



# **U.S. - AFRICA TRADE and INVESTMENT CONFERENCE**

**2012**

**His Excellency Professor Adebowale Adefuye, Ambassador**

**From the Embassy of the Republic of Nigeria to the U.S. has officially endorsed this event and will open the conference with a welcome address.**

## **Highlights:**

### **❖ Panel Discussion**

- A. Perceptions that exist in Africa that impact and impede progress.
- B. Business leaders, investors and experts discuss why we should do business in Africa

### **❖ 50 Women of Power In Business Awards Luncheon**

#### **❖ Finance**

#### **❖ Energy & Power**

#### **❖ Security & Telecommunications**

#### **❖ Agriculture**

**Location: Washington Hilton Hotel**

**1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009**

**Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2012**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this forum is to engage in an active exchange between some of the greatest minds, leaders, business owners and experts to take a hard look at an Emerging Market called Africa and the opportunities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

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