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## An Event Welcoming Nigerian Delegation

**Bio-Microbics Inc.** and **Held & Associates Inc.** hosted an event welcoming the visiting delegation of the US Ambassador to Nigeria. The purpose of the visit was for the delegation to participate in AG CONNECT, the international trade show for the agriculture industry, which was held at the Kansas City Convention early in January. The delegation led by the U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria *Terence McCulley*, Mission Nigeria Senior Commercial Officer *Rebecca Armand*, and Lagos Commercial Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service, *Chamberlain Eke*, accepted these off Conference meetings for an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the technologies available in the US for onsite wastewater and storm water treatment. The interactive session included a plant tour and a few installation videos of systems in other countries with various applications. Some of the engineering professionals among the delegation asked more in depth questions for the wastewater and storm water treatment systems offered by Bio-Microbics. The program's mission is to understand opportunities and challenges with regard to water; and, learn of current projects with the already



**Bio-Microbics and Held & Associates meet with visiting Nigerian delegation**

established distributor Bio-Microbics has in Nigeria. Currently, the Nigerian economy is undergoing transformations that will position private sector to take ownership of the capital, financial and entrepreneur services in order to stimulate growth in the productive sector. After the presentation, delegation member Engineer *Naiyeju Festus* commented "Bio-Microbics is treating water for life." ■

## First Solar: New Regional Office



**First Solar, establishes its first regional office at ENPARK**

**Environment and Energy Park (ENPARK)** announced the award of its flagship trade license to **First Solar Inc.** which will manage the world's provider of fully integrated solar solutions establishing a Middle East operating subsidiary within the free zone. The announcement was made during Solar Middle East 2013 – the region's first-ever gathering of solar technology suppliers,

which took place at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre in February. ENPARK is the event's strategic partner and it is co-located with the Middle East Electricity Exhibition, the energy event focused on the power and water sectors. Commenting, *Saeed Bin Ghubash*, Director, ENPARK, said: "We take real pride in welcoming a major player like First Solar as one of ENPARK's business partners. The company clearly recognizes the potential of the market in Dubai and the wider region and we are thrilled to be helping provide a base for their operations." ■

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