

## **2019 Conference Overview**

The Sister Cities International (SCI) Conference, held in Houston this year July 17-19, will be SCI's most international, most action-oriented, and most networking-focused conference ever. Topics include:

- All day Wednesday Africa Symposium and US-China Mayors' Summit
- Active participation from mayors from around the world with special sessions on Africa, China, Mexico, Japan and Germany
- Cities highlighting strong NxtGen and Woman Entrepreneurship
- Emerging Issues such as Innovation Through Adversity, Resilience and Disinformation
- Partnership models with global organizations like Rotary International, CLAIR, National League of Cities, UNICEF
- Fast-track and How-to sessions on Business of Sports, Arts and Culture, Unique Port Cities

"Cities Mean Business" reflects Sister Cities' mission: To be the Global Resource for International Cities.

## **Sister Cities International will:**

- 1. Recharge our network and partners with exciting, successful programs
- 2. Outline networking paths that ROCK our 700+ attendees
- 3. Cultivate Global Citizenship among NxtGen and Young Professionals
- **4. K**ick off the strategies that start **business** opportunities

This conference is committed to using minority/woman-owned businesses as vendors

For more information, visit our conference page at <a href="https://sistercities.org/annual-conference-2019">https://sistercities.org/annual-conference-2019</a>.

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