



# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **AFRICANDO** 2009

**WORKSHOP AND EXPO ON  
SMART, APPROPRIATE AND RESOURCE EFFICIENT  
TECHNOLOGIES FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**

**SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2009  
MIAMI BEACH RESORT**

**4833 COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33140**

900 km



## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The AfrICANDO 2009 Conference supports the objectives of the U.S. African Trade and Investment Act of 2000 and subsequent bills. The overriding objective of the Symposium is to help stimulate trade between the U.S. and Africa, and private, local and foreign investments in African countries. Through increased trade and investment, Africans will be able to improve the quality of products produced in Africa, as well as quality of life, resulting in bilateral economic benefit for the U.S. and Africa.

Participants in the Conference will discuss and develop strategies that include the application of smart, practical, resource efficient technologies designed to improve water and power supply, health and other quality of life issues faced by Africans in rural communities, ultimately resulting in increased trade between Africa and the United States. More importantly, this international event will:

- Promote the implementation of Renewable Energy Programs in Africa
- Provide an opportunity for U.S. based companies, particularly Florida private sector companies, to present their products and services in Africa
- Highlight incentives available to U.S. and other foreign investors wishing to operate as well as facilitate networking opportunities in Africa
- Encourage strategic alliances and match-making between the U.S. private sector companies and African based companies
- Showcase products, services and appropriate technologies that could be useful for Africa's development
- Help improve the technical and institutional capacity of small and mid-size businesses in Africa
- Raise awareness amongst policy makers and regional governments regarding the need to facilitate access to the use of resource-efficient, smart and appropriate technologies
- Create the right environment for attracting African private sector investment. Encourage and capture investment from the United States
- Lower the perception of risk involved in investing in Africa
- Use this forum to discuss serious issues surrounding the use of resource efficient and appropriate technology and potential barriers and issues that may impede its use in Africa
- Increase awareness and access to financing of applied technology projects, programs and products, and improve market access in rural communities to initiate economic empowerment of the African citizens
- Address the constraints and barriers that exist in identifying export market product lines, and determine market windows for some renewable energy products in Africa
- Encourage and facilitate the establishment of partnerships and business linkages to promote appropriate technology
- Develop innovative leads that will allow for market penetration and market research applicable for appropriate technology project development and implementation

## WHY THE CONFERENCE

The purpose of AfrICANDO 2009 is to showcase smart, practical and appropriate technologies that ensure the availability of resources and services that meet basic human needs, and support increased economic activity in rural communities throughout Africa.

Technological development on the African continent is lagging, and must be advanced, in order for Africa to meet the basic needs of its citizens. By adapting smart and resource-efficient technologies, Africa can bridge its technological divide, accelerate development in its rural communities, and achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

Additionally, more African governments need to encourage policy discussions and improve legislative frameworks in order to attract the human capital and financial investment required to advance applied research in smart technologies that are appropriate for Africa's development in the areas of renewable energy, water purification, road construction, medical, banking and agricultural technology for food and bio-energy production.

This international business expo and workshop will offer government officials, corporate decision makers, business owners, civil society and NGO leaders, the opportunity to gain first hand knowledge regarding new and available smart technology and provide a forum for discussing these technologies with research and development companies, manufacturers and distributors participating in the business expo and workshop. Don't miss this unique opportunity to present your company, expand your market reach and network with quality private and public sector international companies and organizations from the U.S. and Africa.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Technology Companies & Professionals
- Regional Economic Development Organizations
- Research Institutions/Universities
- Government Policy Makers
- NGOs & CBOs
- Multilateral Organizations
- Funding/Financial Organizations
- Businesspeople
- Environment & Resource Management Groups



## ABOUT

### THE FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA

The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental development organization, founded in 1994 to promote and establish enduring democracy, sustainable development and economic growth and plurality throughout Africa, and to help integrate African countries into the mainstream of the global economy, thus cultivating the pathway for peace and prosperity in Africa. Our culturally intrinsic programs seek to achieve sustainable growth by educating leaders in the concepts of democratic capitalism, promoting democratic values among the population at large and helping resolve issues and challenges that inhibit this goal, such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa. FDA has been granted consultative status as a non-governmental organization (NGO) with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. FDA's areas of expertise include: Democracy and Governance, Elections and Political Processes, Education and Training, HIV/AIDS, Business Development, Trade and Investment Promotion, and Rule of Law.

