



Uwem Equan, LTCP, MBA was born in Akwa Ibom State but has lived in the US for 27 years. He graduated from Fayetteville State University (FSU) with a BSc and obtained his MBA at New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). He is currently working on his PhD in Applied Management & Decision Sciences with a high concentration in Organizational Restructuring and Leadership.

His Professional exposure includes work as a Customs and Immigration Officer for the Nigerian Government; sales Counselor for Circuit City, where he grew to be the #1 Sales Counselor in the county. For the past 17 years, he has been an Agent for State

Farm Insurance.

His membership in the Akwa Ibom Association of Nigeria, USA, Inc. (AKISAN) dates back to 1986 and since then, he has willingly rendered his services to the association in any capacity upon which he is called. He was video and photographer for the AKISAN National Convention in the 80s and early 90s; 2007 & 2008 Convention Coordinator and Master of Ceremony in Charlotte, NC and Raleigh, NC; and a member of the central production team for the 2009 "Convention to Remember" in Detroit, MI 2009 and the 2010 National Convention in Baltimore, MD. Additionally, he has been responsible for the production and delivery of the AKISAN National Convention program booklets for the past 4 years.

His social and professional affiliations and awards include:

- Mid-Atlantic Zone Diversity Committee (State Farm)
- 3-time winner - President Club (National Insurance Industry Award)
- 2005 Chairman Circle (top award State Farm)
- Regional Vice President Club Member (State Farm)
- Honorable Member, National Directory of Who's Who in Executives & Professionals
- Lifetime Member of Nigerian Community in Charlotte, NC
- Vice President, AkwaCross Association, USA
- Lifetime Member of Brothers Abroad Association
- Chairperson, Finance Committee, Board of Trustees, AKISAN
- Member, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
- Winner of the "Best Of Breed" Award from former NC/VW/CT Region
- 5-time winner - Agent of the Year Award (State Farm)
- 16-time Millionaire Travel Club
- 17-time Legion of Honor
- 10-time Bronze Tablet
- Distinguished Sales Award recipient
- Decades of the 90s Sales Award recipient
- Gold Medalist Club Award recipient
- 2000 National Sales Achievement Award recipient
- National Electronics Sales Excellence Award recipient
- 16-time Leading Producer Round Table President Council (Insurance Industry award)
- Lifetime Member Youth Motivational Task Force (FSU)

What keeps him going is his God, wife Eno, four children (Nate, Alicia, Stephen, & Olivia) and his extended family including all his Akwa Ibom family at home and abroad.