



March 16th to 18th, 2017



“Connecting the Entrepreneur and Business Communities to the Opportunities and Growth Potential of the African Continent”



“Clean Energy, Climate Change, & Poverty Reduction In Africa”

This fourth annual event is focused on emerging trends for clean energy, climate change, and poverty reduction on the continent of Africa. While governments are introducing new plans to scale up both access and power generation capacity, investment opportunities abound to develop both off-grid and on-grid solutions for urban and rural settings alike. Renewable technologies are transforming what is possible through decentralized provisions. This year’s event targets off-grid solar technology, wind power, geothermal, as well as power produced from natural gas, by presenting the right technology for the right regional setting.

No continent will be struck as severely by the impacts of climate change as Africa. Africa’s human existence and development is under threat from the adverse of climate change – its population, ecosystems and unique biodiversity will all be the major victims of global climate change. With temperatures continuing to increase, the proportions of arid land is likely to increase, not only contributing significantly to biodiversity and human well-being, but endangering 25%-40% of mammal species in sub-Saharan Africa, and by 2020 in some countries, yields from rain-fed agriculture could be reduced by up to 50%.

A clean, healthy and sustainable way of reducing poverty in Africa and addressing climate change is by adopting programs that are both scaleable and replicable in nature, and that can impact the social and economic development of the rural farmers by creating green energy jobs. Large-scale agricultural driven projects that can produce renewable energy resources such as biomass and biofuels can propel Africa and its human capital into clean energy production for both the power generation and the transportation industries. Thus offsetting the production of fossil fuels and reducing Africa’s carbon footprint. African countries will need to focus on investing in research and advisory services to develop and disseminate adaptation options, and scaling-up investments that build resiliency. This year’s summit will address how America can provide solutions through partnering and technology opportunities.

Global Green Development Group.....Keeping A Green Eye On Africa!

AFRICAN GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Time

Activity

Day 1: DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA

7:30 am	Registration
8:30 am 7 min. each speaker	Welcome - Mary Flowers, Chief Executive Officer - Global Green Development Group Michele G. Turner, Executive Director - USC Black Alumni Association Ambassador Diane E. Watson, Special Envoy – African Global Economic & Development Summit
9 min.	Event Moderator – Dr. Solomon Egbuho, Director of Business Development – Global Green Development Group (Nigeria)
9:00 am	Bigger Cities, Smaller Screens: Urbanization, Mobile Phones, and Digital Media Trends In Africa
15 min. speech 15 min. Q & A	<p>Khalif-Delence Sheares, Chief Globalization Officer - The Digital Entity, Inc. (Ghana)</p> <p>Africa will become predominately urban within 20 years, according to a United Nations report, with cities tripling in size and mega cities developing throughout the continent. The convergence of African urbanization and technological change, including the rise of digital media, is driving major change on the continent. Perhaps most dramatic, cellphones and other mobile devices, already widespread, are becoming a nearly universal platform, not only for telephony but also for audio and video information and entertainment. This offers a fundamentally different “media” experience and has already led to an entirely new and largely unrecognized class of independent media—some newly created channels for international broadcasters—serving the African continent.</p>
9:30 am	Mining For Minerals – Best Opportunities & Practices
15 min. speech 15 min. Q & A	<p>Robert B. Garcia, President – Auric Metallurgical Resources, Inc.</p> <p>The mineral industry of Africa is the largest mineral industries in the world. Africa is the second biggest continent, with 30 million km² of land, which implies large quantities of resources. For many African countries, mineral exploration and production constitute significant parts of their economies and remain keys to economic growth. Africa is richly endowed with mineral reserves and ranks first or second in quantity of world reserves of bauxite, cobalt, diamonds, phosphate rocks, platinum-group metals (PGM), vermiculite, and zirconium. Many other minerals are present in quantity. The 2012 share of world production from African soil was bauxite 7%; aluminum 5%; chromite 38%; cobalt 60%; copper 9%; gold 20%; iron ore 2%; steel 1%; lead (Pb) 2%; manganese 38%; zinc 1%; cement 4%; diamond 56%; graphite 2%; phosphate rock 21%; coal 4%; mineral fuels & petroleum 12%; uranium 18%. The products produced from these minerals are found in everyday life. The outlook for Africa’s mining sector remains bright. Huge tracts of Africa remain largely untapped. The panelists will give an overview on their mineral extraction and production projects and what level of technical assistance and investment are required to implement or expand their projects.</p>
10:00 am	Powering Africa & Electrifying Rural Communities
15 min. speech 15 min. Q & A	<p>Innocent Abiaka PhD, Executive Vice President – AMI Consultants (Nigeria) U.S. District Export Council Member by Appointment of the US Secretary of Commerce</p> <p>President Obama launched Power Africa: a private sector-led initiative aimed at doubling access to electricity across sub-Saharan Africa. Two out of three Africans- more than 600 million people - lack access to electricity. Power Africa brings together the world's leaders in energy, commercial lending, innovation, and trade to provide opportunity and economic growth. Today \$43 billion in commitments that the U.S. government has leveraged from over 120 public and private sector partners to fund power projects to help scale up electricity across Africa. Helping to provide power from solar farms to the most basic need of turning on a light, charging a phone, or running a fan. Panelists will discuss power generation opportunities in their respective countries, and the policy framework that they are adopting to attract investors.</p>
10:30 am	Networking Break

