

Award Ceremony





Africa Kaizen Award started in 2019

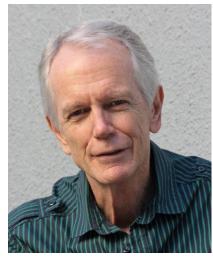
The objectives of the awards in 2022 are:

- 1) to strengthen the learning/reviewing process of the nominators and nominees to further improve their practices;
- 2) to demonstrate the benefits that *Kaizen* has on economic and social transformation and to promote it to the public;
- 3) to encourage African policy makers, practitioners, and scholars to disseminate and upscale *Kaizen* practices; and
- 4) to motivate the development of a national award system in each participating country.

Members of the Examination Committee **AKA2022**



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Nominees of AKA2022

Large-scale category

STRATEX Cameroon

Adama Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing Industry Ethiopia

Ethiopian Construction Works Corporation Ethiopia

Archemics Ltd Mauritius

Forvia FIS Pretoria South Africa

JUANRE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS cc South Africa

Polyfoam Ltd Tanzania

PHOENIX MECANO ELCOM Tunisia

The International Company for Industrial Promotion ACTIA (CIPI ACTIA)

Tunisia

Kanyama General Hospital Zambia

Universal Mining and Chemical Industries Limited Zambia

Nominees of AKA2022 Small and Medium-scale category

MAKO INDUSTRIES SA Cameroon

GRACELOVE CREATIONS TRAINING INSTITUTE Ghana

Shekinah Glory Bakeries Ghana

Kega Fashions Ltd Kenya

THE VILLAGE NUT COMPANY LIMITED Kenya

Nabridas Ltd Mauritius

MED-FOODS ARUSHA CO. LTD Tanzania

Awards to be Given

Best Prize Outstanding

Second Best Excellent

Supplementary Award for the *Outstanding* and *Excellent* awardees in 2022

A set of literatures (six books) that are useful guides to further upgrade *Kaizen*, selected and recommended by each six members of the Examination Committee of the Awards.

Way Forward

• **AKA2023** will be **5**th **year** of the award and announced in a few month time with similar modality to the one in 2022. All the nominators and eligible companies are encouraged to join to process.

- Meantime, the **Examination Committee of the award will review** examination criteria and process of evaluation throughout year 2023 taking account of the recommendations made by **Working Group IV** of Africa Kaizen Initiative (AKI) Action Plan.
- The award system itself needs to keep evolving (as continuous improvement) along with the African context. The Examination Committee will present a new system for 2024.



Thank you very much for your contribution to AKA2022 process!!

We look forward to your participation in 2023!!











