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# Maiden ANOG Community Leadership Summit



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ANOG recently held its first even Community Leadership Summit on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The thrust of the ANOG Community Leadership Summit, with the theme “**Achieving strategic Agility – by focusing on collective Leadership**” is to help shape the focus of our community leaders to turn challenges into opportunities and conflict into collaboration. This is the maiden workshop of this nature. ANOG is embarking on a bold mission to expand our community’s leadership capacity and foster a new generation of civic engagement that is committed to making a positive difference where we live, work and play.

The summit, facilitated by Ms. Nina Ijere, was declared open by Consul General of Nigeria, Atlanta, Hon. Geoffrey Tenelaibe, represented by Consul Anthony Ogbeh. The hope is that the day’s ideas will lead to partnership opportunities and create possible steps to address identified community concerns. This is a strategic summit to learn about common goals and discuss collaborative opportunities. Collectively identify local community issues and design a plan of action to implement cooperatively. Brainstorm and design a plan with action steps to work together.



Dr. Nuru Akinyemi, Director of the Center for African and African Diaspora Studies at Kennesaw State University delivered the keynote address titled “Diaspora Leadership and Sustainable Development in Nigeria.”, while Dr. Linda Johnston, Executive Director, Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics and Character, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA moderated the brainstorming session.

The aim of this ANOG summit is to create a better future for our community, amalgamating the tenets of Community Development, leadership concepts and conflict resolution among Africans/Nigerians in Diaspora. It should assist Community leaders share ideas in seeking opportunities for their constituencies, youth engagement, identifying goals/projects, setting standards and providing excellent leadership to make a better Nigerian community in Georgia, and in the Diaspora