Visit [www.democracy-africa.org](http://www.democracy-africa.org) for more information.

## AGENDA

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Miami Beach Resort  
4833 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session I
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session II
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Plenary Session III
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Conference Adjourns
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Gala Awards Dinner

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

Carol City Middle School Auditorium  
3737 NW 188th Street, Miami, Florida 33055

Rev. Dr. Robert B. Ingram Youth Leadership Program	
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Conference Registration
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	"Investing in Our Youth, Investing in Our Future"
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Setup
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	African Diaspora Town Hall Meeting and Book Presentations
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	AfrICANDO Arts & Culture Folk-life Festival and Performances
Closing Ceremony and Announcement of Conference Recommendation	

## ANNOUNCING ESSAY CONTEST FOR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

All 12th Grade students are encouraged to submit an eight-to-ten page paper on:

**TOPIC: The Pros and Cons of Geothermal, Wind, Solar, Nuclear Energy, Hydro-electric and Bio-fuels as a Source of Renewable Energy Technology for the Future of Our Global Community.**

The winners of the essay contest will receive a trophy and certificate of accomplishment.

This program is in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools under the Ingram African School Alliance (IASA) Program

For more information please contact:

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Miami, Florida

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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- If you're a student committed to positive change that will impact the future of your community, then this event is for you
- If you're a teacher committed to shaping the future of your community, this event is for you
- Students, teachers and citizens interested in understanding the future of applied science and smart technology projects and programs should attend
- The participation of parents and guardians in this event is essential to the successful outcome of this Summit
- The Summit will provide community leaders, social activists, and spiritual leaders with the opportunity to be educated about the future of Renewable Energy Programs in our communities
- Members of the community, guided by the following core values—Diversity, Independent- Critical Thinking, Integrity, Pursuit of Excellence and Youth Talent Recognition

Should Attend this summit.

## AFRICANDO 2009 GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Pre-register by August 14, 2009 for a savings and receive VIP registration. After August 14, 2009, registrants must pay the on-site registration fee. This form must be submitted via fax, mail or email and must arrive at our offices no later than August 14, 2009. After that date, you will be required to pay the on-site rate and complete registration upon arrival.

Complete and mail or fax registration form to:  
AfrICANDO 2009, SEPTEMBER 18 - 19, 2009  
c/o The Foundation for Democracy in Africa  
1319 F Street N.W. Suite 305, Washington, DC 20004

**Tel:** 202/331-1333 **Fax:** 202/331-8547

**E-mail:** [comments@democracy-africa.org](mailto:comments@democracy-africa.org)

**Website:** [www.democracy-africa.org](http://www.democracy-africa.org)

*Please note that the registration form is on the opposite side of this page.*



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## **AFRICANDO GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT**

**The Rev. Dr. Robert Ingram Youth Leadership Program.**  
Saturday, September 19, 2009,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Carol City Middle School Auditorium  
3737 NW 188th Street, Miami, Florida 33055

### **OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE: INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH; INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE: WORKING TO MOVE OUR PLANET FORWARD**

Investing in and creating a conducive environment that provides our youth with the necessary love, education, spiritual and emotional well-being that allows them to thrive and mature into responsible and law abiding citizens, today, will determine the quality of life in our communities, tomorrow.

Investing in the future of our youth will afford us the opportunity to develop leaders for our global village. And in order for us, as a society, to cultivate leadership abilities in our young people and provide them with the requisite critical thinking skills to become positive change agents in our community, it is imperative that we use a holistic approach to empowering our youth, i.e., at home, in our schools, faith based institutions, youth organizations, etc., across our communities.

