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September 18, 2023



To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter in support of the 12th Pan African Global Trade and Investment Conference, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia from October 10 – 13, 2023. This event will be held in partnership with Clark Atlanta University and the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs, with a goal to foster dialogue, business-to-business networking, and trade development opportunities between business leaders in Georgia and across the African continent.

The State of Georgia is proud of its dynamic and growing international business community. More than 70 countries are represented in Georgia through Consulates or trade offices. Our state is home to more than 3,500 international facilities, and exports from Georgia exceeded \$47 billion to 215 countries and territories in 2022. We value the long-standing international partnerships that bolster our diplomatic, economic and trade ties across the world.

The team at the Georgia Department of Economic Development works to attract new business investment, encourage the expansion of existing industry, locate new markets for Georgia products, attract tourists to Georgia, and strengthen our international partnerships.

Success in global trade starts with relationships, and global partnerships are more important now than ever. The conversations and connections made throughout the Pan African Global Trade and Investment Conference will accelerate opportunities for greater engagement between Georgia and the fast-growing economies in Africa. We anticipate significant participation from business leaders from several African countries and know that their engagement in the conference will bolster bilateral trade, generate new fruitful business development opportunities, and create a pipeline of future investment opportunities.

Sincerely,

Mary Waters
Deputy Commissioner, International Trade
Georgia Department of Economic Development

We **SPEAK** Business



Georgia Department of Economic Development | 75 Fifth Street, NW, Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA-USA 30308 | (+1) 404.962.4000 | Georgia.org

9:00 am - 11:00am

Continental Breakfast |

Welcome: Mayor Andre Dickens

Atlanta City Hall Atrium

55 Trinity Ave SW,

Atlanta, GA 30303

Event Hosted by

the Atlanta Office of International and Immigration Affairs



**CLARK ATLANTA
UNIVERSITY**

223 James P. Brawley Dr., S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30314

10am - 4pm EST

Vendor Market Setup

Location - Clark Atlanta University

Henderson Student Multi-Purpose Center

223 James P. Brawley Dr., S.W.

Atlanta, GA 30314



Role of HBCUs and African Colleges & Universities
Henderson Student Multi-Purpose Center
223 James P. Brawley Dr., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

8:00am

Registration Begins

9am - 10:00am

Welcome Remarks

Welcome | Dr. George T. French, Jr.
President, Clark Atlanta University

Keynote Speaker Introduction |

Dr. Alice Bussey, Presenter

1st Female President of the Atlanta Business League | Founder Super Tuesday
| Founder of Bussey Florist

Keynote Speaker | Honorary Chair

Ambassador Andrew Young

Former US Ambassador and Former Mayor of Atlanta

10:00am

African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) | Africa Private Sector Bill of Rights

- **J. Wendell Addy**, Chair, Africa Private Sector Summit
- **Dr. Lucy Newman**, President, African Private Sector Summit

11:00am

Diaspora Engagement with Africa

Dr. Wilmot Allen | Founder, Venture Lift Africa

11:00am CONCURRENT SESSION

Sixth Region Diaspora Caucus (SRDC) Meeting |

Henderson Student Multi-Purpose Center

1st Floor Conference Room

223 James P. Brawley Dr., S.W.

Atlanta, GA 30314

Moderator: Dr. David Horne | Chairman, Sixth Region Diaspora Caucus

- **What is the African Diaspora and where do we fit in?**
- **Can we make a real difference in Africa?**
- **What's already happening and how to get involved?**

12:00pm - 1pm

LUNCH | Speaker

Africa USA Relations in Focus | African Free Trade Agreement

Dr Dennis Matanda, Staff Director Foreign Affairs Sub-committee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights in the US House

1:30pm

African Colleges/University and Business Opportunities Forum

• **United States**

Ambassador Tari Gold Okpurucre | President, Cornerstone Christian University, Africa | Business Opportunities in Georgia

Chika Sylva-Olejeme | President, US Embassy for Peace (USEP) | Coordinator, Learn America Do America (LADA)

• **Ghana**

Dr. Mark Darko | President, Asian Africa Chamber of Commerce | Ghana

Michael Kwesi Ofori | CEO, Investor Company Hub Limited | Ghana

Dr. Kwaku Adutwum Ayim Boakye | Vice Chancellor of the Cape Coast Technical University | Ghana

