

BABAMNA CONVENTION

ATLANTA 2024

Catalyzing Our Unity

Bassa Bati Mpo'o North
America
Together for a better Tomorrow



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Welcome to Atlanta

In the name of all our organizing committee members, BABAMNA and the Bassa Bati Mpo'o community of the Atlanta area, We are very pleased to welcome you to BABAMNA Convention, Atlanta 2024.

BABAMNA Convention and African Cultural Gala, Atlanta Georgia 2024, is a unique cultural event that will be held throughout the Labor Day week-end From Friday 08/30/2024 to Sunday 09/01/2024. The Bassa Bati Mpo'o people from Cameroon, living in North America (USA & Canada) will welcome their friends from other communities and the North American public, to celebrate their rich traditions and cultures, and plot new pathways for a better future together.

A variety of intercultural activities will be proposed throughout the week-end. The highlight will be the African Cultural Gala on Saturday evening. It will feature an elaborate Cameroonian-African-Caribbean buffet and an exceptional lineup of African artists and performers.



We wish you a pleasant and productive stay in Atlanta.

***Bassa Bati Mpo'o Community
Atlanta Area and Georgia***



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Dear brothers and sisters,

We dreamed of it, we longed for it for a long time and today BABAMNA, the vast network of associations of Bassa Bati Mpo'o in North America (USA & Canada) is a reality. It is therefore with a lot of excitement and proud that we welcome you to the BABAMNA Convention ATLANTA 2024.

Let's catalyze the unity of the people from the pierced stone. Let's write a new chapter of the history of Bassa Bati Mpo'o In North America. Let's familiarize ourselves better with, extend and strengthen the BABAMNA network. Let's promote our rich cultural heritage. and our traditional values for future generations. Let's educate the North American public and the world about our history.

BABAMNA Convention, ATLANTA 2024, will offer you a unique and transformative experience at an individual and collective levels. It will also offer you new avenues of cooperation and collaboration for years to come.

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Here at BABAMBA, we strive to ensure that ATLANTA 2024 remains a memorable and an historic encounter.

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**Pr Zachee Pouga, Attorney
President, BABAMNA**



Convention General schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday 08/30/2024	12:30PM - 15:00PM	Atlanta tour	275 Baker St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
Friday 08/30/2024	7:00PM - 10:00PM	Welcome and networking dinner	2096 Robertford way Powder Springs, GA 30127
Saturday 08/31/2024	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM	General Assembly & Breakout Sessions	Georgia Gwinnett College 1000 University Center Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Saturday 08/31/2024	1:00PM - 4:00PM	Roundtable, book signing & photo op	Georgia Gwinnett College 1000 University Center Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Saturday 08/31/2024	7:00PM - 2:00AM	African Cultural Gala	2077 Beaver Ruin Rd, Norcross, GA 30071
Sunday 09/01/2024	11:00AM - 6:00PM	BBQ & Traditions celebrations Day	Williams McKinley Peters Park, 1832 Clark DR, Tucker, GA, 30084

General Assembly Meeting Breakout Sessions

Breakout session moderators



Vincent Nkong Njock, CEO at
iLEMEL, Author



Valerie Wehiong Batta,
Coordinator Africa Research
Program, NC State University



Alain Nonga Ngue, Senior
Member of the Technical
Staff, Illumio Inc.



Rachel Tonye, Msc. Éco.; MBA
Marketing. HEC, Consultante
en management et gestion en
enseignement superieur

General Assembly Business

- Last term activity report
- Review & approval of changes to bylaws
- Election of the new Board of Directors
- Next term action plan

Breakout sessions

- Roadmap for the successful integration of BBM in NA
- Importance of understanding our traditions in the context of the immigrant experience
- Approaches to sustainable community development.
- Prerequisites for building at a national level, effective BBM associations in NA. Promoting a mission-driven, result-oriented and an inclusive mindset.

Wrap up

- Information on next activities
- Vote of thanks

Roundtable

Theme

Panelists



Perrial Nyodog, Oil & gaz business tycoon



Pr Jean Bahebeck, Surgeon, Political activist

Catalyzing an effective dynamic of unity for a thriving Bassa Bati Mpo'o diaspora in North America. What does that mean in 2 years, 5 years and 10 years?

The perspectives of a business tycoon, an opinion leader, a young entrepreneur and a political leader.

Moderator



Coretta Minlend, CEO CAC International



Cabral Libii, MP, Political leader



Pr Nôb Nlënd, Sociologist, Research Director, IQAI, Quebec

African Cultural Gala



Emile Kangué, Artist



DJ INTURN



Fred Johnson, MC



Frida Choco Bronze, Artist



Belka Tobis, Artist



Dr Xaverie Bitjocka, MC

Program Highlights

- **Buffet delights:** Prepare your taste buds for a culinary journey.
- **Live entertainment:** Get ready for an exceptional lineup of African artists and performers: Frida Choco bronze, Belka Tobis, Emile Kangué, DJ INTURN. From mesmerizing African music to captivating Assiko dance routines, the stage will come alive with talent and energy.
- **VIP Tables:** Secure your spot by booking your VIP table today. Take advantage of the early bird discounts.
- **Parking:** While there are ample free parking places on the premises, keep in mind that with over 400 expected attendees, You are strongly encouraged to arrive early or plan extra time for parking outside the venue.
- **Visionary Leader Award.** He touched us in many ways, inspired us in many ways, challenged us in many ways. Honoring **Jerome Minlend** exceptional contribution to catalyzing the unity of Bassa Bati Mpo'o in North America.

