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2026 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

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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** and learn more about AEMPIN. Please contact us.

ABOUT AEMPIN

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.

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TSU

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.

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Partner 5

Nelson Ilodigwe

Nelson Ilodigwe, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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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 Listings for 2026

March 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
001	Data Protection and Trust	6.0	Houston, Texas USA. Mar 23-27	$5,700
002	Emerging Technologies	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Mar 23-27,	$5,700
008	Emerging Trends and Improved Effectiveness in Public Service Delivery	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Mar 16-20	$5,700
010	Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Mar 2-6	$5,700
006	Global Best Practices in Managerial and Leadership Excellence	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Mar 16-20,	$5,700

April 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
005	Climate Change and its Effects on Debt and Debt Management in African Countries	6.0	UYO, NIGERIA: Apr 20-24	$5,700
041	Election Security and Violence Mitigation	6.0	Houston, TX USA: April 20-24	$5,700
008	Emerging Trends and Improved Effectiveness in Public Service Delivery	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Apr 20-24	$5,700
040	Empowering Democracy	6.0	Houston, TX USA: April 20-24	$5,700
006	Global Best Practices in Managerial and Leadership Excellence	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Apr 20-24,	$5,700

May 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
001	Data Protection and Trust	6.0	Dubai, UAE: May 11-15	$5,700
002	Emerging Technologies	6.0	Dubai, UAE: May 11-15	$5,700
016	Emerging Trends in Telecommunications Regulations	6.0	Houston, TX USA: May 4-8	$5,700
021	Factoring Externalities in Debt Management	6.0	Houston, TX USA: May 4-8,	$5,700
045	Managing Constituency and Public Relations for Legislators	6.0	Houston, TX USA: May 11-15,	$5,700
032	Managing Yourself and Leading Others to Higher Performance	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: May 11-15	$5,700
013	Mini-MBA in Telecommunications	6.0	Houston, TX USA: May 4-15	$5,700

June 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
038	Business Essentials for Utility Engineers: Understanding and Influencing Financial Decision-Making	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jun 22-26	$5,700
005	Climate Change and its Effects on Debt and Debt Management in African Countries	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jun 1-5,	$5,700
004	Cybersecurity: Using Data Science as a Game Changer	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jun 1-5	$5,700
009	Emerging Corporate Governance in Public Sector	6.0	Munich, Germany: Jun 1-5	$5,700
010	Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders	6.0	London, UK: Jun 15-19	$5,700
039	Essentials of Project Finance	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jun 22-26	$5,700
007	Leading and Managing Crisis During Disruptive Change	6.0	Munich, Germany: Jun 1-5,	$5,700
030	Leading with Emotional Intelligence: Psychology of Leadership	6.0	London, UK: Jun 15-19	$5,700
019	Mastering People Management and Team Leadership	6.0	London, UK: Jun 22-26	$5,700
003	Mastering Telecommunication Regulation	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jun 1-5	$5,700
015	Mini MBA in Strategic Management and Leadership	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jun 15-19	$5,700
014	Strategic Thinking, Planning and Risk Management in the Public Sector	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jun 1-5	$5,700

July 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
042	Advanced International Best Practices in Managing Electoral Processes in Today's Democracy	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jul 20-24	$5,700
001	Data Protection and Trust	6.0	Houston, Texas USA. Jul 6-10	$5,700
022	Debt Management and Climate Change	6.0	UYO, NIGERIA: July 13-17	$5,700
025	Effective Risk- Based Internal Auditing	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700
009	Emerging Corporate Governance in Public Sector	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700
002	Emerging Technologies	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700
008	Emerging Trends and Improved Effectiveness in Public Service Delivery	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700
010	Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Jul 20-24	$5,700
036	Essentials for Leadership	6.0	Paris, France: Jul 13-17	$5,700
006	Global Best Practices in Managerial and Leadership Excellence	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
029	Global Strategy in Uncertain Times	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 13-17	$5,700
031	Human Capital Management Challenges and Corporate Sustainability Techniques	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 13-17,	$5,700
012	International Management Competencies for Regulation Managers	6.0	Paris, France: Jul 6-10	$5,700
018	Key Techniques for Utility Regulators	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700
030	Leading with Emotional Intelligence: Psychology of Leadership	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 13-17	$5,700
045	Managing Constituency and Public Relations for Legislators	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Jul 6-10	$5,700
032	Managing Yourself and Leading Others to Higher Performance	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Jul 6-10	$5,700
011	Preparation and Beyond Retirement: Gateway to Better Life	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700
033	Telecom Regulation for Today's World	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 13-17	$5,700
043	Voter Integrity, Conflict Prevention and Transformation	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Jul 6-10	$5,700
028	Women in Leadership: Politics, Governance, Business, Management and Technology	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Jul 6-10	$5,700