• **Nigeria**

Professor Nnamdi Nwaodu | Nigerian Colleges/University Delegation | Nigeria

• **Ethiopia**

Dr. Matthew Gichille | President and Founder of New Generation University | Ethiopia

• **Kenya**

Dr. Denis Kamau Muthoni | Director of Postgraduate Studies | The Cooperative University of Kenya

6:00pm

Day 1 | Film Festival Presentations



Mobilizing the African Diaspora
Henderson Student Multi-Purpose Center
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Atlanta, Georgia 30314

8:00am

Registration Continues

9am - 10:30am

Defining Role of African Diaspora

- **Dr. David Horne** | Professor Emeritus of African Studies Cal State University Northridge
- **Dr. Denis Kamau Muthoni** | Director of Postgraduate Studies | The Cooperative University of Kenya
- **Anthony Hunter** | Dark Moon Entertainment, LLC

11am

AGOA Policy and Operations | International Trade Strategies to Compete and Win Globally

- **Shaquana "Shaq" Teasley, MSLR, CCS**

12:00pm - 1pm

LUNCH | Speaker

KEYNOTE SPEAKER | **Michael Ofori** | Investor Hub Company Limited

1:30pm

Africa's Mobility Opportunity - A Quantum Leap | Electric Cars, Flying Cars and Africa's Role

- **Gregory Coles** | Seloc LLC | Retro Electric Car Manufacturing
- **Thomas "TJ" Loftin** | KLC Development Group LLC | Flying Cars and more

2:30 pm

Next Generation Innovation | Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Africa/African Diaspora Collaboration

- **Jeffery Newell** | Technology and Robotics Teacher | The SAE School

3:00 pm

HEMP the New Green Gold of Africa

- **Dr. Latresia Wilson**, Co-founder and VP Florida Black Farmers and Agriculturalist, Agri-Unity Partner
- **Douglas DeVeaux**, Co-Founder AgriUnity
- **Handy Kennedy Jr.**, Co-Founder, AgriUnity and HKJ Ranch
- **Barbara Sharpe** | Rebel Gardens
- **Dr. Denis Kamau Muthoni**, Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies The Co-operative University of Kenya
- **Michael Ofori** | Investor Hub Company Limited

5:00 pm

Africa's Paradigm Shift - When the Tiger Tells the Tale | News, Film, Tourism, Fashion and Entertainment

- **Tangi Miller**, Founder/Producer/ Actress | Hollywood East Entertainment
- **Aubry Padmore**, Caribbean Voice
- **Anheva Hilson-Adegeve**, African Textile Museum
- **Carliss Bell**, Festival Director / AfricaUSA International Film Festival
- **Jermaine Nkrumba**, Founder/Executive Producer | DNT-Ghana (streaming)
- **Desalegn Mesele** CEO and Founder | Numondo Trading PLC | Co-Founder, Pyramid Exchange Global Trading

6:00pm

Day 2 | Closing Film Festival Presentations

NOTES



**Multilateral Cooperative Investment and Partnership Forum
Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs**

504 Fair Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Day Four Oct 13, 2023 13 Oct

8:30am Breakfast

9am - 4pm Pan African HBCU, African Universities and B-to-B Business Meetings and Workshops

USA Africa Investments

Rhonda Sinkfield, Foreign Commercial Service Officer at
U.S. Department of Commerce | U.S. Commercial Service | International Trade Administration

Export Funding | EXIM Bank

Thomas F. Matthias

Senior Vice President Global Trade Finance and Services | Regions Bank

LUNCH | Keynote Speaker

Chocolate Comes from Africa

Phillip Ashley Rix, Founder/CEO and Master Chocolatier of
Phillip Ashley Chocolates | Memphis, Tennessee

Business-to-Business Chamber Forum | Atlanta

- **Ricardo Berris** | Atlanta Black Chamber, Global Opportunities Committee Chair | CEO, The Berris Group
- **Chuck Barlow** | President, Pan African Chamber of Commerce-Atlanta

Business-to-Business Chamber Forum | Ghana

- **Ernestina Mensah**, Unit Head, Market Risk Enterprise Risk Management BANK OF AFRICA GHANA LTD
- **Michael Ofori**, CEO, Investor Hub Company Limited
- **Mark Darko**, President, Asia Africa Chamber of Commerce

Business-to-Business Africa and the African Diaspora

We All We Got – Eric Fears | Director Special Projects, Andrew Young Foundation

Closing Session Statement Alfonso Washington | Founder/Executive Director Pan African Global Trade and Investment Conference



