



International
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IPC Governing Board Biography Sheet



Name: Leonel da Rocha Pinto
Position: IPC Governing Board Member
Nationality: Angolan
Date and Place of Birth: 28 April 1962

Major contributions to sport for athletes with an impairment

- Co-founder of the Angolan Sports Organization for disabled persons (Associação de Desportos para Deficientes de Angola - ADDA) 1996
- Atlanta Paralympic Games - Leading the delegation from Angola – first participation of athletes from Angola – 1996
- President of the Angolan Paralympic Committee since the foundation (2000)- At the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games the Angolan athlete José Armando Sayovo achieved 3 Gold medals.
- President of the African Paralympic Committee since 2008

Professional career

- Manager of a unit of the Angolan Port until 2014
- Owner and CEO of different companies related to logistics, energy and green technology.

Volunteer positions

- Member of the “Institute Strategic Studies of Angola
- Supporter and ambassador of the Commission for Demining and Humanitarian Assistance (CNIDAH)
- Governing Board member of the Angolan Olympic Committee (currently Vice President)
- Member of the Executive Board of MPLA (Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola (MPLA)
- Active member in different foundations; Planet Earth, Green Foundation; Lwini Foundation

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Education

- Business Administration (Logistic/Shipment)

Languages

- Portuguese mother tongue, English

Hobbies

- Family and friends, reading, Sports (athletics, swimming and volleyball), Motorsport, interest in African history and African politics