

DRAFT PROGRAM AS OF 07-21-10

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



6TH, 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

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August 11, 2010:

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

VENUE - TBD

August 12, 2010:

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Meeting With Various Professional Organizations**