

1. U.S. – Nigeria Infrastructure Conference: The Corporate Council on Africa is hosting a conference about the upcoming infrastructure projects in Nigeria. Project opportunities will involve **Roads, Rail, Housing and Water.** The venue is the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, Northwest, Washington, DC 20008 during October 10 – 11. For more information go to www.africacncl.org

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2. Allied with Community Bankers: The NBCC is very worried about the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's **Transaction Account Guarantee** program. If this banking funded program is not extended beyond December 31, 2012, your bank accounts will no longer be insured. Here is a letter from the President/CEO of the [Independent Community Bankers of America](http://www.independentcommunitybankers.org) thanking us for our support of this issue.

3. Not too Late to Register to Vote: Please encourage your employees and family members to register to vote in the upcoming election. If they are not already registered you can refer to a [posted spreadsheet](#) that details the last day to register on a state by state basis.

4. Early Bird Registration Date: The early registration date for the PanAfrican Entrepreneurs Conference has been extended to October 5, 2012. Those registering by that date will pay \$295. Those registering after that date will pay \$395. [Be wise and register today](#) ! Added to the list of speakers will be representatives of Cameroon, Surinam and St. Vincent – Grenadines. The list keeps growing! Get the details from our list of “[frequently asked questions](#)”.

Take a moment and make your hotel reservation at the Five Star Four Seasons Hotel in Houston while our discounted rate is still available. Call 800-734-4114.

5. Want to learn more about our initiative on the African Diaspora? [Read this.](#)