



**Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria, USA, Inc.
22nd Annual National Convention, Detroit, Michigan**

Presents

TOWN HALL CONFERENCE & GOVERNOR'S FORUM

Theme: Enabling Positive Social Change through Pragmatic Policy Initiatives

**Presentations & Discussions on Problems, Causes, and Solutions for AKS on:
HEALTH, EDUCATION, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, AND SAFETY**

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Panel Presentations & Discussions 1:00pm to 3:00pm

The Governors Forum 3:00 to 5pm

**Hyatt Regency Dearborn
600 Town Center Drive
Dearborn, Michigan 48126-2793, USA**

Featuring

His Excellency, Obong Godswill Akpabio
Executive Governor of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

Hon. Obong Umana

National President, Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria, USA, Inc.
Manager, New Models Launch & Business Planning, Sterling Axle Plant, Ford Motor Company,
Detroit, MI

- Donate a book (**Support the Book-IT-AKWAIBOM Project**)
- MCs of the Occasion: **Mr. E. Samuel Essien (NY)** and **Chief Peter Umoh (CT)**
- **Panel Moderator:** Prof. Hilary I. Inyang, President African University of Science and Technology, Abuja.

Presenters

- **Dr. Asuquo N. Inyang**, MD, FRCS, FWACS, AFMCS, FASE, Perioperative Services, (Private Practice), York Hospital, York, PA, USA.
- **Dr. Offiong Aqua**, Consultant, Ministry of Health, Akwa Ibom State.
- **Dr. Ibanga Ikpe**, President/CEO; Global United Children's Foundation, Inc.
- **Prof. Uduak Archibong**, PhD, BSc, RN, RM, RPHN, HETC, FWACN, Professor and Director of Centre for Inclusion and Diversity, University of Bradford, England.
- **Prof. Etim Ubong**, PhD; Dr. Tech., Professor, Kettering University, Flint, Michigan.
- **Ms. Lucy Ekanem**, Banker, Wells Fargo Bank, Minneapolis, MN
- **Engr. Ekerete Umoren**, Mechanical Engineer, FM-Global, Inc, Columbia, MD
- **Engr. Emmanuel Umoh**, Systems Engineer, XEQ Technology Systems, Inc, Plano, TX
- **Dr. Philip Udo-Inyang**, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA



AGENDA



12:30 P.M - 1:00 P.M

Registration - Free

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1:00 P.M to 1:05 P.M

Forum call to order

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1:05P.M – 1:10P.M

Welcome Statement/Remarks

- **Hon. Obong Umama**, National President, AKISAN – Manager, New Models Launch & Business Planning, Sterling Axle Plant, Ford Motor Company, Detroit, MI

1:10P.M to 1:15P.M

Overview of the Conference Initiatives

- **Panel Moderator:** Prof. Hilary I. Inyang, President African University of Science and Technology (AUST). President of the International Society for Environmental Geotechnology (ISEG) and the Global Alliance for Disaster Reduction (GADR).

1:15P.M – 2:30 P.M

Panel Presentations – Problems, Causes, and Solutions

From 1:15pm – 1:45pm

- **Presentation on Health**

- **Dr. Asuquo N. Inyang**, MD, FRCS, FWACS, AFMCS, FASE, Perioperative Services, (Private Practice) York Hospital, York, PA, USA.

Topic: Debunking Popular Ibibio Medical Beliefs, Taboos and Superstitions

- **Dr. Ibanga Ikpe**, President/CEO; Global United Children's Foundation, Inc

Topic: HIV/AIDS: Health & Risky Behavior

- **Prof. Uduak Archibong**, PhD, BSc, RN, RM, RPHN, HETC, FWACN

Professor and Director, Centre for Inclusion and Diversity, University of Bradford, England

Topic: Building a health service of all talents in Akwa Ibom State: The often forgotten multi-disciplinary/multi-sectoral approach

- **Dr. Offiong Aqua**, Consultant, Ministry of Health, Akwa Ibom State

Topic: A Global View of Akwa Ibom State Public Health Proposal

From 1:45pm – 2:00pm

- **Presentation on Education**

- **Prof. Etim Ubong**, PhD; Dr. Tech.

Professor, Kettering University, Flint, Michigan.

Topic: Science & Engineering in Akwa Ibom Schools

- **Dr. Philip Udo-Inyang**, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Topic: Educational Opportunities for Growth in Akwa Ibom State.



From 2:00pm – 2:20pm

- **Presentation on Commerce and Industry**
- **Ms. Lucy Ekanem**, Banker, Wells Fargo Bank, Minneapolis, MN
Topic: Commerce and Industry in Nigeria.
- **Engr. Ekerete Umoren**, Mechanical Engineer, FM-Global, Inc, Columbia, MD
Topic: Commerce and Industry in Akwa Ibom – A Strategy for moving forward.

From 2:20pm – 2:30pm

- **Presentation on Safety**
- **Engr. Emmanuel Umoh**, Systems Engineer, XEQ Technology Systems, Inc, Plano, TX.
Topic: Facilitating Regional-Community Counter Criminal and Terrorism Initiatives

2:30P.M – 2:50 P.M

Round Table Breakout Session

- Specialized Health Discussion Session- Leader: Dr. Asuquo Inyang
- Public Health Discussion Session- Leader: Prof. Uduak Archibong/ Dr. O. Aqua
- Public Education Discussion- Leader: Prof. Etim Ubong/ Dr. Philip Udo-Inyang
- Industry and Commerce Discussion- Leader: Engr. Ekerete Umoren
- Public Safety Discussions – Leader: Engr. Emmanuel Umoh

2:50P.M – 3:00P.M

Team Leader Summaries - Problems, Causes, and Solutions

- Educational Summary and Next Steps
- Health Summary and Next Steps
- Commerce and Industry Summary and Next Steps
- Safety Summary and Next Steps

2:55P.M Meet and Greet

- Networking
- Sign up for Policy Drafting Committee

3:00P.M to 4:55 P.M The Governors Forum

- National Anthem
- Presentation by Commissioners – Health, Education, Commerce, Justice, Information
- Governor's Presentation
- Questions and Answers

5:00PM until...

The Fundraising banquet & Gala Starts Promptly at 5 PM!!!!

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