



KWABENA GYIMAH-BREMPONG

In appreciation of your 36 years of dedicated service to
the Economics Profession.

Thank you for being an *excellent mentor, outstanding
teacher, and a great colleague.*

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Retirement Reception for
KWABENA GYIMAH-BREMPONG

Celebrating 36 Years of Service to the Economics Profession



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January 3, 2016

San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Pacific I

*Facilitated by The Association for the
Advancement of African Women
Economists (AAAWE)*



Guest of Honor

KWABENA GYIMAH-BREMPONG

Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong has been a Professor of Economics at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida for 22 years and was the Department Chair for 18 years. He is a stellar researcher and his work focuses on the economic analyses of crime and issues of African Development, in particular, youth unemployment and foreign aid. He has published over 60 articles in refereed journals and authored several book chapters.

Kwabena was a Senior Research Fellow and Program Director of the Strategy Support Program of the International Food Policy Institute in Nigeria, Director of the National Science Foundation Economics Program and Principal Research Economist at Elliot Berg Associates. Kwabena has consulted for several international organizations, including the African Development Bank, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, African Capacity Building Foundation and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. Kwabena was also President of the African Finance and Economics Association and the National Economic Association. He currently serves on the National Intelligence Council : Future of African Global Trends Report 2035 and the State Department Demographic Change and Mobility in Youthful Regions to 2035: Exploring Uncertainties.

He is married to Rose Brempong and has two daughters, Akua Gyimah-Brempong and Adwoa Gyimah-Brempong.

Schedule

6:30 PM TO 6:45 PM

RECEPTION

6:45 PM to 8:30 PM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

MINA BALLAMOUNE-LUTZ

PRESENTATIONS

DAVID KLINOWSKI

JULIET ELU

DANIEL NEWLON

PATRICK MASON

BRADLEY KAMP

YAW NYARKO

KAYE HUSBANDS FEALING

BICHAKA FAYISSA

SAMUEL MYERS JR.

ELIZABETH ASIEDU, LEONCE NDIKUMNANA

AND JOHN KARIKARI

FINAL REMARKS

MWANGI WA GITHINJI