

## **MR. SIONE VEIKOSO**

PRESIDENT

PACIFIC ISLANDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION [PITA]

## A BRIEF RESUME

Sione Veikoso was elected as PITA President at its PITA 20th AGM April 2016 having served as its Vice President since 2012.

PITA stands for the Pacific Islands Telecommunication Association, a non-profit organisation formed by the Pacific Island countries with members who are telecommunication entities from 22 Pacific Islands states including Australia and New Zealand. Associate members include manufactures, technology and other telecommunication service and solution providers from the developed countries. Its website is www.pita.org.fj

Mr Veikoso is also the Deputy CEO, and member of the Executive Management team at the Tonga Communications Corporation, a private but fully Government owned telecommunication entity providing full telecommunication services to the citizens of the Kingdom of Tonga. He is responsible for the engineering and the technical network services for PSTN, Mobile and Internet units.

Mr. Veikoso had spent most of his working experience since 1988 in Tonga telecommunications services industry initially in the International telecommunications with the Cable and Wireless in Tonga then to the Tonga Communication Corporation which merge international and domestic telecommunication. In 2002 he attained his B-Eng with First Class Honor at the University of Coventry, UK and in 2010, attained his Masters of Business Administration from the University of the South Pacific.