

July 19, 2024

Dear Honorable Iccobites.

It has been a week since our convention in Toronto, Canada. I Thank you, your families and friends for attending the 2024 7th ICCOBA North America Convention in Toronto, Canada. We thank God for safe passage back to our respective homes.

How about the 2024 convention? How about the work put forth by the ICCOBA Canada Chapter? The answer to both questions is impressive. On behalf of the ICCOBA North America executive, board of trustees and general members, I congratulate ICCOBA Canada for an outstanding convention. Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations! You made our association very proud.

At this convention, the award for positive energy goes to Dr. Victor Obasuyi and Mr. Ebes Olumese for making the Toronto experiences memorable. Dr. Obasuyi turned his home into the convention second venue for many of our members. And Mr. Ebes Olumese became the de facto photographer/videographer. Thank you for your kindness.

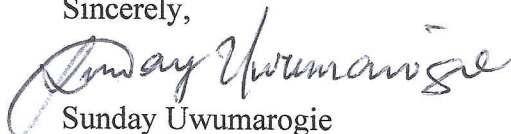
We had successful fundraising. This year's convention donation and pledges exceeded our previous years. Our delegates and guests were very generous. The executive and I are very grateful. This administration continues to witness individual members and sets/class financial commitment and generosity towards our association and its vision. The treasurer, Mr. Osagie Eweka tentative report shows that donation and pledges in dollars was \$16,550.00 and in Naira was N6.2 million. Again, thank you!

We hope to see everyone at the 2025 8th ICCOBA North America Convention in Chicago, Illinois on July 11-13, 2025. On behalf of the ICCOBA North America executive, board of trustees and general members I want to thank the Midwest Chapter president Mr. Dala Iguodala, the executive and members for accepting the privilege and responsibility of hosting the next convention. Delegates and guests' attendance in Dallas was 150, in Toronto it was 184. Let's exceed Toronto by 50 in Chicago. I trust we can do that. SEE YOU ALL IN CHICAGO!!!!

Remember to book your flight and hotel reservation for the ICC 80th anniversary celebration in November 19 – 24, 2024 in Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria. It is a once in a lifetime celebration. Be there! Be there!! Be there!!!

Have a blessed and productive year. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,



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President
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