August 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
026	Advanced Strategic Management, Leadership, and Risk Assessment Strategies	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Aug 17-21	$5,700
023	Arbitration, Mediation, and Conflict Resolution in Public Sector	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Aug 10-14	$5,700
022	Debt Management and Climate Change	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Aug 3-7	$5,700
009	Emerging Corporate Governance in Public Sector	6.0	Munich, Germany: Aug 3-7	$5,700
016	Emerging Trends in Telecommunications Regulations	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Aug 3-7	$5,700
036	Essentials for Leadership	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Aug 3-7	$5,700
021	Factoring Externalities in Debt Management	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Aug 3-7	$5,700
007	Leading and Managing Crisis During Disruptive Change	6.0	Munich, Germany: Aug 3-7	$5,700
034	Managing and Leading Strategic Communication	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Aug 3-7	$5,700
019	Mastering People Management and Team Leadership	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Aug 3-7	$5,700
020	Mini MBA in Board of Directors & Top Management Performance and Governance	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Aug 10-14	$5,700
017	Strategic Fundamentals of Telecommunications	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Aug 3-7	$5,700

September 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
026	Advanced Strategic Management, Leadership, and Risk Assessment Strategies	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 7-11	$5,700
023	Arbitration, Mediation, and Conflict Resolution in Public Sector	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 7-11	$5,700
005	Climate Change and its Effects on Debt and Debt Management in African Countries	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Sep 7-11	$5,700
004	Cybersecurity: Using Data Science as a Game Changer	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Sep 7-11	$5,700
016	Emerging Trends in Telecommunications Regulations	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 7-11	$5,700
010	Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 7-11	$5,700
021	Factoring Externalities in Debt Management	6.0	UYO, NIGERIA: Sep 7-11	$5,700
031	Human Capital Management Challenges and Corporate Sustainability Techniques	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Sep 14-18	$5,700
018	Key Techniques for Utility Regulators	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Sep 7-11	$5,700
003	Mastering Telecommunication Regulation	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 7-11	$5,700
015	Mini MBA in Strategic Management and Leadership	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 7-11	$5,700
014	Strategic Thinking, Planning and Risk Management in the Public Sector	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Sep 7-11	$5,700
037	Telecoms Code of Practice Regulation	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Sep 14-18	$5,700
024	Today's Strategic Leader: Strategic Planning, Negotiation and Conflict Management	6.0	Amsterdam, Netherland: Sep 7-11	$5,700
028	Women in Leadership: Politics, Governance, Business, Management and Technology	6.0	Paris, France: Sep 21-25	$5,700

October 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
042	Advanced International Best Practices in Managing Electoral Processes in Today's Democracy	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
026	Advanced Strategic Management, Leadership, and Risk Assessment Strategies	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 5-9	$5,700
044	Building Consensus on Standards for Democratic Elections	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct. 19-23	$5,700
038	Business Essentials for Utility Engineers: Understanding and Influencing Financial Decision-Making	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
022	Debt Management and Climate Change	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct 19-23	$5,700
025	Effective Risk- Based Internal Auditing	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Oct 12-16	$5,700

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
009	Emerging Corporate Governance in Public Sector	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
016	Emerging Trends in Telecommunications Regulations	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
039	Essentials of Project Finance	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
029	Global Strategy in Uncertain Times	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
007	Leading and Managing Crisis During Disruptive Change	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct 19-23	$5,700
030	Leading with Emotional Intelligence: Psychology of Leadership	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Oct 5-9	$5,700
045	Managing Constituency and Public Relations for Legislators	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct. 19-23	$5,700
019	Mastering People Management and Team Leadership	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 12-16	$5,700
003	Mastering Telecommunication Regulation	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 5-9	$5,700
015	Mini MBA in Strategic Management and Leadership	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 12-16	$5,700
013	Mini-MBA in Telecommunications	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 5-16	$5,700
011	Preparation and Beyond Retirement: Gateway to Better Life	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Oct 12-16	$5,700
017	Strategic Fundamentals of Telecommunications	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 5-8	$5,700
033	Telecom Regulation for Today's World	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 5-9	$5,700
024	Today's Strategic Leader: Strategic Planning, Negotiation and Conflict Management	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Oct 12-16	$5,700

