

The Global Institute of Sustainable Development Welcomes Niger Ambassador

The Global Institute of Sustainable Development at Chicago State University, in collaboration with the African Global Chamber of Commerce, AGCC, hosted the Niger Ambassador to the U.S., Professor Hassana Alidou February 23. Students, faculty, administrators, entrepreneurs, and other important members of the community gathered in the Chicago State University Library Auditorium to celebrate Her Excellency while itching to hear investment opportunities in the land-locked country of the Republic of Niger.

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As part of the Global Institute's Africa Center Lecture Series, this astounding event was aimed to recognize the accomplishments and awareness of Ambassador Alidou as an effective global citizen within the African community as well as showcase research, service learning and business opportunities of the Niger Republic to American populace. On behalf of the university, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor Aida Abraha welcomed the audience and expressed her profound gratitude to Dr. Margaret King, the Institute's Founding Director for the excellent job she does in bringing various dignitaries to campus for lecture series, which promotes a global mindset in the university community. She thanked Her Excellency Alidou for the visit. Dr. King gave a remarkable presentation on the collaborative vision of Global Institute and the Africa Center, as she looks forward to mutually beneficial collaborations with the Ambassador, her country and Chicago State University.

Other speakers, Dr. Ewa Ewa, AGCC Board Representation, Mr. Olivier Kamanzi, the Chamber's President and a smart representative entrepreneur also greased the ground for the climax, the Ambassador's incredible presentation on investing in Niger. She shared the critical industrial areas of trade as well as her globalization vision for her country and African development in general. Participants were eager with numerous questions and collaborative approach. Highly impressed by the opportunities laid out for international trade, short-term professional development and cross-cultural exchange, attendees were excited and ready for way forward. The Global Institute at Chicago State University is happy to lead the way by making connections for African educational development and trade. The Institute welcomes Professor Alidou and her likes back to campus anytime.