

# Big Five Board Awards 2019 Finalists Announced

*The winners will be revealed at the Big Five Board Awards ceremony on November 21 in London at the Geological Society, being organised and hosted by Frontier.*

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, November 18, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The annual [Big Five Board Awards](#) ceremony celebrates the best Individuals and Companies active in Africa's oil & gas sector. Thirty individuals and businesses have been nominated across five award categories.

Register to be part of a fabulous night and meet with Africa's leading oil and gas companies and senior executives in a reception-style event at these long-respected and annual accolades.

Keynote Speaker Ade Adeola, Managing Director, Energy & Natural Resources, Standard Chartered Bank plc will be speaking on 'Building Africa's Oil & Gas Future' while faced with current challenges and opportunities.

[Frontier](#) also supports the plight of African wildlife and aims to raise funds for various conservation projects on the African Continent with a [Charity Auction](#).

Bidding is now open on the Charity Auction lots or alternatively make a donation.

The finalists for the Big Five Board Awards 2019 are:

Distinguished Individual Contribution to the African Industry – Elephant

- Adrian Bligh, Geoshare/ PGS - a posthumous nomination
- Maggy Shino, Petroleum Commissioner, Ministry of Mines & Energy, Namibia
- Austin Avuru, CEO, Seplat Petroleum Development Company
- Dianne Sutherland, Publisher, Petroleum Africa Magazine

Corporate Contribution to African Petroleum & Excellence – Lion

- BP
- Kosmos Energy
- ENI
- Petronas



**BIG FIVE**  
**BOARD AWARDS**

**CELEBRATING  
EXCELLENCE IN  
AFRICA'S OIL & GAS**

**The Geological Society, London  
21 November 2019**

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- Chevron
- Shell
- Africa Oil Corp.

#### Service & Supply Company of the Year – Buffalo

- Maersk Drilling
- Schlumberger
- CGG
- ION Geo
- SEPCO Industries

#### African National Oil Company of the Year – Rhino

- ENH
- GE Petrol, Equatorial Guinea
- Petrosen
- ONHYM
- Société Nationale Pétrolière Gabonaise

#### Africa's Oil Legend Award – Special Category

- Omar Mitha, CEO, ENH
- Patrick Pouyanné, CEO, Total
- Jean-Jaques Koum, Head of Exploration & Production - Oil & Gas Société Nationale des Hydrocarbures (SNH)
- Mamadou Faye, Managing Director, Petrosen
- Sam Darwin, Vice President, ExxonMobil

#### Event highlights:

- A great evening of networking
- Top industry speaker
- Relax in an informal environment with colleagues
- Recognise industry top performers
- Champion Africa's interests in the oil, gas and energy sector
- Enjoy an evening of top level networking
- Raise money for conservation in Africa
- Access the wider Frontier network

#### Attendees:

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Exploration Officers
- Chief Operations Officers
- Vice Presidents Exploration and Upstream
- Chief Technology Officers
- National Oil Companies/ Petroleum Directorates
- Petroleum Commissioners
- Directors of Hydrocarbons
- Directors of Petroleum
- African Investors, Private Equity and Institutional
- African Financiers

To register please visit [www.bigfiveawards.com](http://www.bigfiveawards.com)

#### Location:

The Geological Society  
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Time: 18:00 - 22:00

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