



New York 2007  
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## CONVENTION PROGRAM

*Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

- 4:00PM to 6:00PM** Official Opening Ceremony  
Announcement by the Convention Moderator **PAUL AYAO AYIVON**  
Opening prayer, led by **Pastor PHILLIPE KUASSI AKAKPOVI**  
Execution of the American National Anthem by all the Participants  
Execution of the Togolese National Anthem by all the Participants  
Welcome note from the Head of the New York Local Chapter  
Welcome note from the President of NACT  
Welcome note from the Representative of the Mayor of NYC
- 6:00PM to 6:30PM** Refreshment, Meet our guests and your fellow Togolese  
(AKPESSE Dance Performance)
- 6:30PM to 7:00PM** “Success Stories of CEANA: Council of EWE Association of North America”  
By **WALLACE SETRANAHI**, President of CEANA  
**NEW YORK**
- 7:00PM to 7:30PM** “Daily challenges of the children orphans in Togo; some initiatives to alleviate  
the social burden imposed to them by the nature”  
By **KING MENSAH**, Songwriter, Singer, and Philanthropist  
**TOGO**
- 7:30PM to 8:30PM** Open floor discussion: Questions and Answers  
“Harnessing our potentials and strengths to unlock the economic growth and  
Social development in Togo”  
By a Panel of Togolese Entrepreneurs
- 9:00PM to 11:00PM** New York City Tour by night  
By **GrayLine, Inc.**

*Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007*

**9:00AM to 9:30AM** Introduction and presentation of different delegations

**9:30AM to 10:45AM** “The importance of business networking in the development of an enterprise”  
By **CLARENCE KOMLAN MESSIE**, Eng., M.Sc., MBA, PMP  
President of REPAF (Réseau des Entrepreneurs et Professionnels Africains)  
**CANADA**

**10:45AM to 12:00AM** “Social development: Harnessing our potentials to improve Togolese life condition”  
By **Queen MARIE-CLAUDE MAWULOLO LOVISA** of Lovisakope (old village of Tove)  
**TOGO**

**12:00PM to 1:30PM** “Entrepreneurship; How to start and run a profitable business: The example of AFRICSEARCH in France and Africa”  
By **DIDIER ACOUETÉY**, Founder, and Executive Director of AfricSearch  
**FRANCE**

**1:30PM to 2:30PM** Lunch  
Lottery tickets sale (Flat Screen TV, Laptop, Digital Camera and much more...)

**2:30PM to 3:30PM** Why NACT? By a panel of the Organization founders

**3:30PM to 4:30PM** Private Initiative Experience sharing, 10 Minutes per speaker  
By Members (Entrepreneurs, Professionals, Business Owners, Social Workers)

**4:45PM to 7:00PM** By-laws Amendment Discussions

**7:00PM to 7:30PM** Activity report by departments of the executive bureau

**7:30PM to 9:00PM** Elections & Selection of Host City for 2008 Convention

**9:00PM to 9:30PM** Conclusion and final communiqué

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**10:00PM** Dinner – Party animated by **KING MENSAH** and **RASHEEDA WALLACE**-  
Lottery draft

**2:00AM to 3:00AM** Clean-Up

*Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007*

**12:00 AM**

Picnic & Games at Central Park (The world famous recreational park located at the heart of Manhattan)

**Thank you for coming to the Big Apple!**

**Hope you enjoy your stay!**

**Get Home Safe!!!**