

# DRAFT PROGRAM AS OF 07-21-10

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
Office of Trade and Investment**



## **6<sup>TH</sup>, U.S.-AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM**

### **PROGRAM**

#### **August 9, 2010:**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:**

Opening Remarks – Mr. Bob Langlois, Chairman, CACC

Opening Remarks – Mr. G. A. Dada, President, CACC

Recognition of Key Dignitaries – Mr. G. A. Dada

#### **TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM USA TO AFRICA**

**Welcome Address – Mr. Warren Ribley, Director, DCEO**

Ms. Julie Carducci, Director, Department of Commerce

Mr. Jason Bauer, Director, Millennium Challenge (MCC)

Mr. Peter H. Ballinger, Director, OPIC

Mr. Jonathan Doster, Director, USDA/FAS

Mr. Paul Marin, Regional Director, USTDA

Mr. Jeffrey Humber, Director, USAID (pending)

Representative, IFC (pending)

**Keynote Address – Congressman Bobby Rush**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Senator Jubril Martins-Kuye, Nigerian Minister of Trade & Commerce**

**1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**PANEL DISCUSSION I:**

#### **TRADE & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN U.S.**

Mr. Mark Klein, Business Development Officer, Midwest Region Small Business Division

Ben Todd, Strategic Initiatives Division for African

Exim-Import Bank of the United States

Mary Roberts, Acting Deputy Director, DCEO

Mr. John Nevell, Regional Manager, Small Business Administration

**Keynote Speaker, Mr. Stephen Hayes, Corporate Council on Africa**

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**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

### **U.S.-AFRICA BUSINESS ROUND TABLE**

Mr. G. A. Dada, President, Continental Africa Chamber of Commerce  
Mr. Stephen Hayes, President, Corporate Council on Africa  
Senator Jubril Martins-Kuye, Nigerian Minister of Trade & Commerce  
Barrister Jimoh Ibrahim, Chairman, NICON Group  
Engr. Femi Odumabo, Executive Director, Chevron Nigeria Plc  
Mr. Paul Jegede, Managing Director/CEO, JaPaul Oil & Maritime Services Plc  
H.E. Professor Ade Adefuye, Nigeria Ambassador to U.S.  
H.E. Joseph Charles Bienvenu Foe-Atangana, Cameroon Ambassador to U.S.  
Mr. Greg Ervin, President & CEO, Ervin USA  
Engr. Alex Onuegbu, Managing Director, Brunel Engineering and Consulting Limited  
Dr. Amadeu Leitao Nunes, Commercial Representative of Angola to the U.S.

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

### **NETWORKING**

**August 10, 2010:**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION II:**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Mr. David Adulugba, ED/CEO, Nigerian Export Promotion Council  
Engr. Alex Onuegbu, Managing Director, Brunel Engineering and Consulting Limited  
Mr. O. A. Odumabo, Executive Director & GM, Chevron Nigeria Limited  
Mr. Paul Jegede, Managing Director/CEO, JaPaul Oil and Maritime Services Plc  
Barrister Jimoh Ibrahim, Chairman, NICON Group  
Dr. Amadeu Leitao Nunes, Commercial Representative of Angola to the U.S.  
Dr. Bashir Shehu Galadanci, Honorable Commissioner for Technology, Kano State  
Mr. George Modrovic, President, Elf Wall Systems  
Mr. David Adejuwon, Director, Federal Ministry of Trade, Nigeria  
Mr. George Aboagye, CEO, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

**12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**

### **LUNCH**

**Keynote Speaker – H.E. Professor Ade Adefuye, Nigerian Ambassador to U.S.**

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION III:**

**1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Mr. G. A. Dada, President, Kofa International Co.  
Mr. Charles Sinunu, Director, International Sales, Dredging Supply Co.  
Mr. Greg Ervin, President, Ervin USA  
Mr. George Modrovic, President, Elf Walls System  
Mr. Tony Carroll, Vice President, Manchester Trade  
Mr. Ali Kahn, Director, Marketing & Sales, Telsmith  
Mr. Eric Tande, President, Makuna International Corp. (MIC)  
Ms. Michele Kennedy-Kouadio, Planning and Analysis, USDA/FAS

**6:00 p.m.**

### **Q & A**

## **DRAFT PROGRAM AS OF 07-21-10**

**August 11, 2010:**

**Visit to Companies  
One-On-One Meeting  
Meeting With Various Professional Organizations**

**VENUE - TBD**

**August 12, 2010:**

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Visit to Companies  
One-On-One Meeting  
Meeting With Various Professional Organizations**