

# Kola Akosile

Year of Birth: 1961  
Home Country: Nigeria  
Currently: Managing Director and CEO,  
TransAfrica Financial Services.



## AIESEC CONTRIBUTION AWARD

### Malaysia, 2009.

As the current President of AIESEC in Nigeria would express eloquently, "Kola Akosile's contribution to AIESEC Nigeria has brought us to where we are today, his belief in the individuals AIESEC provides has given us the courage to forge ahead even in the most difficult times. He has been by our side to remind us of what we are capable of achieving."

Mr. Akosile was one of the members who brought AIESEC to the famous Bayero University in Kano in Northern Nigeria in 1983.

Mr. Akosile was a leader when he worked with other bright young minds to bring about the setting up and creation of AIESEC Kano in the 80s. By the late 90s, he was already supporting AIESEC at local and national levels. At 48, he

represents the ideal leader we want to see.

In his chosen field of life, Mr. Kola Akosile, is a pioneer and leader who keeps striving for excellence. He left the Universities only about 20 years ago but today, his company, the TransAfrica group, is listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange.

*"Trying to understand the history of AIESEC in Nigeria and I realized that there isn't any year that was mentioned that the name Kola Akosile wasn't mentioned in an entire decade."*

*Elema David, President 09/10  
AIESEC in Nigeria*

He is an adviser to the government of his home state, Ekiti, where he has based about 60% of his business in stark contrast to many other business men who concentrate in Lagos.

His company, the TransAfrica

group believes in and invests in Responsible & Ethical youth leadership and the major recipient of this CSR initiatives is AIESEC.

He set up a Micro Finance bank in his home state called TransWealth Microfinance bank providing loans for people investing in agriculture.

Mr. Akosile currently sits on the AIESEC Nigeria Board of Advisers as the representative of his company.

He sponsored the expansion of AIESEC Nigeria into Ekiti state, his home state as well as secured a key partnership with the state government for the hosting of the International Development Congress (IDC) 2008.

For all these traits, AIESEC thanks him and recognizes him with the Global AIESEC Alumni Contribution Award.

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