



Walker A. Williams Bio

Walker A. Williams is President and CEO of Leadership Africa USA (LA USA) and Alternative Marketing Access Inc. (AMA). Mr. Williams is a Management Consultant with over three decades of experience working with governments, corporations, NGOs and multilateral institutions. His areas of expertise and strategic advice include energy, infrastructure development, finance, management and communications.

Under Mr. Williams' leadership, Leadership Africa USA (LA USA) is continuing their work with the African Ambassadors Group and their AGOA Working Committee implementing congressional briefings for the African diplomatic community with members of Congress. Mr. Williams has worked with more than 100 NGOs actively involved in implementing development programs, focusing on power and energy, leadership for women and youth, quality education, capacity development and training, and sustainable economic development value strategies.

For five years, he advised Trinidad & Tobago's consultants on energy issues and events with DOE that included two regional Energy Ministerials for CARICOM countries and the 'Summit of the Americas' which was held in Trinidad & Tobago and attended by U.S. President Barack Obama. Additional activities included multiple Energy and Investment meetings with CARICOM member countries.

Some of Mr. Williams' previous activities include assisting DOE with the first U.S.-Africa Energy Ministerial in Morocco and in June of this year with the U.S. Department of Energy, LA USA assisted the governments of Ethiopia and the United States to co-host a historic U.S.-Africa Energy Ministerial (AEM) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia --- '*Catalyzing Sustainable Energy Growth in Africa*'. The AEM focused on the need for increased investment in Africa's electricity and energy sectors was attended by energy and power ministers from over 40 African countries, over 130 U.S. and African businesses, and a U.S. Delegation led by Energy Secretary Moniz that included EXIM Bank, USAID, OPIC, USTDA, MCC, the State Department and the Administration.

He has provided strategic counsel and skills to multiple private sector companies and as Chairman of NiQuan Energy, is planning to acquire and operate the first small gas-to-liquid (GTL) plant in the Western Hemisphere.