10:45 am

Hospitality & Tourism

Isaac Sebakijje, Director of Hospitality/Tourism and Business Development Global Green Development Group (Uganda)

15 min. speech

15 min. Q & A

Hospitality and Tourism is on the move in Africa. Africa's potential is globally recognized, with 191 international hotel projects in the pipeline for 2015. Despite African economies facing headwinds, the hospitality sector is poised for further growth in the next five years in the wake of a number of inbound travelers into the African continent. Growth in international travel and tourism and rising room rates have bolstered the hospitality sector, and Africa has become the new battleground for the global hotel industry. Across the continent, Nigeria is the most sought-after location for investment with 49 new hotels and 7,500 rooms planned. Discover Build, Operate, & Transfer opportunities in the hospitality industry for state owned existing properties, and learn about new tourism and hospitality real estate investment opportunities. Another fast moving sector is the housing industry. Severe housing shortage exists across Africa, due to the lack of capacity, both in terms of human resources and materials, to provide housing promptly. A lack of end user financing and affordability, makes the situation more difficult. Governments together with developers are in a continuous effort to find solutions, which will make it possible for people on modest incomes to purchase their own homes. Increasingly, developers are seeing rapid rates of urbanization, as an opportunity.

11:15 am

Exploring Africa's Oil & Gas Opportunities

John Onuoha, Nigeria/Mid Africa Deepwater Business Relation Government Advisor Chevron (ret.)

15 min. speech

15 min. Q & A

Despite the current global economy, Africa is still home to some of the world's fastest-growing economies, many of them buoyed by new oil and gas finds, including Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Ghana. There are 16 of the 54 countries in Africa that are exporters of oil, namely Nigeria, Angola, Libya, Algeria, Sudan, South Sudan, Equatorial Guinea, Congo (Brazzaville), Gabon, Chad, Egypt, Tunisia, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Mauritania. Presently, there are about 500 oil companies that participate in African hydrocarbon exploration. According to figures from the US EIA, Africa's proven oil reserves have grown by nearly 120% in the past 30 years or so, from 57 billion barrels in 1980 to 124 billion barrels in 2012. In addition, it is estimated that at least another 100 billion barrels are offshore Africa, only waiting to be discovered. In turn, Africa's proven reserves of natural gas have grown from 210 trillion cubic feet (tcf) in 1980 to 509 tcf in 2012, representing growth of over 140%. While growth is currently down in oil production, infrastructure investment opportunities in gas, gas pipeline, LNG for export, and the development of modern oil refineries are areas to focus on. The panelists will give an overview on the oil & gas industries.



11:45 pm

US/Africa Arts & Entertainment Exchange

The panel is designed to create opportunities for international artistic exchange and dialogue between actors and music artist from America and Africa.



9 min. each speaker
5 min. each moderator

20 min. Q & A

The African movies business is hot cakes right now. Nollywood, Africa's most popular movie industry with roots in Nigeria, is now worth more than US\$ 800 million. It has grown very rapidly in the last two decades to become the second largest film industry in the world (based on number of movies released), ahead of Hollywood (USA) and just behind Bollywood (India). The industry releases nearly forty new movies to the market every week and enjoys a fan base of more than one billion people across the world. The film industries in Ghana and Kenya are also growing very fast. Although plagued by low funding and poor distribution networks, the African film industry is still in its early growth phase with a lot of lucrative prospects for the smart entrepreneur. Given the current growth rate of the African film market, it clearly shows the potential of becoming a multi-billion dollar market in less than a decade.

Despite its huge influence on music repertoire across the globe, most countries in Africa have not historically been significant markets for the international music industry. Today, that is beginning to change. Digital technology is enabling the recording industry to effectively reach mass numbers of consumers across Africa for the first time. Across the continent, international record companies are working to establish innovative services and invest in A&R. Africa's economies are growing rapidly and smartphone penetration, is soaring. The forecasts for smartphone growth in Africa over the next few years are staggering. You can really feel that something impressive is happening with digital music in Africa now.

Moderators
Kimi Rochelle Porter
KRPR Media
&
Linda Morgan
Living Legend
Foundation, Inc.

The panelists will discuss ways to foster new relationships with international colleagues that will inspire each other's work and aesthetics by creating opportunities for cultural exchange.

Panelists:

1. Tyrone DuBose - Actor, Radio Personality, Producer "Timeless Traxx", Tv One "Unsung"
2. Preity Upala - Actress, Producer, Writer, Board Member Federation of Producers Association
3. Marvin Spruill - Executive Producer, Country Soul Music Awards
4. Dwight Tribble - Jazz Vocalist, Member of the Living Legends Foundation, Inc.
5. Azar Lawrence - Saxophonist, Member of the Living Legend Foundation, Inc.