Black Atlanta Cultural Experience Tours

Atlanta, Georgia USA

9am - 11am

Historic Black Business District Tour

AmbassadorATL

Dwight McQueen

11am - 12pm

Black Wallstreet Market Place

Stonecrest, Georgia

12pm - 1pm

LUNCH Time

1pm - 4pm

Return to Hotel

Speakers Profiles



Ambassador Andrew Young Honorary Chair | Keynote Speaker

In the decades since Andrew Young helped change the course of history as a leader in the Civil Rights movement, he has built a remarkable legacy as a civic activist, elected official, groundbreaking ambassador, social entrepreneur, and adviser to presidents. Today, he leads the Andrew J. Young Foundation's efforts to develop and support new generations of visionary leaders who will create sustainable global approaches to economic development, poverty alleviation, and the challenge of hunger.



Dr. Alice Bussey Co-Founder Bussey Florist,

Super Tuesday Visionary a Day of Celebrating Black Women Business Owners and Professionals and Visionary/Organizer of Atlanta's First Black Trade Mission 32 years ago by Ambassador Andrew Young to Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, and Barbados with the support of her late husband James L. Bussey, II, the Founder of Bussey Florist in 1962.



Dr. George T. French Jr. President, Clark Atlanta University

In 2019, George T. French Jr. became the fifth president of Clark Atlanta University, the largest United Negro College Fund (UNCF) member institution in the country and the largest private HBCU within the state of Georgia. Prior to his appointment, French served for 14 years as the president of Miles College, making him one of the longest serving university presidents in the nation.



Thomas F. Matthias, Senior Vice President, Global Trade Finance and Services Region Bank

Thomas F. Matthias is a Global Trade Sales Officer for trade finance and trade banking services in Regions' Global Trade Finance Department. In this capacity, he is responsible for delivering customized trade finance solutions for Regions' clients engaged in international business.



Dr. Mark Darko, President Asian-African Chamber of Commerce & Industry- AACCI

a transnational chamber of commerce (Ghana chapter). He is a Senator at the World Business Angels Investment Forum, (WBAF) honorably representing his country, Ghana at the Grand Assembly. Mark is also a Governing Council Member and Vice Chairman of the board of The Private Office of H.E Edward Agyekum Kufuor. He is also an Executive Director of African Rating Agency, a CRA and an Executive Director of Heritage Capital Management Ltd, a Ghana based investment facilitation company.



Dr. Dennis Matanda
Professor, CEO, Morgenthau Stirling, Inc., and Advisory Board Member of the Institutional Investor Network

Dennis' skills and expertise on socio-economic growth and development have been honed over a 25-year period. His dexterity is optimally balanced by an in-depth knowledge and pragmatic approach to governance and global politics. He continues to excel at designing internationalization strategies, and building soft communication infrastructure for multilateral organizations, governments, and private sector entities.



Dr. Nnamdi Nwaodu
Professor of International Relations in the Department of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Igbinedion University Okada

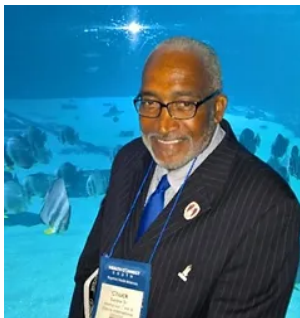
Prof Nnamdi Okechukwu Nwaodu holds a PhD in International Relations from University of Calabar. He is Director, Exchange and Linkages at Igbinedion University Okada; and currently serves as Director General, Centre for African American Research Studies, CAARS, a multi-disciplinary Continental Research and Development network of Africans that has convoked several African

development conferences/workshops.



Phillip Ashley Rix
Founder/CEO and Master Chocolatier
Phillip Ashley Chocolates | Memphis, Tennessee

Phillip Ashley Rix is one of the world's preeminent chefs and designers of luxury chocolate. He is an award-winning chocolatier, founding Memphis, TN based, Phillip Ashley Chocolates in 2012. The brand has an international following and is sought out by high-profile clients, top corporations, and major events that offer premium gifts.



Charles (Chuck) Barlow, Sr. CEO,
Pan African American Chamber of Commerce (PAAC)

a non-profit organization working to promote economic progress and quality of life in both African and America countries and to foster a climate in which commerce, industry and agriculture will flourish. He is a Former Delegate for the National Summit On Africa (NSOA) founded by former UN Ambassador Andy Young and co-founder of the Georgia Africa Society (GAS). He collaborates with Africa-focused groups to encourage their direct involvement in advancing the mission of The Africa Society.



