

# AMERICAS EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE

## 2026 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Houston, Texas USA

### Program Areas

- Leadership and Management
- Telecommunications
- Power and Electricity
- Oil and Gas
- Finance
- Mini - MBAs
- Certified Utility Managerial Specialist
- Certified Telecoms Managerial Specialist
- Certified Regulation Managerial Specialist
- Certified Public Procurement Specialist



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**Dr. Cici Brown**  
President

## WELCOME TO AEMPIN

For over Twenty-five years Americas Empowerment Institute "AEMPIN" has continuously developed its efficiency and augmented its resources. In doing so, it has become a leading project management, telecommunications, finance, procurement, public governance and sustainable development training firm.

In addition to our headquarters in Houston, Texas USA, AEMPIN operates a network of training centers around the world in London (UK), Dubai (UAE), Abuja (Nigeria) and Madrid (Spain). Yearly we welcome over 1000 delegates from public and private sectors. The outstanding proficiency of our team of permanent consultants in conjunction with our administrative staff, guarantees a highly professional training and a reliable assistance during your stay.

Moreover, drawing on our experience and reputation, we are proud of having developed in cooperation with Texas Southern University College of Continuing Education, four Professional Certification Programs for qualified individuals: Certified Telecoms Managerial Specialist, Certified Utility Managerial Specialist, Certified Procurement Specialist and Certified Regulation Managerial Specialist.

AEMPIN is more than a training and consulting school. We are a capacity building institute. We take enormous pride in our ability to deliver practical results for our clients. I encourage you to browse through our website

**[www.aempin.org](http://www.aempin.org)** and learn more about AEMPIN. Please contact us.

## ABOUT AEMPIN

Americas Empowerment Institute (AEMPIN) is a world leading capacity building firm with over 25 years' experience in providing specialized and highly rated training in the areas of information technology, architecture, law, governance, public procurement, leadership & management, finance, regulation, utility and telecommunications. AEMPIN has trained over 35,000 officials from 63 countries across the globe.



## ACCREDITATION

Americas Empowerment Institute is approved and accredited by Career Schools and Colleges of the Texas Workforce Commission. Career Schools and Colleges has statutory responsibilities in Texas regarding non-public, post-secondary educational institutions. Career Schools and Colleges are regulated under Title 3, Texas Education Code, Chapter 132, and Title 40, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 807. For more information contact: Career Schools and Colleges, 101 E. 15th Street, Austin, TX 78778 or call 512-936-3100.

Texas Southern University (TSU) is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award



baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Texas Southern University.

AEMPIN and TSU are responsible for the overall management and administration of each professional certification program, including participant enrolment and counselling, development and maintenance of quality standards, and individual course approval. To date, over 160 professionals have completed certification with over 119 more slated over the next two years.

AEMPIN is registered with NASBA as a sponsor of CPE.





**Nelson Ilodigwe, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director



**Glen Woods, Ph.D.**  
Global Initiative Director



**Professor Wythel Price**  
Program Chair and Lead Faculty

### **AEMPIN employs leading faculty and staff**

Dr. Ilodigwe is responsible for strategic planning and global management of the firm. His primary role is to oversee the day-to-day implementation of the corporate strategic plan. In addition to his corporate management, Dr. Ilodigwe has over twenty-five years' experience designing, directing, and teaching executive training courses and workshops in private sector development, small business development, government policy, non-profit management, international business, and technology innovation. He has personally designed curriculum for, and taught in over 250 workshops, with durations of one to four weeks. He has trained more than 20,000 participants from 63 countries worldwide. Dr. Ilodigwe, a versed international development expert in capacity-building and policy advisory, was Senior Manager Democracy Program at Jimmy Carter Center and ex-Director of Africa and Middle East Project at Clinton Global Initiative. Dr. Ilodigwe received his B.A. in Political Science and M.P.A. in Public Administration from the Texas Southern University and Doctorate of Philosophy in Management and Organizations from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

Dr. Glen Woods is the Global Initiative Director. He leads capacity building and consulting efforts at the Americas Empowerment Institute, focused on developing countries and emerging economies. He brings over 25 years of experience in the public sector, focusing on government regulations, public utilities, and telecommunications where he led the business development and relationship building across all infrastructure sectors, including power and energy. Mr. Woods brings with him an intimate knowledge of public sector governance in the United States and Australia, innovative financing programs of the U.S. federal government, and an understanding of political decision making, international project finance, economics, strategic planning, and business negotiations and communications. During his career, he has advised on numerous utilities in the U.S. and Canada. He has a Master of Arts in International Economics from the Georgetown University, Washington, D.C, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology and International Relations from Stanford University.

