



FOA 2015 | An Economic Development Conference | October 3 | The New Middle Class: Bridging Economic Disparities| 5th Edition

8.30am: Registration Starts

Networking Breakfast: Breakfast with Conference Delegates & Business Owners

8.40am: Networking Breakfast Session

8.45am: Casa Foundation Board introduces Business delegates to ON Minister and H.E Fayemi at private Breakfast session.

Welcome to FOA 2015: An Economic Development Conference

9:20am: Welcome and introduction of Head Tables: Olutoyin Oyelade, President, Casa Foundation

9: 25am: Greetings from Canada: Hon. Monte Kwinter –MP and Parliamentary Assistant to Minister for International Trade-ON Canada

SESSION ONE: PANEL DISCUSSION: The Middle Class and Entrepreneurship- Presentations by Government of Ontario & Entrepreneurs

Speakers: **Brian Love, Director of Business, Ministry of Economic Dev., Amanda Armstrong: Entrepreneur, Wayne Floreani- VP CSCB**

9.30am: Introduction of Discussants: Creating opportunities for Middle Class for Economic Development

9.35am: Tanya Pelcher-Herring, Youth Job Strategy: Working and Starting your dream Business in North America

9.50am: Amanda Armstrong, Entrepreneur & Social Development, Canada. Replicating gains of Socio-Economic Development in East Africa

10.00am: Brian Love, Director, MEDT, Board Director, ON. Economic Development Council: Funding Options for Businesses in Economic Development

10.15am: Moderator- Wayne Floreani, VP Canada/Southern Africa Chamber of Business

SESSION TWO: PANEL DISCUSSION: Private & Public Sector Panel: Policy Agenda for Infrastructure Dev. & Trade (Case Studies)

Speakers: **Hon. Kwinter Ministry, Int'i. Trade, Hon. Karygiannis, MPP, Scarborough-2014, MD, CPCS. Nate Lowbeer –Lewis, Olu Oyelade, MP, InVcap**

10.30am: Introduction of Discussants: Focus on International Trade Partners: Policy, Strategy, & Regulation

10:35am: Hon. Kwinter -Minister of International Trade and Citizenship- Securing Trade Partners for Economic growth

10: 50am: Hon Jim Karygiannis: Policy and Planning for the Middle Class Growth in Trade and Economic development

11:05am: Olutoyin Oyelade: How the Middle Class impacts Africa's Economic Stamina

11.15am: Mr Nate Lowbeer-Lewis Managing Director, CPCS Dev. Intl, Canada: Inclusive Growth in energy resources: Opportunities in Africa

11:30am: Moderator- Nate Lowbeer- Lewis, Managing Director Dev. CPCS International

LUNCHEON SESSION: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Keynote Speaker- Dr. Kayode Fayemi –Governor, Ekiti South West, Nigeria (2010-2014)

11.50am: LUNCH Is Served- Interlude

12.20pm: Introduction of Luncheon Keynote Speaker- Olutoyin Oyelade

12.25pm: H.E Dr. Kayode Fayemi Speaks: The New Middle Class: Bridging Economic Disparities: Contributions to Africa's Economic Development

12.45pm: Moderator- Olutoyin Oyelade, President, Casafoundation

SESSION FOUR: Casa Foundation and Friends of Africa (FOA): Five Years of Social and Economic Development

1.00pm: Casa Foundation...Raising Hope Again | FOA ...Where Ideas meet Opportunities: Video Presentation

1.05pm: Presentation of AfroInvestors Magazine

1.05pm: Introduction of AfroInvestors- AfroInvestors Editorial Team, Amanda Armstrong

1.10pm: Hon. Launch of AfroInvestors: The Vision and Objectives

1.15pm: Launch of Casa Foundation Scholarship (CFS)

1.15pm: Introduction of CFS Solutions: Casa Foundation Scholarship Team, Earlyn Etienne

1. 20pm: H.E Dr. Kayode Fayemi: Launches Casa Foundation Scholarship for Int'l Students: The Vision, Objectives, and Calls for Partners

FOA AWARDS SESSION: Hall of Fame Presentation

1.30pm: Recognition of 2015 FOA Hall of Fame members: Board Chair Casafoundation, Arc. Olusola Oyelade

1.35pm: Decoration of Hall of Fame Members: Hon Jim Karygiannis, Dr. Mary-Anne Chambers

1.45pm: Comments by Hall of Fame Members

1.50pm: Casa Foundation thanks all.

2.00pm: Networking Cocktails with Business Community

2.10pm: Business Meetings Start

Carlview Room: Morning Private Delegates Breakfast

Carlview Room: Afternoon Business Delegates Meetings with Public Sector Leaders

Meeting Room D: Youth Job Strategy Session.

Protocols: Adegunle Adegbulu, Adegunle Akingboju, and Gabe Odartel

MCs: Amanda Armstrong and Seun Obikoya

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