Anthony J. Hunter
Dark Moon Entertainment

"Anthony J. "The Wolf" Hunter is a philanthropist, investor, creative business consultant, and film producer. He is a 2023 graduate of Morehouse College and is known as a mentor amongst entrepreneurs in his ecosystem. He and his family operate a travel business in the southern region of Africa, known as Fire Island Eco-Retreats (now known as Unfound Africa), and a nonprofit organization that serves Mozambican students and women in need, Mission Machangulo. His background in film has led to work on projects in Tanzania and South Africa.



Ernestina Mensah
Unit Head, Market Risk Enterprise Risk Management
Bank of Africa Ghana LTD

Ms Mensah researches current and emerging risks impacting the global and local economy and financial markets and informs the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) accordingly with any recommendations for remedial actions.



Ambassador Tari Gold Okpurukre
World Peace Ambassador. WPT, UN. | Goodwill Ambassador,
STATE OF GEORGIA.

A result-oriented achiever focused and expert in leadership with over 30 years of work experience and service in different capacities in different organizations/ corporations. Proficient in conflict resolutions and strategic planning, public relations, management, community outreach, staff development, program development and analytical thinking.



Dr. Wilmot Allen Founder
Venture Lift Africa (VLA)

Dr Allen is an experienced emerging market investor, entrepreneur, management consultant, and political economist based in Nairobi, Kenya. His investment advisory firm VLA Capital Advisors facilitates investment, trade, tech transfer, market entry, and expansion for SMEs, startups, and corporations. The company has a fintech and marketplace platform for scaling African businesses through innovative financing and curated matches with Diaspora and other trade supply chains, technology transfer, talent, and advisory partners. In collaboration with DAI, USAID and other partners, VLA facilitates export-import between the US and

Africa.



Dr. Latresia Wilson
Co-founder and VP, Florida Black Farmers and Agriculturalist |
AgriUnity Partner.

Latresia Wilson, MD, PhD, MBA, FACEP our Chief Scientific Officer is an emergency medicine physician and a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians. Dr. Wilson is also a certified medical marijuana prescriber. Dr. Wilson received her PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Florida and briefly served with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Dr. Wilson has a long history of research whereby she worked as a research scientist at the City of Hope (Duarte, Ca) and as a Clinical Fellow in the National Cancer Institute of the

National Institutes of Health.



Dr. Denis Kamau Muthoni
Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies; Senior Lecturer,
Supply Chain Management, Department of Entrepreneurship
and Economics; The Co-operative University of Kenya

Dr, Muthoni holds a PhD in Supply Chain Management from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (KUAT), a Master of Science in Procurement and Logistics from JKUAT and a Bachelor of Education Arts in Economics and Business Studies from Kenyatta University. Both of these institutions are in Kenya.



Dr. David Horne
Professor Emeritus of African Studies, Cal State University Northridge

Dr. David Horne is a tenured full professor of Critical Thinking and African History and is the former chair of the Pan African Studies Department at Cal State University Northridge. He is the original Executive Director of the California African American Political Institute at CSU Northridge and the former Executive Director of the revised California African American Political and Economic Institute at California State University, Dominguez Hills. Currently, he is the Director of the Pan African Public Policy Institute housed in the department of Pan African Studies at Cal State Northridge, the Co-Founder and President of

the Sixth Region Diaspora Caucus (SRDC) and the Co-Founder and political consultant to the newly formed "Council of Black Political Organizations" (COBPO).



Desalegn Mesele
CEO and Founder | Numondo Trading PLC | Co-Founder, Pyramid Exchange Global Trading

Desu is currently the president and owner of Numondo Trading PLC based in East Africa, Ethiopia. Numondo Trading plc just over 10 years ago, became Numondo Trading plc working on Tour and Travel, coffee and consulting and Trading and events all over the world. Desu has been working the last 20 years for tourism to promote Ethiopia in Europe, America and all over the world.



Gregory Coles, President
SELOC. LLC. (Electric Vehicle conversion)

Gregory Coles is currently leading the curriculum development team in putting literature to the conversion processes that promotes equity and inclusion in the EV conversion space. We creating programs and business partnerships that create opportunities in underrepresented areas. These partnership programs will ensure the forward progress in the mass adoption of EVs, both commercially and privately. He has a hands-on background in converting vehicles to electric and a birds eye view of the overall market concerning EVs and global infrastructure trends. His background and global studies have led me to create a team that focuses on EV conversion training, economic

development, and overall infrastructure that fosters mass EV adoption.