Professor Wythel Price is Program Chair and Lead Faculty at Americas Empowerment (AEMPIN). Under the direction of the Executive Director, she is responsible for developing and maintaining the quality and effectiveness of program curriculums. She works with faculty to promote continuous improvement of the quality of instruction and develops recommendations regarding scheduling, resource allocation, course delivery and instructional program planning. She received her Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona. Throughout her 30-year management career, she has received numerous IT certifications in Network Implementation and Project Management. She has had successful careers in Sales, Implementation and Call Center Management with AT&T and Xerox Corporations. In addition, she has served as a trainer for United Airlines during the Continental/United merger, call center trainer for the Methodist Hospital Nurse Triage Unit and was a Customer Care Manager with Continental Airlines. She served as the former president of AT&T's Community Network serving more than 15,000 minority employees and has been an editor for two major publications.

## Course Offerings

Course Code	Title	Duration	Tuition	CEU
001	Data Protection and Trust	15hours 45minutes	\$5,700	6.0
002	Emerging Technologies	15hours 45minutes	\$5,700	6.0
003	Mastering Telecommunication Regulation	15hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
004	Cybersecurity: Using Data Science as a Game Changer	15hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
005	Climate Change and its Effects on Debt and Debt Management in African Countries	15hours 33minutes	\$5,700	6.0
006	Global Best Practices in Managerial and Leadership Excellence	17hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
007	Leading and Managing Crisis During Disruptive Change	18hours 10minutes	\$5,700	6.0
008	Emerging Trends and Improved Effectiveness in Public Service Delivery	17hours 40minutes	\$5,700	6.0
009	Emerging Corporate Governance in Public Sector	16hours 32minutes	\$5,700	6.0
010	Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders	16hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
011	Preparation and Beyond Retirement: Gateway to Better Life	15hours 18minutes	\$5,700	6.0
012	International Management Competencies for Regulation Managers	18hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
013	Mini-MBA in Telecommunications	16hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
014	Strategic Thinking, Planning and Risk Management in the Public Sector	15hours 45minutes	\$5,700	6.0
015	Mini MBA in Strategic Management and Leadership	18hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
016	Emerging Trends in Telecommunications Regulations	18hours 50minutes	\$5,700	6.0
017	Strategic Fundamentals of Telecommunications	18hours 10minutes	\$5,700	6.0
018	Key Techniques for Utility Regulators	19hours 05minutes	\$5,700	6.0
019	Mastering People Management and Team Leadership	16hours 45minutes	\$5,700	6.0
020	Mini MBA in Board of Directors & Top Management Performance and Governance	20hours 00minutes	\$5,700	6.0
021	Factoring Externalities in Debt Management	18hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
022	Debt Management and Climate Change	18hours 39minutes	\$5,700	6.0

Course Code	Title	Duration	Tuition	CEU
023	Arbitration, Mediation, and Conflict Resolution in Public Sector	18hours 10minutes	\$5,700	6.0
024	Today's Strategic Leader: Strategic Planning, Negotiation and Conflict Management	17hours 50minutes	\$5,700	6.0
025	Effective Risk- Based Internal Auditing	19hours 10minutes	\$5,700	6.0
026	Advanced Strategic Management, Leadership, and Risk Assessment Strategies	18hours 25minutes	\$5,700	6.0
027	Advanced Public Procurement Concepts, Contracts, and Practices	17hours 55minutes	\$5,700	6.0
028	Women in Leadership: Politics, Governance, Business, Management and Technology	19hours 00minutes	\$5,700	6.0
029	Global Strategy in Uncertain Times	17hours 45minutes	\$5,700	6.0
030	Leading with Emotional Intelligence: Psychology of Leadership	18hours 45minutes	\$5,700	6.0
031	Human Capital Management Challenges and Corporate Sustainability Techniques	18hours 22minutes	\$5,700	6.0
032	Managing Yourself and Leading Others to Higher Performance	18hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
033	Telecom Regulation for Today's World	17hours 55minutes	\$5,700	6.0
034	Managing and Leading Strategic Communication	16hours 50minutes	\$5,700	6.0
035	International Best Practices in Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluations	17hours 50minutes	\$5,700	6.0
036	Essentials for Leadership	19hours 00minutes	\$5,700	6.0
037	Telecoms Code of Practice Regulation	17hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
038	Business Essentials for Utility Engineers: Understanding and Influencing Financial Decision-Making	18hours 35minutes	\$5,700	6.0
039	Essentials of Project Finance	19hours 10minutes	\$5,700	6.0
040	Empowering Democracy	18hours 50minutes	\$5,700	6.0
041	Election Security and Violence Mitigation	19hours 30minutes	\$5,700	6.0
042	Advanced International Best Practices in Managing Electoral Processes in Today's Democracy	18hours 35minutes	\$5,700	6.0
043	Voter Integrity, Conflict Prevention and Transformation	17hours 40minutes	\$5,700	6.0
044	Building Consensus on Standards for Democratic Elections	18hours 10minutes	\$5,700	6.0
045	Managing Constituency and Public Relations for Legislators	17hours 40minutes	\$5,700	6.0

## AEMPIN FACULTY AND SITE VISITS

### Our Distinguished Faculty Includes:

- Richard “Dick” Burns, MBA “ Telecommunications and Regulation

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