

Charles Ifechi

Charles has a daughter who attends FFCA SWE. Charles is passionate about volunteering his time as a way to give back to his community. He volunteers as a soccer coach with the YMCA, is a mentor with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Calgary, and volunteers in his daughter's FFCA classroom. Charles is passionate about creating the best experience for all FFCA members by partnering with all stakeholders and ensuring that all voices are heard.



Charles is the founder and CEO of Black Professionals Canada, a Canadian non-profit organization focused on supporting Black and Minority professionals in Canada as they navigate the corporate world by providing mentorship, sponsorship and networking opportunities and partnering with corporate organizations to create internship opportunities.

Charles has a BSc. Mechanical Engineering from the University of Lagos and a MSc. Oil and Gas Engineering from Robert Gordon University. He is a Professional Engineer with APEGA and has over a decade of experience in Process Optimization, Continuous improvement, and Operations management across multiple industries, including Oil and Gas, Food Processing and Manufacturing. In these roles, he has developed and implemented strategies and methodologies for continuous improvement, driving process efficiencies that have led to millions of dollars in cost savings and improved employee satisfaction.