Every year, 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 and applaud them for their unwavering dedication to making the world a better place for all of us. This prestigious award is presented at our annual convening: African Diaspora Investment Symposium. 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 who is shining their inspiring light for all of us to follow and is making the world a brighter place through their impactful work, passion, dedication and leadership. **Nominations close January 31st.**

**Nominate Today**

Looking Forward to an Impactful 2024

This year, we are looking forward to another impactful year as we engage Africans, diasporans, and friends of Africa to use their time, treasure, and talent for the development of Africa and communities around the world.

**Some of our plans for 2024 include:**
• Convening of our global community at the ninth African Diaspora Investment Symposium (ADIS24) March 20-22 at the Hayes Mansion in San Jose, CA on the topic of “Activate With Africa: Climate Change, Connections, And Action.”
• Fostering black leadership and entrepreneurship through the launch of the fourth Accelerating Black Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ABLE) cohort
• Recognizing and supporting African startups driving positive change across the continent with the launch of the eighth Builders of Africa’s Future (BAF) cohort
• Our ongoing collaboration with global partners to host meaningful Impact and Innovation Forum sessions which will contribute to the continued growth of interest and innovation in Africa.
• Partnering with Arizona State University to implement a USAID $80 million award to empower Africa’s youth through the Young African Leaders Initiative Legacy Localization (YALI LL) Project.
• Unveiling of the new ADN strategic plan

We look forward to sharing updates on these and other ADN initiatives. In the meantime, we hope you will join us at ADIS24 where we will announce our new strategic plan and recognize innovative African diaspora leaders.

Register for ADIS24

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