



**GOING FAR TOGETHER:  
A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION FOR AFRICANS IN CHICAGOLAND**

Opening Remarks

Dr. Ewa Ewa  
Nigerian American Forum

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis - *Invited*  
U.S. Representative Bobby Rush - *Invited*

Keynote Speaker

Ambassador Johnnie Carson

*From Challenges to Opportunities: An Economic Roadmap for U.S. Engagement in Africa*

Ambassador Johnnie Carson - Moderator  
United States Institute of Peace

Gayle Smith  
National Security Council

Dana Hyde  
Millennium Challenge Corporation

Stephen Hayes  
Corporate Council on Africa

*Engaging the Entrepreneurial Spirit of the African Community in Chicagoland*

Cheryle Jackson - Moderator  
U.S. Trade Representative's Trade Advisory Committee on Africa

Dr. Thomas Cioppa  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Robert Steiner  
U.S. Small Business Association

Rebecca Tancredi  
Upwardly Global