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2009 AKISAN National Convention Award Recipients Profile spotlight

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Detroit, Mich. (08.12.09) - Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Inc. will hold its much anticipated 22nd Annual National Convention on **Thursday, August 13 thru Sunday, August 16, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, Mich., located at 600 Town Center Drive.** The theme of the convention is **"Building a Bridge to Unlimited Socio-Economic Potentials in Akwa Ibom State through Partnership and Collaboration."**

As promised, today we begin spotlighting some of our 2009 Award recipients. Their profiles are exemplary and each of them has differentiated themselves through relentless **Giving, Advocacy, and Volunteerism.** We encourage friends and family of our recipients to register on line at www.akisan.org and attend the 2009 National Convention to support and join us in celebrating and toasting these distinguished Akwaibomites.

Today please meet President Award recipient, Mr. Ime Equere.

Mr. Ime Equere

President - (GIA Enterprises, LLC)

Mr. Ime Equere earned his undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, in Industrial Engineering and Mathematics Statistics, his MBA from University of Phoenix, and a Masters degree in Systems Engineering from Oakland University in Rochester Michigan.

Upon completion of his undergraduate degree in May 1994, Mr. Equere was employed as a high school Mathematics Teacher with the Hazelwood School District in Florissant Missouri. After teaching for one semester, he joined Chrysler Corporation as an Industrial Engineer in January of 1995. Mr. Equere excelled through the company's manufacturing division and was promoted to various increasing responsibilities positions within the company. He held positions as a Process Engineer, Facilities Manger and his last position was a Launch Process Supervisor with the Dodge Truck division of Chrysler LLC. In December of 2008, Mr. Equere left the company and started his own business (GIA Enterprises LLC) where he is a distributor for various companies that manufacture and install Renewable Energy Products.

Mr. Equere has been an unwavering supporter of Akwa Ibom Association and has differentiated himself from the pack through total dedication of himself, time, and resources toward making the 2009 National Convention, a convention to remember. Mr. Ime Equere, a committed and distinguished AKISAN MEMBER.



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