



*Theme: Revitalizing Academic Leadership of the University of Nigeria
October 19-21, 2007*

Dear Attendee,

In line with the vision, mission and objectives of NIDO Americas, Inc., the organization is giving its full backing and will participate actively in the 2007 Inaugural Convention of University of Nigeria Alumni & Friends Association.

While this might be the first time NIDO Americas, Inc. is participating in an event of this nature since inception, as a professional organization, the organization will continue to collaborate and work with other Diaspora members of Nigerian universities and colleges Alumni Associations.

NIDO Members and friends are hereby encouraged to register and be part of the mission of "Restoring the Dignity of Man".

NIDO Americas, Inc., at the venue, will begin strategic launch of its first authentic, robust database of Nigerians in Diaspora.

Sincerely,



Robert Ngwu, FLMI, AC, CTM, EMHI
Chairman, Board of Directors
NIDO Americas, Inc

Event Information

University of Nigeria Alumni & Friends Association USA

Event: 2007 Inaugural Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Theme: Revitalizing Academic Leadership of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka

DATE: October 19-21, 2007

This convention presents a unique opportunity to establish a well-managed \$1.0 Million Endowment Fund, focused on:

**Enhancing the quality of faculty/staff Resources and student life
Promoting innovative implementation of technology in instruction
Facilitating scholarly communications
Recognizing the accomplishments of alumni and friends.**

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Event Venue

Atlanta Marriott Hotel Northwest

Special Guest

[Prof. Chinedu O. Nebo](#), Ph.D., MNSE, MAIME, FNMS, (Prof. of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering) Vice Chancellor, **[University of Nigeria](#)**

Vice Chancellor of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Professor Chinedu Nebo, has called the establishment of an entrepreneurial university in Africa, which will "midwife, nurture and provide a guide on how to generate new knowledge and ideas that will bring about wealth creation. In a paper titled, "[an entrepreneurial university, key to transformation from poverty to wealth](#)," held at a workshop in Nsukka at the weekend, Nebo said his envisaged entrepreneurial university is expected to transform all ideas into concrete products for national development and comprehensive wealth. Nebo said unless Africa significantly increases its intellectual capital, the continent will not be reckoned with in the 21st century, adding that in the beginning, the late Nnamdi Azikiwe and other founding fathers established UNN as a unique institution that would promote general and practical education in the country. He said UNN as conceived by the founding fathers had been committed to playing a dynamic and vital role in the significant task facing the country...[MORE](#)

Award Ceremony

Lifetime Achievement Award

University of Nigeria Alumni & Friends Association USA

Will award Lifetime Achievement Award to the following Alumni, Staff or Friends of Alumni:

[Dr. Dora Akunyili \(OFR\)](#) Director General National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC).

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Mr. Pat Utomi, Director Lagos Business School

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16 boards on which he serves as Chairman are Platinum Bank Limited, Leapfrog Venture Partners, BusinessDay Media Ltd Graceland-the New Jersey, USA, Chocolate manufacturer, and Arivia.Kom (Nigeria), the subsidiary of the South African IT Group

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- ❖ Public acknowledgement /speech at the event
 - ❖ Ad placed on UNN-USA Inc Website for one year
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- ❖ Four tickets to the October 20, 2007 Dinner Banquet

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2007 Dinner Banquet

Honorable Mentions

\$200 and below

**Reserve a table for 10 people
for your Graduating Class,
Department, group of friends,
etc at a minimum of \$600**

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Outside Back Page - \$1000

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