



ADIS24

AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM

ACTIVATE WITH AFRICA: CLIMATE CHANGE, CONNECTIONS, AND ACTION

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ADIS is where the DNA of ADN comes to life. For nine years ADN has brought together investors, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders to envision the future of the African continent. This year, we invite you to be a part of this the premier Silicon Valley symposium as we discuss the critical theme of **“Activate with Africa: Climate Change, Connections, and Action.”**

Individually, the problem of climate change is daunting, but together we can create collective solutions. This year ADN is bringing together government leaders such as members of the President’s Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement to share more about their goals for the council and to exchange ideas on how this collaboration can promote trade, investment, and educational exchanges between the United States and Africa.

Don't miss your chance to co-create solutions and have your voice heard. Register for ADIS24 today!

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Last Call for Luminaries



It's your last chance to nominate a trailblazer for the Luminaire awards! Every year at the African Diaspora Investment Symposium, ADN recognizes outstanding African Diasporans who are doing impactful work in Africa and the communities in which we live. We take the time to honor, thank and uplift the work they do.

This year's ADIS24 focuses on: Activate with Africa: Climate Change, Connections and Action; so we are particularly interested in celebrating trailblazing Africans in the diaspora working to address the climate crisis. Please help us by nominating an African Diasporan who you believe emulates the spirit of this award: someone making the world a brighter place through their impactful work, passion, dedication and leadership.

Nominations close January 31st.

[Submit an application](#)

[BAF & ABLE Info Sessions](#)



This week ADN is hosting an info session for both the Builders of Africa's Future (BAF) program which supports African startups and the Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) program which support Black entrepreneurs based in the U.S.

BAF Info Session

Join us on January 31st at 7:00 AM PDT/ 10:00 AM EDT to learn more about the Builders of Africa's Future (BAF) business accelerator program. Now in its seventh year, BAF plans to award 15 to 20 of Africa's most promising entrepreneurs with enterprise development training, partnership and mentorship opportunities, and a platform to boost brand visibility and investment potential in Silicon Valley.

[**Register for BAF Info Session**](#)

ABLE Info Session

Join us Feb 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM PDT/ 11:00 AM EDT to learn more about the Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) program. Applications for the fourth cohort of the Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) program will open this Spring 2024. The info session offers a comprehensive guide to ABLE, offering insights into the program's structure, eligibility requirements, the application process, and essential details to craft a competitive application.

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Apply for the ADIS24 Pitch Competition



As part of this year's African Diaspora Investment Symposium, ADN is hosting a pitch competition for up-and-coming entrepreneurs and changemakers. We are looking for passionate and dedicated individuals or teams who have an early stage business, social enterprise or NGO that they have recently launched or hope to launch soon.

The top three applicants will be invited to present in person at ADIS24 in Silicon Valley, California. Pitch Competition contestants at ADIS24 will have 5 to 7 minutes to present their ventures and expand upon the next steps of their launch or growth process. All 3 will receive mentorship from BAF and ABLE alumni, but the top pitch will be awarded a \$10,000 grant to be used towards launching or growing their venture.

Applications close on Sunday February 4th, 2024. To learn more and apply visit the [ADIS24 website](#).

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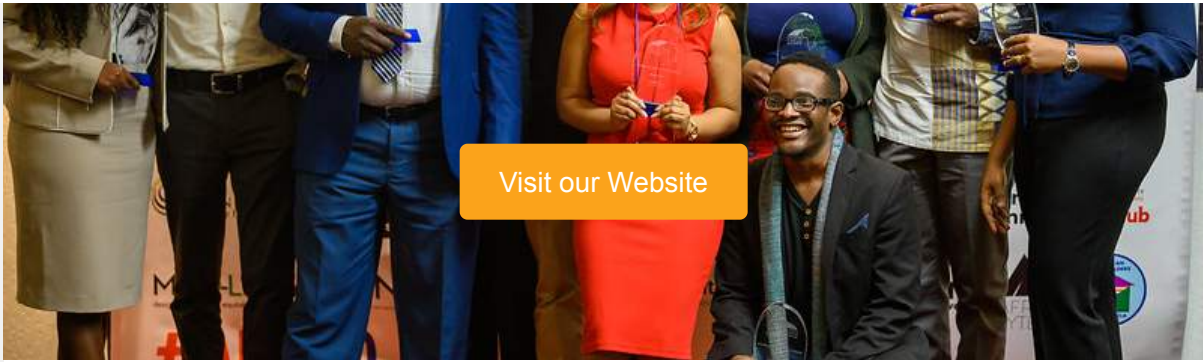
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- Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#)
- Give Through Silicon Valley Community Foundation ([SVCF](#)) Donor-advised fund
- Mentor entrepreneurs participating in our ABLE and/or BAF programs. Contact Brett Cave, Entrepreneurship Programs Manager at brett@africandiasporanetwork.org to learn more.
- Be an organizational sponsor and support the African Diaspora Network to bring together diverse people from around the world to collaborate and work together. Support ADN [HERE](#)
- Fill out the ADN Engagement form [here](#).

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