Africa Forum
Wednesday July 17, 2019

- Find out how to build partnership with Africa using the Sister Cities model and tools
- Meet the Houston-Luanda Sister City Association (HLSCA), the only African Sister City of Houston, and join the Sister Cities International family
- Meet African Country reps & potential U.S. Sister Cities partners
- Learn best practice for an effective African sister city relationship

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Registration is now open!
For more information visit:
https://sistercities.org/annual-conference-2019
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- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm • SCI AFRICA SISTER CITIES WELCOME RECEPTION
  Kulture Restaurant
  Across the Street from the Conference Hotel

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- 8:00 am-2:30pm • Registration (Lobby)
- 8:00 am-9:15 am • Continental Breakfast (Lobby)
- 9:15 am • Welcome Remarks & Greetings
  SCI/TSU/City of Houston
- 9:30 am-10:00 am • Keynote Speaker
  Amb. Dr. Arikana Chihombori Quao
  Permanent Representative of the African Union US (Invited)
- 10:15 am-11:30 am • African Consuls in the U.S.: A Resource for Development
  North Africa-TBC
  West Africa-TBC
  East Africa-TBC
  Southern Africa-TBC
- 11:30 am-11:45 am • Coffee Break & Vendors
- 11:45 am-1:00 pm • US Tools for Economic Development Partnerships with Africa
  • U.S. Commercial Service
  • State Office of International Trade
  • City of Houston, Mayor’s Office of International Trade
  • African Chamber of Commerce
- 1:00 pm-2:30 pm • A Taste of Africa Luncheon (1st & 2nd Floor Lobby)
- 2:30 pm-3:30 pm • Partners for Africa!
  • Universities/Colleges
  • Lights, Camera, Diaspora! (Entertainment Industry)-Christian Epps
  • African Airlines Rep
- 3:30 pm-3:45 pm • Break
- 3:45 pm-4:45 pm • SCI African Economic Development Sister Cities Models
  • Large City
  • Mid-Size City
  • Small City
- 4:45 pm-5:00 pm • Wrap-up & Closing Remarks
- 5:00 pm- 5:30 pm • Networking/One-On-One Meetings/Vendors
- 5:30 pm-8:00 pm • SCI Africa Region Reception
  University Museum, TSU