

# UGANDA SUGAR CANE TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION



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## **Profile of the Association**

Uganda Sugar Cane Technologists' Association (**USCTA**) is the body that coordinates the technical activities of the sugar industry in Uganda and acts on behalf of the Government of Uganda with her dealings with the International Sugar Organization (ISO).

The administrative activities of the association are coordinated at its permanent secretariat in Kampala and these activities are handled by the Secretariat Manager.

## **Objectives of USCTA**

1. Interchange of scientific knowledge, discuss and investigate technical problems related to the production of sugar.
2. Improvement in the accuracy and standardization of methods of factory chemical control.
3. Encourage and assist in the improvement of the technical knowledge of persons engaged in the Ugandan Sugar Industry.
4. Promote research into all aspects of sugarcane agriculture, sugar milling practice, by-product development, and any other field as the Association may consider fit.
5. Increase efficiency and reduce costs of production of sugar and related products.

6. Minimize undesirable effects wherever possible of sugar production on the environment and to promote sound husbandry.
7. Promote the highest level of performance in occupational Health and Safety and in Environmental issues in connection with the industry.
8. Focus on the commercial and legislative aspects of the sugar industry to stimulate sustainable production for the benefit of all stake holders of the industry.

**Owners/Members/Source of funding of the association:**

- a) Kakira Sugar Works (1985) limited (KSW) located at Kakira (Jinja)
- b) Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited (SCOUL) located at Lugazi
- c) Kinyara Sugar Limited (KSL) located at Masindi.
- d) Sango-Bay Sugar Estate in Rakai
- e) The International Sugar Organization (ISO) 1 Canada square, Canary Wharf, London
- f) Common Fund for Commodities

**The Directors of USCTA are:**

- a) Mr. Orr Richard  
General Manager, Kakira Sugar Works (1985) Limited.  
He is also the Chairman of USCTA
- b) Mr. S.C. Khanna  
Chief Executive Officer, Sugar Corporation of Uganda Limited (SCOUL)  
He is also the Vice-Chairman of USCTA
- c) Mr. Ramadasan P.  
General Manager, Kinyara Sugar Limited
- d) Mr. K.G.K. Raju (Agriculture Director Kakira Sugar Works)  
He is also the Chairman Agriculture Sub-Committee of USCTA

## **Other Roles Currently Being Played by USCTA**

USCTA is a body that represents the interests of the sugar industry, and protects a large pool of work force in Uganda.

It consults statutory bodies and advises them on issues relevant to Outgrowers, Consumers, large scale work force and any other issue that is relevant to the industry.

USCTA advises relevant ministries on ways to protect essential foreign exchange for the country.

It also advises relevant Government Ministries and Institutions on the importance of Ethanol and Power generation that may hold the future for the country.

USCTA monitors quality of sugar produced in the country in line with Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS), and brings to the knowledge of UNBS about any sugar imported into the country that may have violated Ugandan Standards.

Monitors issues related to the environment that directly or indirectly affect the Industry.

### **Bankers of the Association**

Stanbic Bank

Corporate Branch

Kampala

Ug. Shs A/C No: 0140061443201

US Dollar A/C No: 0240561443201