Thomas "TJ" Loftin
Owner of TJLoftin.com and Owner of KLC Development LLC

TJ is a native of Compton, California (officially known as The Hub City). He was coached and inspired by many African-American business leaders and innovators since the age of 9. Early exposure to the science behind hydraulic technology and the successful completion of the Auto-Mechanics program at his alma mater, Centennial High School led him to becoming a major force within the automotive world by age 21. As a result of TJ's contributions, the combined low riders, classic cars, and car accessories has grown into a multi-billion-dollar industry.



Shaquana "Shaq" Teasley, MSLR, CCS, DBS
Founder & CEO, Agate Solutions, LLC
Founder & President, Sisters in Supply Chain

Agate Solutions, LLC provides consulting, training, and mentoring in International Trade and Global Logistics. With 20 years of industry experience, Shaquana is widely known for her expertise in import duty recovery with a savings of over \$30M. Shaquana is highly sought after for her expertise in Trade Agreements and Supply Chain strategies.



Raymond Hans

Mandate - Africa USA Chamber of Commerce and Industry

An executive consultant who has an extensive network of strategic relationships across Africa, Europe and Asia. Raymond performs in country project due diligence to help the Africa USA Chamber of Commerce and Industry identify key high impact projects across the continent to participate in the Pan African Global Trade and Investment Conference. Raymond has served as the Chairman of Mont Bleu Sports Management and Mont Blue Trading and Investments for over 24 years, where he has utilized his relationships to build a portfolio of Projects and strategic partnerships.



Aubry Padmore

Author, Speaker, Mentor, Publisher, Adjunct Professor

Aubry is a member of The Cobb Multicultural Coalition, which works in conjunction with the Chairwoman of Cobb County to facilitate community engagement on a variety of concerns and also plan the annual Cobb County International Festival. He continues to serve on the National Caribbean-American Heritage Month Committee in Washington D.C. He also served as the founder of Carib Voice Radio, a community-based web radio program focused on Caribbean-American groups globally.



Queen Ahneva Ahneva

FOUNDER OF THE AFRICAN TEXTILE MUSEUM

Considered one of the most sought-after cultural fashion designers, AHNEVA AHNEVA has significantly impacted the worldview of the cultural connection between the art and science of design and its origins in Africa. Her knowledge of indigenous world fabrics, of weaving and beading techniques makes her an imminent authority in the field. Most of the indigenous fabrics she sources are biodegradable and sustainable and highly “eco-friendly.” The Founder of the African Textile Museum Ahneva has trained hundreds of students in fashion design in Africa and America. She is currently building an academy for textiles in Ghana West Africa.



Carliss Bell

Film Festival Director/Producer



Ricardo Berris

CEO, The Berris Group

Ricardo Berris (pronounced Bereece) is a Serial Entrepreneur, Investor, Speaker and Coach. He founded the MI Group of Companies in 2010 to help entrepreneurs who are challenged with technology and marketing to grow and scale their business. The group now include MI Group USA, MI Group Colombia and MI Group Bahamas, and focuses on software development, digital marketing, digital infrastructure and SaaS products for non-technical businesses throughout the Caribbean, North, Central and South America. The company is particularly interested in businesses looking to grow and scale locally and internationally using next level digital marketing and technology solutions. He currently serves as Chairman and CEO of the group.



Jeffrey Newell

Technology/Robotics Teacher at The SAE School
Experienced VET/ Security Professional/ Teacher/ Trainer with a demonstrated history of working in the STEM industry. Skilled in Budgeting, Microsoft Office, Coaching, Team Building, and Curriculum Development. Strong education professional with a Master of Science (MIS) focused in Network Communication (Concentration Information Systems Security) from Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University.



Rhonda Sinkfield Foreign Commercial Service Officer at U.S. Department of Commerce

Digital Attaché; Supports American businesses with inherently governmental and trade promotion activities to increase U.S. exports/U.S. jobs and level the playing field for U.S. companies exporting abroad. Accomplished international executive with more than 15 years of experience in US and foreign business arenas. Possesses an exceptional understanding of international affairs, global business strategy, and public policy. Quick study able to immediately assess issues, evaluate options, analyze risk, develop solutions and execute on plan to address and attain the objectives of all stakeholders.