African Cultural Gala Packages

VIP Individual \$150

General admission for 1 person

- Appetizer & buffet
- 1 soda drink, 1 beer, 1 bottle of water

VIP Couple \$250

General admission for 2 people

- Appetizer & buffet for 2
- 2 soda drinks, 2 beers, 2 bottles of water



Platinum Table 5 \$1000

VIP table for 5 people

- Appetizer & buffet for 5
- Unlimited water, 5 soft drinks,
- 2 bottles of red wine, 2 bottles of white wine
- 1 bottle of champagne
- 1 Whiskey

Platinum Table 10 \$2000

VIP table for 10 people

- Appetizer & buffet for 10
- Unlimited water, 10 soft drinks,
- 4 bottles of red wine, 4 bottles of white wine
- 2 bottles of champagne
- 2 Whiskeys

Ultimate Couple \$1500

An exclusive for 2 people

- Exclusive seating arrangement
- Unlimited appetizer and buffet
- Unlimited water, soft drink and beer
- Unlimited red and white wine
- 1 Dom Perignon

Ultimate Carre \$2500

An exclusive for 4 people

- Exclusive seating arrangement
- Unlimited appetizer and buffet
- Unlimited water, soft drink and beer
- Unlimited red and white wine
- 1 Dom Perignon

Order today and take advantage of early bird discounts

- Eventbrite
- BABAMNA Website & pay with Zelle or Interact (canada)

About BABAMNA

BABAMNA PLATFORM

BABAMNA is a 501c3 nonprofit. We provide a platform that facilitates the collaboration between the Bassa Bati Mpo'o associations in North America, to foster a more unified and thriving community. Our main goals are to:

- **Preserve** and promote our traditions and cultures.
- **Innovate.** identify and promote innovative community projects.
- **Collaborate.** Facilitate sharing of ideas and resources.
- **Bind.** Foster solidarity links between members.

In the pipeline, mid-term and long-term

- Build a repository of Bassa Bati Mpo'o professionals in North America coupled with a mentoring program.
- Study the launching of a community credit union to spur investment within our community in North America and in Cameroon.

Why Join BABAMNA

Expand your network

- Join a fast growing network of associations and individuals with a common purpose.

Scale up and scale out

- Partner and pool resources with other associations to do more, faster and in a more sustainable way.
- Share ideas and initiatives, and help replicate them throughout North America.

Grow faster and be more impactful

- By leveraging the resources, network and bounds of the BABAMNA platform, you can grow faster and be more impactful whether you are an association or an individual.

Our Services

Resources for associations

- A page on our website to highlight their purposes and actions.
- Joint marketing and promotion of their events and projects.
- Community introduction sessions.

Community education

- We periodically organize roundtables with distinguished panelists, on subjects of importance to our community.

Cultural signature events

- We organize events to promote our traditions and cultures.
- The BABAMNA Convention, held every 2 years, is our main signature cultural event.

Space for collaboration

- We provide resources to promote collaboration between associations
- We identify and support the most impactful projects.

ATLANTA 2024 TEAM

BABAMNA Executive Team

- Pr Zachee Pouga, President
- Pr Nôb Nlénd, Vice President
- Ben Bekok, Secretary
- Suzanne Ngo Mandong, Treasurer
- Florine Bilong, Deputy Secretary
- Benjamin Booh Louha, deputy treasurer
- Alain Nonga Ngue, Advisor communication
- Dieudonne Mayi, Advisor IT
- Paul Mandeng, Advisor cultural heritage
- Agathe Ngo Oum, Advisor women issues
- Marra Ngo Nguimbus, Advisor Spirituality

Convention General Coordination

- Georges Bayiha, General coordinator
- Michela Yette, Vice-General coordinator
- Charles Bibai, member
- Bienvenu Nguimbous, member

Convention subcommittees

Finances, Merchandise, sponsors

- Suzanne Ngo Mandong
- Marthe Ngo Bisseck
- Benjamin Booh
- Simon Dipoumbi

General Assembly

- Paul Mandeng Jr
- Joseph Ngambi

Gala & catering

- Bienvenu Nguimbous
- Charles Bibai
- Marra Nguimbous

Communication, IT, operations

- Alain Nonga Ngue
- Dieudonne Mayi
- Jeanne Arielle Matip

Thematics & Roundtable

- Alain Nonga Ngue
- Pr Nôb Nlénd

Associations

- Association Bassa Mpo'o Bati Inc NY, USA
- Association Brotherhood, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- Association Bon Ba Djob, Quebec, Canada
- Association Bigond Bi Bassa Bati Mpoo, Wasington DC,, USA
- Association Bassa Mpo'o Bati New York city, USA
- Association Ndap Bikoko, USA
- Mbai Bassa California, USA
- Association Nyong Ekelle, Maryland, USA
- Association Mbog Liaa, Canada
- Association des ressortissants Babimbi, Canada
- Association 237, Michigan, USA
- Association, Bassa Mpo'o Bati, Montreal, USA
- Ndap I Maten, Arizona
- Adna Bassa, Georgia, USA
- Association Amicale Bakoko Bi Canada, Canada