helped us further our mission.

As we continue to grow and evolve, let us remember that collaboration, dedication, and the unwavering support of our members are the cornerstones of OWIT's success. I am excited about the journey ahead and the positive impact we will continue to make in the world of international trade.

In the words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey with OWIT. Together, we are making a difference.

In unity, we find strength and in collaboration, we create change.

Warm regards,

Frída Owina
 President, Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT)

OWIT Blog

Effective Networking Strategies: Building Meaningful Connections

Author: [Frída Owina](#) is the President of OWIT International and the founder of PassionProfit

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OWIT Executive Committee Leadership Team 2023



Frída Owina, President

"As OWIT President (2022-2023) and a member of the Executive Committee, I've experienced a transformative journey of global collaboration, event success, and strategic growth. In 2023, our partnerships and chapter collaborations have reaffirmed my commitment to empowerment and excellence in international trade."

Nobuntu Pearl Nxumalo-Ngwenya, VP IT

"I enjoy the role of website support and as I got to understand the role and responsibilities, I began to take a more active role as Co VP IT. As I started reaching out to other board members and appreciating their requirements (outside of the website), I realized there is so much work for IT to do and that motivates me more."



Niki Jones, VP Marketing

"It's been a pleasure to serve as a member of the OWIT International Executive Board these past few years, working to establish the organization's growth, and position it for growth. Along the way, I've made many great friends and professional contacts."

Tschengi Ndlovu, VP Chapter Development

"Being part of the OWIT EC Board has given me an immense opportunity for growth. I have grown to be an advocate for good governance as my portfolio demands just that, nothing less."

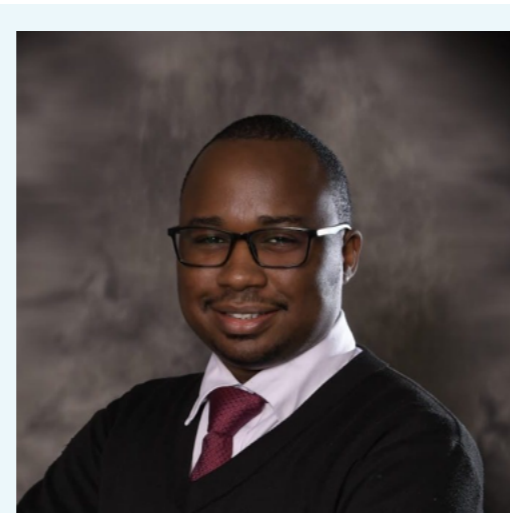


Torrey Chambliss, VP Treasury

"Serving on the OWIT Board of Directors is a privilege. I feel honored to help shape and promote the message of inclusion to all its members and non-members over the globe."

Sydney Neysmith, VP Programming

"My two years as an OWIT EC Board member have been a profoundly enriching experience and an absolute honor. Not only have I accumulated valuable knowledge and growth, but I have also developed fruitful friendships that I genuinely cherish deeply that will last forever."



John Njau Muriithi, VP IT

"As an OWIT EC Board member, I've relished the dynamic collaboration and strategic decision-making, contributing to the organization's growth. It's been a rewarding journey fostering global connections and empowering women in international trade."

Joyce Bitutu, VP Secretary

"Serving at OWIT International as a member of the EC has expanded my learning, leadership, decision making, teamwork and global outlook of how to foster international trade further. OWIT's mission, initiatives and purpose driven EC and board is exceptional, dynamic and excellent."



Past Events

OWIT Toronto



Organization of Women in International Trade - Toronto's 2023 Export Awards. A fantastic event celebrating the achievements of remarkable women in international trade!

OWIT Kenya



OWIT Kenya Gala Awards on 30th November 2023.

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