



DIVERSITY EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE & INAUGURATION GALA 2016

Saturday, April 30, 2016

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9:30 am-10:15 am

Arrival of Guests and Participants
Registration, Coffee and Networking

10:15 – 11:00 am

Introduction of the Masters of Ceremony
By Atty. Ajoke Ibraheem (Legal Adviser, NIDOA, MD)
Opening Prayers by Dr. Oludare Owolabi
Nigerian National Anthem
Dr. Jude Abanulo (Vice President, NIDOA MD)
American National Anthem
Dr. Reginald Obiamalu (General Sec. BOT, NIDOA Americas)
Introduction of Special Guests and Guest Speakers
Opening Remarks by Chief Host:
Mr. Hakeem Balogun (Charge d’Affaires, Embassy of Nigeria)
Welcoming Remarks
Patience Ndidi Key (President, NIDOA Maryland Chapter)

First Presentation: (11:00 – 11:25 am)

“Restructuring the Nigerian Judiciary System as a Mandatory Infrastructure for Local and Global Economic Development for Nation Building”

Prof. Offornze Dike Amucheazi

(Lead Consultant, Senate Committee on the Review of the constitution, Abuja)

Second Morning Presentation: (11:25-11-50 am)

“Riding the Storms, Despite the Odds”

Dr. Chiefo Ejiobiri

(President, ACE Foundation, Nigeria)

Entertainment (10 MINS)

Third Morning Presentation: (12:00 pm – 12:25 pm)

“Investment Opportunities in a New Nigeria”

Mr. Adekola Owolabi CEO

Richards Associate, Nigeria.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Fourth Morning Presentation 12:25-12:50 pm):

“The Role of the Nigerian Youths in Building a Sustainable Economy”

Mr. David Reimer

Director, Office of African Affairs, US Department of State

LUNCH BREAK (12:50-1:40 pm)

Afternoon Session (1:45-4:15 pm)

First Afternoon Presentation: (1:45-2:10 pm)

Harnessing the Untapped Potential of Nigerian’s Natural Resources

Pastor John Odukoya

Fountain of Life Grace Springs Church Glenarden Maryland

Second Afternoon Presentation (2:10-2:35pm)

Collaborative Leadership in a Diverse Cultural Environment: A strategy for Nation Building
Dr. Jay Jalisi
Surgeon/Delegate District 10 Baltimore County

Entertainment (2:35-2:45pm)

Keynote Speech: (2:50-3:20 pm)

His Excellency, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko
(Executive Governor of Ondo State)

“The Beauty of the Nigerian Culture: The Heart of Patriotism”

Moderator 1: Prof. Apollos Nwauwa (General Secretary, NIDOA USA)

Moderator 2: Prof. Solomon Osofero (Member, NIDOA Maryland)

WORKSHOPS/Q & A (3:20-4:30pm)

Closing Remarks by Dr. Jude Abanulo

Closing Prayers by a Molsen Brother or Sister

INAUGURATION GALA NIGHT 9:00PM TILL 3:00AM

Arrival of Guests and Participants

Red Carpet Interviews by Atty. Ajoke Ibraheem

Opening Prayers:

Welcome and Introductions

Dinner & Refreshments

ENTERTAINMENTS

Special Guest of Honor/Guest Speaker

His Excellency Dr Olusegun Mimiko

Executive Governor of Ondo State

Presentation of Awards

Dancing Floor Opens!!!

Closing Remarks/Vote of Thanks

Closing Prayers

NOTE: Program is subject to change. Still updating.