**Michael Kwesi Ofori
CEO of Investor Hub Company Limited**

Michael Kwesi Ofori is the CEO of Investor Hub Company Limited. Investor Hub is a Consultancy firm that arranges funding for both Government and Private Projects across the continent with a focus on West Africa thereby helping to contribute towards Financial Growth and Development. Investor Hub has been involved in raising funds to support various sectors such as: Manufacturing, Banking & Finance, Oil & Gas, Education and Health among others.



**Judson Wendell Addy
Chair Africa Private Sector Summit**

Mr. J. Wendell Addy (RTD) is a business leader, an entrepreneur and investor who has successfully executed projects internationally over the last 40 years. As an entrepreneur, Mr. Addy's passion for humanity and his commitment to family continues to call forth his vision for sustainable development, transformation, and peace in developing countries. Mr. Addy's personal business interest and experience spans trading, construction, banking and finance, business development and trade export consultancy. Mr. Addy is a strong advocate for the Private Sector Bill of Rights (PSBoR) for an Enabling Business Environment in Africa, and a champion for Academia and Private Sector marriage collaboration for academia to produce data and tailored skills

set for business.



**Dr. Lucy Surhyel Newman
President, Africa Private Sector Summit**

Dr. Lucy Surhyel Newman refers to herself as a global citizen that is proudly African and of Nigerian descent. She is an International Consultant and Policy Advisor with nearly four decades' experience in executive, non-executive and consulting or advisory roles. Her work and advisory experience traverse the Private, Public and Non-Profit Sectors in Nigeria, including Sub Regional, Continental and Global Professional Networks as well as some Multilateral Agencies.



Hon. Madame Louise M. Siaway
Executive Director, Founder & CEO, Sehwah-Liberia
Former Minister of Information, Cultural Affairs & Tourism Liberia |
Executive Director, Founder & CEO, Sehwah-Liberia

Whether in government or the private sector Louise W. McMillian Siaway is a strong advocate for women empowerment social justice and innovative capacity building solutions for communities. She is passionate about protecting preserving and safeguarding Liberia’s culture heritage. Most recently Mrs.McMillian was a 2017 general election candidate for the Liberian House of Representatives was chair of female representative’s candidates for the Liberia

2017 general election and worked with the National Democratic Institute NDI© Liberian Elections and Political Transitions program A Focal Person in Liberia for African Union Academy of African Languages ©ACALAN©.



Barbara Sharpe, CEO
Rebel Gardens

In 2020, Barbara took the bold step of founding Rebel Garden’s, a boldly defiant hemp company dedicated to producing high-quality, sustainable hemp products, intending to provide an alternative to big pharma’s drug monopoly. With her husband, Michael, and two sons in tow, the company has become a successful family effort. Rebel Garden’s stands out for its commitment to sustainable farming practices, ethical sourcing, and cutting-edge research in hemp cultivation and product development. As CEO, Barbara firmly believes in the potential of hemp to revolutionize industries ranging from wellness and healthcare to textiles and construction materials. Her vision extends beyond

profit; it encompasses a greener, healthier society.



Dr. Tangi Miller
Actor, Director, Producer, Writer, Founder Hollywood East
Entertainment

Dr. Tangi Miller is Miami Born; An Actor, Director, Producer, Writer, International Citizen, Social anthropologist and Activist. Miller got her start on Emmy award winning WB show Felicity for which she received an NAACP nomination, named one of ‘TV GUIDE’S sexiest’ and one of the “most beautiful people of the millennium” by Ebony Magazine. Miller has worked professionally for over 30 years as an Actor performing in over 100 episodes of T.V; produced over a dozen films, holds a Master of fine Arts, from University of California; Bachelor’s, Alabama State University; Honorary Doctorate, the ‘Key to the City of

Montgomery’; Studied University of Legon in Ghana and at the Royal National Theater in London. Director, Film-Maker and Founder of Olivia Entertainment LA based and Hollywood East, Atlanta based production companies.



PROF. KWAKU ADUTWUM AYIM BOAKYE
Vice Chancellor of the Cape Coast Technical University

Born in the Western Region of Ghana, Prof. Kwaku Adutwum Ayim Boakye is the Second substantive Vice Chancellor of the Cape Coast Technical University. He has lived in Cape Coast since 1981.

