PROPOSED WORKSHOP:

**AFRICANEWSCIRCLE, WASHINGTON DC IN CONJUNCTION WITH AGAPE ASSOCIATES INC, WASHINGTON DC, SUPPORTED BY EMPOWERING** [**COMMUNICATIONS.COM**](http://COMMUNICATIONS.COM)**, USA PRESENT A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON:**

TITLE: "THE QUEST FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE DELIVERY IN EMERGING DEMOCRACIES ; ANY OPTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE?"

DATE: OCTOBER 17 THROUGH 19, 2013

VENUE: WILLIAM’S CONFERENCE ROOM, HOLIDAY INN AND SUITES, 7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20779, USA.

EXPERTS DRAWN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL, DURING THE THREE-DAY WORKSHOP, PRESENT PAPERS AND INTERFACE WITH ATTENDING PUBLIC SERVANTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

**Mission Statement**: Workshop organizers and professionals who will deliver papers seek to improve the quality of governance in developing economies through a firsthand interaction, appraisal and evaluation undertaken in conjunction with the operatives of the public service drawn from developing economies. This group of professionals is dedicated to advancing the craft of government by redefining the role of the public service through continuing professional development, exploration of issues of public importance and vigorous advocacy for good governance. Participants can take advantage of an expanding array of ideas from professionals during the various sessions of the workshop.

Participants will share in, lectures, critiques, and video clip presentations of practicing skilled public administrators. Workshop participants will be encouraged to voice their perceived concerns as it applies to their various establishments or countries’ public service and possible solutions will be examined and adopted.

For registration information and more details about the workshop, visit the Training page of the website: [www.africanescircle.com](http://www.africanescircle.com)

Those eligible to apply are: Political office holders, Senior Public Servants, Special Advisers, Local government Administrators/Councilors, Heads of Government Departments/Parastatals

Application deadline is September 27, 2013.

Registration: Non-refundable fee of $399 will be paid on submission of online application

Workshop fees/ Hotel accommodation for two nights: $ 3,999. This includes breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch alone. There is a group discount of $399 for any organization that sponsors up to 5 or more participants.

Workshop presentations:

Day 1: “The quest for good governance and service delivery in emerging democracies; any options for the public service” by Gregory Pirio (Ph.d)

Day 2: “The role of the public service in government policies on technology in the 21st century” by Srinivan Rangarajan (Ph.d)

Day 3: Workshop Resource Person, Dr. Chris Ogbondah of the University of Northern Iowa, USA and participants raps up the workshop with their individual understanding of the topics from which a statement of targets and expectations for participating public servants would be drawn.

Visitation: Participants are expected to visit the corporate headquarters of Yazmi USA LLC, Silver Springs, Maryland where they will be shown through the satellite engineering firm’s multicasting satellite constellation serving territories outside North America as well as learn about the company’s high quality end-to-end low cost solution for educators.