

## Tom Tagoe MCIPS

Tom is the Executive Chairman of the Harley Reed group of companies. Having started his career as an accountant and later a nurse, he spotted the importance of procurement and became a full Member of CIPS in 1979 having completed his exams 2 years earlier.

In a business career spanning over 30 years, Tom has adopted an entrepreneurial approach to develop and operate a number of companies in a range of sectors. He consistently puts his passion and experience toward supporting the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply wherever he goes. This is illustrated through CIPS becoming a core offering of Harley Reed, which is now operational in the UK and all regions of Sub-Saharan Africa.



Tom actively consults and trains in a variety of fields including procurement, finance, change management, policy and strategy and additionally holds a number of senior positions in public and private sector organisations as well as a number of charities. He is a qualified mental health nurse, accountant, holder of an MBA and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply.