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AAI Alumnus, H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou,  
President of the Republic of Niger



**The Distinguished Alumna Award:**  
Claude Borna, Managing Director and Chief  
Innovation Officer, Sèmè City Development Agency



**International Institution of Excellence Award:**  
The African Export – Import Bank (Afreximbank),  
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