

5th African Fine Coffee Conference & Exhibition

14th – 16th February 2008, Kampala, Uganda

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EAFCA Secretariat – Kampala, Uganda

NEUMANN TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH AT AFRICAN COFFEE CONFERENCE

From 14th – 16th February 2008, top executives from around the world will meet at the **5th African Fine Coffee Conference & Exhibition**, in Kampala, Uganda to discuss key challenges and opportunities in the world coffee industry.

The Conference, organized by the *Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA)*, has gained the reputation of being Africa's leading international five-star coffee conference, and is expected to attract over 500 coffee professionals from around the world. Coffee producers, roasters, buyers and other coffee stakeholders in the value chain will meet to network and share the latest information, while attending interesting conference presentations and visiting a large exhibition showcasing the finest African coffees, equipment and other coffee wares. The conference will also provide an excellent mix of distinguished international and regional speakers presenting on a wide range of topics.

The annual African Fine Coffee Conference and Exhibition which has been held over the past four years has seen the consistent increase in the attendance of key stakeholders in the coffee industry, and the high level of commitment to industry development that is brought forward by participants. This year's event is expected to be bigger and even more comprehensive than the last.

The key note speech at the Uganda conference will be given by the **Neumann Gruppe** from Germany, the internationally renowned green coffee specialist organization. Neumann, whose core business is coffee, offers expertise in farming, farm management, processing, exporting, import warehousing, reprocessing, blending and distribution of green coffee.



Among other distinguished international and regional speakers making presentations at the 2008 conference in Uganda are:

- Carlos Brando – Director, P & A Marketing International
- Karen Cereberos – President & CEO, Elan Organic Coffees, USA
- Judith Ganes-Chase – President, J. Ganes Consulting, LLC, USA
- John Schluter, Director, Café Africa, Switzerland
- Pierre Leblache, Founder Executive, World Alliance of Gourmet Robustas, USA
- Ted Lingle, Executive Director, Coffee Quality Institute, USA
- Alan Tulip, Managing Director, Agro-Eco Ltd Uganda
- Niels van Heeren – Global Production Manager, UTZ Certified
- Robert Waggwa Nsibirwa – CEO, Africa Coffee Academy, Uganda

About Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA)

VISION: To Improve the Quality of Life through the Quality of Coffee.

WHAT: **Eastern African Fine Coffees Association (EAFCA)** is a regional, non-profit, non-political, member-driven association representing coffee sectors in 10 countries namely: Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and South Africa.

MISSION: To establish and promote partnerships and networks amongst those participating and having an interest in the production, processing, trading and consumption of quality coffees from Eastern and Southern Africa.

Visit www.africanfinestcoffee.com to register for the conference and exhibition NOW.

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