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Subject: Update from the National President!

Dear Efik Family,

The excitement has started building up for our 2011 convention in Houston.  
The theme for Houston Convention is;

"Access to Wellness Resources: A Great First Step Towards Community Empowerment".

Please, save the date July 28-30. Our very hard working secretary, Ete Esession will be sending emails to each of you regarding your making early hotel reservations and travel plans.

I'm requesting each of you to submit name(s) of non-ENA members or friends you will like to invite to the convention as "Special Guests". Email these names and their mailing addresses to Ete Tony Henshaw ([tony.hens@gmail.com](mailto:tony.hens@gmail.com)). This invitation does not exclude the required admission fee of \$50.00 for every adult.

It's with great pleasure I'm announcing that Senator Florence Giwa has accepted to be our Guest of Honor/ Chief Launcher for the Gala/ Fundraising night.

To support senator Giwa at the high table, please submit names of friends or relatives who will be interested in co-launching the Gala night with her.

Email these names, addresses and a brief bio to our VP, Dr. Anne Wagner ([twagsone@msn.com](mailto:twagsone@msn.com)). A brief bio of all the co-launchers are essential for proper introduction and recognition as they are directed to the high table. We want to grace the high table with about 30 guests in 2-3 tiers seating arrangement.

I'm starting this effort early to give our invited guests ample time to plan for the July convention. Invitation cards will begin going out in Early Spring.

With immediate effect, I'm suspending our contract with "Hit Designers", the website company ENA retained through it's Sub Committee to design our new website. In light of their inability to complete this project since retained in early November of 2010 and couple with unauthorized use of my debit card twice, recent records reveals that this company has been scamming a lot of its unsuspecting clients. My bank is currently investigating these unauthorized charges.

Consumer complaint link below provided by Sub-committee chair, Ete Bassey Asuquo shows a pattern of deception by Hit Design company. This project was scheduled to be completed in December, 2010, based on the contract.

<http://www.complaintsboard.com/bycompany/hit-web-designa135422.html>

I'm still very committed to having a new website up and running, therefore, we will take a short

time out, regroup and start all over again soon.

Finally, on a more positive note, As we approach February (Black History Month), I would like to encourage Local Chapter Presidents to organize at least one outreach community service, such as Food Bank drive, Soup Kitchen drive or used Coat Drive during this month to highlight ENA's ability to connect with its local environment.

Stay Blessed,

Ete Paul Duke  
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