### **QUESTION?**

**ARE WE INVESTING ENOUGH TIME, RESOURCES, ETC., TO EQUIP OUR YOUTH WITH THE CRITICAL SKILLS, EDUCATION, SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL STRENGTH TO PREPARE THEM AS FUTURE LEADERS FOR OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY?**

AfrICANDO 2009 Global Youth Summit will provide the opportunity for us to come together and discuss the needs in our communities, and to discuss and design a moral and spiritual stimulus package to ensure that our youth get the necessary attention to guarantee a safe, secure and prosperous future for our community. The event will also promote a public understanding of Smart, Resource Efficient and Appropriate Technology, including renewable energy sources.



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 Washington, DC 20004  
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**E-mail:** comments@democracy-africa.org  
**Website:** www.democracy-africa.org

**Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities should be requested in advance.**  
 All sales are final, requests for refunds will not be honored. No-shows will not receive refunds.

Accommodations available at **Miami Beach Resort**, 4833 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140  
**Tel:** 305/532-3600 **Fax:** 305/534-7409 • **Rates:** \$109.00 plus 13% tax and 7% sales tax.  
**Cutoff:** August 14, 2009. **Hotel Cancellation Policy:** 72 hours prior to arrival. Failure to do so will result in a charge of one night's room/tax penalty.

**Early Departure Fee:** Hotel will apply an Early Departure Fee equal to one room night and tax based on the rate for that evening to the guest's individual account for any guest that fails to inform the Hotel of a change in departure and/or length of stay at the time of guest check in. Guests wishing to avoid an early checkout fee should advise the Hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

	<b>By August 14, 2009</b>	<b>On-Site</b>	<b># of Registrants</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Conference Registration</b> (Includes seminars, select meals, Gala dinner and Festival)	US \$550	US \$595	_____	_____
<b>Exhibitor Table Space</b> (Standard 10' x 8' table space for Friday and Saturday)	US \$600	US \$625	_____	_____
<b>Registration Exhibitor Space Combo</b> (Friday and Saturday space and all registration benefits)	US \$700	US \$725	_____	_____
<b>Festival Table Space</b> (Standard 10' x 8' table space for Saturday only)	US \$125	US \$175	_____	_____
<b>Bronze Sponsorship</b> (Includes all registration benefits for 2 people)	US \$2,500		_____	_____
<b>Silver Sponsorship</b> (Includes all registration benefits for 8 people)	US \$5,000		_____	_____
<b>Gold Sponsorship</b> (Includes all registration benefits for 10 people)	US \$7,500		_____	_____
<b>Platinum Sponsorship</b> (Includes all registration benefits for 20 people)	US \$10,000		_____	_____
<b>Diamond Sponsorship</b> (Includes all registration benefits for 30 people)	US \$15,000		_____	_____
			<b>Grand Total</b>	_____

Please print or type the following information: **Date Completed** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One: [Mr./Mrs./Ms.] Last (Family) Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company and/or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Web address \_\_\_\_\_

- Registering for the main program
- SPECIAL SERVICES: Please check if you require special accommodations. Attach needs statement.

**Full Payment must accompany registration form** (Make check payable to: The Foundation for Democracy in Africa)

Money Order/Cashier's Check  Government Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  Company/Organization Check

**Credit Cards:**  American Express  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

TOTAL CREDIT CARD CHARGE \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

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# AFRICANDO 2009 GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

**By August 14, 2009**

**On-Site Summit Registration**

(Conference and Youth Summit)

**# of Registrants** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost per Registrant** FREE

Please print or type the following information:

**Date Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One: [Mr./Mrs./Ms.]

Last (Family) Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Web address \_\_\_\_\_

- Registering for the youth program
- SPECIAL SERVICES: Please check if you require special accommodations. Attach needs statement.

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