



TANCon 2009

December 4-6, 2009 - Taia Resort, Freetown, Sierra Leone

Virgin Territories: A New Market for Innovative Investment



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Welcome Note	Speakers	Why Attend?
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Welcome to TANCon2009 - Sierra Leone

The annual conference of [The African Network](#) - TAN.

TANCon is the world's sole event of its kind for entrepreneurs of African descent. The target audience includes entrepreneurs, Fortune 500 business leaders, venture capitalists, investment bankers, government policy makers and other entrepreneurial ecosystem organizations.

Our theme this year is "Virgin Territories: A New Market for Innovative Investment" to reflect the growing number of African entrepreneurs in business today, and to showcase to the world Africa's limitless intellectual and economic capital.

About TAN

TAN is a global non-profit organization with the sole mandate of fostering entrepreneurship and

Keynote & Guest Speakers



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You can benefit from:

- Listening to fortune 500 industry-leaders share their personal experiences in close proximity
- Networking and interacting with panelist from the entrepreneurial ecosystem - Venture Capitalists, Lawyers, Investment Bankers
- Learning the Dos and Don'ts of startups from serial entrepreneurs
- Participating in thought provoking life lessons from business veterans
- Understanding the intricacies of venture financing
- Peeking into upcoming technological breakthroughs
- Learning more about a virgin territory ready for investment
- Networking, networking, networking.

technology in Africa and among people of African descent worldwide.

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- [TANCon 2007](#)
- [TANCon 2008 \(USA\)](#)
- [TANCon 2008 \(Ghana\)](#)

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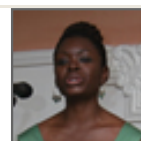
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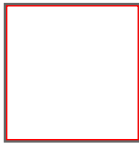


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