November 2026

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
027	Advanced Public Procurement Concepts, Contracts, and Practices	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Nov 9-13	$5,700
005	Climate Change and its Effects on Debt and Debt Management in African Countries	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Nov 9-13	$5,700
004	Cybersecurity: Using Data Science as a Game Changer	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Nov 2-7	$5,700
001	Data Protection and Trust	6.0	Houston, Texas USA. Nov 16-20	$5,700
009	Emerging Corporate Governance in Public Sector	6.0	Istanbul, Turkey: Nov 9-13	$5,700
002	Emerging Technologies	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Nov 16-20	$5,700
035	International Best Practices in Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluations	6.0	Istanbul Turkey: Nov 9-13	$5,700
034	Managing and Leading Strategic Communication	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Nov 16-20	$5,700

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
003	Mastering Telecommunication Regulation	6.0	Houston, TX USA: Nov 2-7	$5,700
033	Telecom Regulation for Today's World	6.0	Istanbul, Turkey: Nov 2-6	$5,700
037	Telecoms Code of Practice Regulation	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Nov 2-6	$5,700

December 2026

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031	Human Capital Management Challenges and Corporate Sustainability Techniques	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Dec 7-11	$5,700
019	Mastering People Management and Team Leadership	6.0	London, UK: Dec 7-11	$5,700
020	Mini MBA in Board of Directors & Top Management Performance and Governance	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Dec 7-11	$5,700
024	Today's Strategic Leader: Strategic Planning, Negotiation and Conflict Management	6.0	Houston, Texas USA: Dec 7-11	$5,700
028	Women in Leadership: Politics, Governance, Business, Management and Technology	6.0	Dubai, UAE: Dec 7-11	$5,700

Certified Programs

Code	Course Title	CEU	Location & Dates	Tuition
049	Certified Public Procurement Specialist	24.0	Contact for dates	$10,000
048	Certified Regulation Managerial Specialist	24.0	Contact for dates	$10,000
046	Certified Telecoms Managerial Specialist	24.0	Contact for dates	$10,000
047	Certified Utility Managerial Specialist	24.0	Contact for dates	$10,000

AEMPIN FACULTY

Our Distinguished Faculty Includes:

Name	Title	Qualification	Biography
Dr. Cici Brown	President	President of AEMPIN	President of AEMPIN
Nelson Ilodigwe PhD.	Executive Director	Dr. Ilodigwe holds a B.A. in Political Science and an M.P.A. in Public Administration from Texas Southern University, and a Ph.D. in Management and Organizations from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).	Dr. Ilodigwe is responsible for strategic planning and global management of the firm, overseeing day-to-day implementation of the corporate strategic plan. With over 25 years of experience, he has designed, directed, and taught executive training courses in areas such as private sector development, ...
Glen Woods, Ph.D.	Global Initiative Director	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, inter- national 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.	Dr. Glen Woods is the Global Initiative Director at the Americas Empowerment Institute, where he leads capacity building and consulting initiatives focused on developing countries and emerging economies. With over 25 years of public sector experience, he has specialized in government regulations, pu...
Professor Wythel Price	Program Chair and Lead Faculty	Professor Wythel Price holds a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix, Arizona. She also possesses numerous IT certifications in Network Implementation and Project Management acquired over her 30-year management career.	Professor Wythel Price is the Program Chair and Lead Faculty at Americas Empowerment (AEMPIN). Working under the direction of the Executive Director, she ensures the quality and effectiveness of program curriculums and leads efforts in instructional improvement, scheduling, and course delivery plann...
Mr. Landen	Information Systems Security	Mr. Landen holds a Master of Science in Information Systems Security from South University, with specialized expertise in information systems technologies, telecommunications regulations, and cybersecurity practices including methods of attack and defense.	Mr. Landen brings a solid background in ICT services and the military, with experience in teaching across various cultures, securing communications systems for the U.S. Army, and collecting intelligence from human sources. He currently focuses on information systems technologies, with a deep underst...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Staff of the National Communications Authority (NCA), Ghana, Engaged at AEMPIN Headquarters in Houston, Texas, USA

Location: Houston, Texas, 77042 USA.

Price: Free

Start: May 20, 2024 09:00 AM

End: May 20, 2024 10:00 AM

Call for Participation: A Platform for Regulatory Exchange and Institutional Learning

The **Americas Empowerment Institute (AEMPIN)**, in collaboration with **Texas Southern University**, is honored to welcome select staff members from the **National Communications Authority (NCA), Ghana**, to its headquarters in **Houston, Texas, USA**

Staff of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) Briefed During Site Visit in Austin, Texas, USA

Location: **Austin, Texas, USA**

Price: **Free**

Start: **August 21, 2025 06:48 PM**

End: **August 24, 2025 10:48 PM**

Staff of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) Briefed During Site Visit in Austin, Texas, USA

Call for Participation: Stakeholders are invited to join this high-level engagement and knowledge exchange opportunity..

The Americas Empowerment Institute (AEMPIN), in partnership with Texas Southern University, is pleased to announce a special event featuring the staff of the ...

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