



AFRICANDO 2009

Smart, Appropriate and Resource Efficient
Technologies for Rural Community
Development in Africa
September 18 – 19, 2008

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<p>Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Sponsored by: Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau</p>	Miami Beach Resort
8:00am – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open and Registration Continues	Regency Conference Room
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>Opening Ceremony/Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Vincent Makori</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Mr. Fred Oladeinde, President, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa The Honorable Dennis C. Moss, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Miami Dade County Mr. William “Bill” Talbert, President, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau Mr. Jaap Donath, Vice President, Research & Strategic Planning, Beacon Council Inc. Mr. Manny A. Mencia, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Florida, Inc. The Honorable Bright Rwamirama, Minister of State for Animal Industry, the Republic of Uganda Congresswoman Ileana Ros- Lehtinen, Ranking Republican Member, Congress of the US</p> <p>Special Guest of Honor Remarks: His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi</p> <p>Keynote Address: Ambassador Vicki Huddleston, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Office of the Secretary of Defense, US Department of Defense</p> <p>Proclamation: The Honorable Lynda Bell, Mayor, City of Homestead, Florida</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Anthony Okonmah, Executive Director, FDA</p>	Regency Ballroom
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<p>Coffee Break and Networking</p> <p>Sponsored by: The Beacon Council Inc.</p>	

11:30 am –12:45 pm	<p>Plenary Session I: <i>Nuts and Bolts of Smart Appropriate Technologies for Rural Community Development</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Alfredo Ravinet, Research Scientist & Professor, Applied Research Center, Florida Int'l University: Water and Renewable Energy</p> <p>Panelists: Health: Dr. Janvier Gasana, Associate Professor & Chair FCEHA, Florida Int'l University Agriculture: Cornelius Herelle, Cacer Ltd. Energy: Todd Cannon, Vice President, Vecenergy AGOA: James Kiru, Trade Attachee, Embassy of the Republic of Kenya</p>	Regency Ballroom
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Luncheon Speaker: Fred O. Oladeinde, President The Foundation for Democracy in Africa</p> <p>Sponsored by: Miami International Airport</p>	Grande Promenade
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p>Chair; Bob Thomas WAHL Clipper Corporation, VP International Sales</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Health, Water, and Agriculture: The Role of Appropriate Technology to Improve Water Usage and Conservation</i> Adewale J. Alonge, Ph.D., NBCT, Agricultural Educator, Miami Dade Public Schools System 2. <i>Financing for Smart, Appropriate and Resource Efficient Technologies</i> Mr. Roberto Rivera, Vice President, Florida Export Finance Corporation 3. <i>Emission Reductions and the Low Carbon Future</i> Mr. David Gledhill, Industrial Sector Manager, ClimeCo Corporation 4. Hedi Engelberg, The ENG Group 	

<p>4:00 pm – 5:15 pm</p>	<p>Plenary Session III: Governance and Development: <i>Bridging the Divide: Expanding Economic and Political Freedom to Rural Communities</i></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Jerry Miller, Applied Research Center (ARC) Florida International University (FIU)</p> <p>Panelists: Security and Stability issues: Diana M. Gonzalez, Miami-Dade Defense Alliance, A Program of the Beacon Council Democracy and Governance: Dr. John Clark, Chairperson & Associate Professor International Relations, FIU Political Inclusion: Dr. Jean Muteba Rahier, Professor/ANWS Director, FIU Economic Development: Mr. Fred Oladeinde, President, FDA</p> <p>Closing Remarks: The Way forward</p>	<p>Regency Ballroom</p>
<p>7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p>	<p>Gala Awards Dinner</p> <p>Sponsored by: Jay Malina International Trade Consortium, Enterprise Florida, Miami Dade Transit Authority, and the Institute for Democracy in Africa</p> <p>Special Guests and Honorees: His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi</p> <p>Chair: The Honorable Dennis E. Moss, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Miami Dade County</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Rodney Baltimore, Radio Personality, Hot 105 FM</p> <p>Invocation:</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Fred O. Oladeinde, President, The Foundation for Democracy in Africa</p> <p>Presentation of MEDAL OF GLORY Award: Honoree Acceptance Speech: His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Gerswhin Blyden, Executive Director, Institute for Democracy in Africa</p> <p>Awards Ceremony Adjourned</p>	<p>Starlight Ballroom</p>
<p>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009</p>		

	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Rev. Robert B. Ingram Youth Leadership Program</p> <p>9:00am -9:30 am Student Registration</p> <p>9:45 am –10:30 am Opening Ceremony <i>Ms. Delores Ingram</i> Ms. Kim Cox, Principal Carol City Middle Dr. Gershwin Blyden, Executive Director, – Institute for Democracy in Africa Mr. Alberto Calvalho, Superintendent MDCPS Dr. Wilbert T. Holloway, School Board Member, District 1 Commissioner Barbara Jordan, District 1</p> <p>10:30 am -12:00 pm Panel: Our Youth, Our future: “ Investing in Our Youth; Investing in Our Future: Working to Move Our Planet Forward”</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Erhabor Ighodaro, Miami Dade County Public Schools</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Robert Thompson, Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust Mr. Kionne McGhee, Assistant State Attorney/Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Rev. Dr. James Bush, III, Florida State Representative/Educator Mr. Oscar Braynon, II, Florida State Representative</p> <p>12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Q & A</p> <p>1:15 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch</p> <p>Student Panel: “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”</p> <p>Sponsored by: Commissioner Dorrin Rolle, Chair of the Transit Committee, Miami Dade County</p>	<p>Carol City Middle School Auditorium</p>
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<p>8:30 am – 9:30 am</p>	<p>Registration, African Marketplace & Exhibit Set-up</p>	
<p>9:30 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Health Fair, Music and Cultural Entertainment and Book Show and Signing</p>	
<p>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>African Diaspora Town Hall</p> <p>Chair: Tony Chinye, CPA, President, Chinye & Company, PA</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ambassador Chike Alex Anigbo, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Government of Nigeria, National Volunteer Service</p>	
<p>2:00 pm -7:00 pm</p>	<p>Cultural Entertainment</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS</p>	