He attended St. Augustine’s College where he obtained his “O” and “A” Level Certificates in 1992 and 1994 respectively after his primary education. He proceeded to the Alliance Francaise, Ghana for his Diplome d’etudes en Langue Francaise (ELF, 1er degree). He, again went to Alliance Francaise, Ghana for his Diplome de Langue. Prof. Boakye proceeded to the University of Cape Coast (UCC) where he completed his [B.Sc](#) in Tourism Management in

1996. Prof. Boakye in the year 2000 did his MPhil in Tourism Management at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. Prof. Boakye in 2004 graduated from the Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, with a Post Graduate Diploma (PGDip) in Hospitality Operations in 2004. He holds a PhD. in Tourism Management from the University of Cape Coast Ghana, (2005 – 2008) (Ghana).



Vanessa Williams-Nash
CEO, The Conference of Black Mayors

Vanessa Williams-Nash is the founding Chief Executive Officer of The Conference of Black Mayors (CBM). With CBM regional headquarters in Haiti, Nigeria, Jamaica, and the Republic of Colombia, her vision to connect the African Diaspora through the Office of the Mayor has established a broad and vibrant international reach of more than 32,000. Mayors of African lineage across the globe, which includes the 600 African American mayors in the United States, resulting in influential partnerships between mayoral associations, presidents and heads of state throughout Africa, Europe, South America, the Caribbean, and China



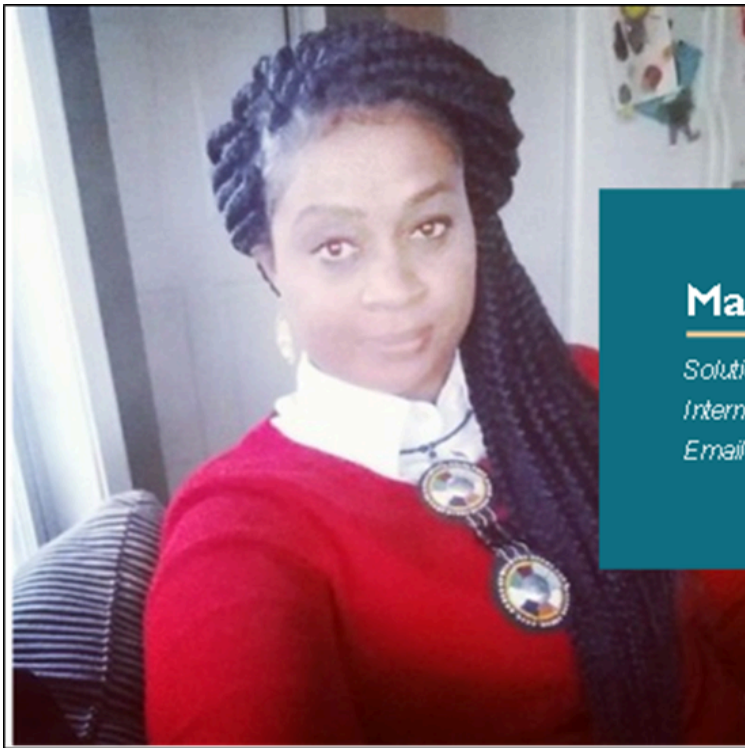
Eric Fears, Special Projects Director,
Andrew Young Foundation

Eric Fears is a proven strategist, advising intercontinental municipalities, corporations, non- profits, celebrities, and athletes on business and civic matters that build collaborative partnerships and sustainable impact in the 21st century. As a seasoned entrepreneur and former Aide to Ambassador Andrew Young, he has collaborated with corporate and UN Leaders to serve all over the world.



Chika Sylvia-Olejeme
President, US Embassy for Peace (USEP) | Coordinator, Learn
America Do America (LADA) Project

With his background as the President of the US Embassy for Peace (USEP) and coordinator of the Learn America Do America (LADA) Project , Chika Sylva-Olejeme has being adopted by the AMNCCM to play the role of Chief Mentorship Officer for an expert Facilitation and development of AMNCCM Structures.



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International Development Consultant

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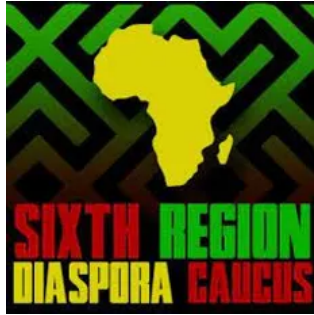
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