1:00 pm **Adjourn For Lunch / Networking**



Track A: Production Of Bottled Water & Fruit Juice

Gerry Patterson, Director - Alpine Falls Marketing/Puritas Beverages, LLC

A presentation on bottling water & fruit juices, the workshop will focus on key areas for the bottled water and fruit juice business entrepreneur to consider. Areas to be covered are:

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- 1) Bottling Process, treatment standards & regulations;
- 2) EPA impact P.E.T plastics/ dioxin & cancer;
- 3) pH & minerals essentials in water, health and stability;
- 4) Spring water, purified water, well water differences in world regions and their effect on the human body.

Track B: Poverty Reduction through Agriculture Development

Mary Flowers, CEO – Global Green Development Group

A presentation on Jatropha-To-Biofuel a social impact and economic development program for developing countries. The U.S. and many other countries have mandated laws for the utilization of biofuels in the transportation industry. Biofuel is a diesel fuel blend designed to cut carbon emissions from the diesel engine. It can power vehicles, farm equipment, generators, trucks, buses, vessels, planes and trains. Biofuel is a renewable energy source and can also be derived from waste. Jatropha is a plant that produces crude oil and grows throughout Africa. The program helps farmers to become self-sustaining has feedstock production growers and joint equity owners in the production of the biodiesel fuel that is produced in their communities. The biodiesel fuel is produced in commercial quantities, and a portion is exported to the U.S. and other markets, to be blended with fossil fuel in accordance with local mandates, to make bio-jet fuel for the commercial airlines and Dept. of Defense. The biofuel blend is designed to cut carbon emissions from aircraft and because it burns slower than traditional fossil fuel the aircraft will get longer flight hours. Jatropha is carbon friendly, for every 1,000 liters production of jatropha biofuel, 2.63 tons of CO2 is removed from the atmosphere. The major blending mandates that will drive global demand are those set in the U.S., China, Brazil, EU-27, India, and translates into major drivers of the 60 billion gallons of biofuels demand. If you are a farmer learn how you can become a feedstock production grower with guaranteed crop offtake. If you are a government agency learn how you can provide economic growth in the agriculture sector. If you are an investor learn how you can gain profitable returns by investing with America and host countries for project implementation.

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Track C: Manufacturing Cosmetics / Soaps / Personal Care Products

Bluefield & Associates Inc. / Clear Essence

A Presentation on manufacturing Clear Essence Products, the workshop will focus on key areas of running a manufacturing business and what is needed to get started. The workshop will cover a variety of high-quality ethnic skin care products such as skin care, bath and body care, hair care, botanicals, and over-the-counter Drugs. An overview will be given on blending, filling, packaging, and shrink wrapping for product protection. The workshop will also cover sales, marketing, and distribution and provide an opportunity at the end for those who are interested in distributorship of the Clear Essence product line or private label production to sign up for additional information.

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Track D: Film Acting, Production, & Creative Arts

Prince Kojo-Hilton, CEO – Hilwood Studio (Ghana)

A presentation on film making, the workshop will cover concept creation, branding, art direction in filming, scenic painting, set design & construction, make-up effect, model making, illustration, and portraits. An overview will be given for a variety of job functions in theater, advertising, marketing, publishing, fashion, film, and television. Discussion will also cover how to translate desired moods, messages, concepts, and underdeveloped ideas into imagery.

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African Global Economic and Development Summit Schedule

Time	Activity
7:30 am	Registration
8:30 am	Welcome – Los Angeles City – Curren Price Michael A. Smith, International Trade Manager – World Trade Center Los Angeles
10 min. each speaker 10 min.	Event Moderator - Hugues B. Efole, Regional Partnership Manager Southwest Region MoneyGram (Congo)
9:00 am	The Progress and Potential of the African Economies
	Keynote Speaker: Mukurima Muriuki, President & CEO – African Warrior Magazine (Kenya)
15 min. Speech	<p>Many people are questioning whether Africa’s economic advances are running out of steam. Five years ago, growth was accelerating in almost all of the region’s diverse economies, but recently their paths have diverged. Some countries have continued to grow fast while others have experienced a marked slowdown as a result of lower resource prices and higher sociopolitical instability. Despite this, the continent’s fundamentals remain strong, but African governments and companies will need to work harder to make the most of its potential. Learn about the current economic status of some of Africa’s top GDP nations.</p>
9:15 am	DE Watson Leadership Academy
	<p>Ambassador Diane E. Watson Ph.D, Founder of the DE Watson Leadership Academy</p>
15 min. Speech 15 min. Q & A	<p>The Ambassador Diane E Watson Leadership Academy through the Leadership Platform (LP) provides a forum to bring together Students’ Union Leaders to share ideas and exchange good practices towards strengthening the activities of their various student bodies. The students’ union bodies being the hub of political leadership development have great responsibilities in the training and strengthening of politics with positive and sound ideologies among the student leaders at the early stage of their political development.</p> <p>DE Watson Academy also organizes two academy training for higher institutions of learning in Northeastern Nigeria engaging youth leaders from various departments and union and cultural groups to build their capacities to mobilize young people for civic and economic engagement in their respective communities. This is a yearlong active engagement of young people in the development and mobilization process for a long term development of vibrant democratic structures at the grassroots of Africa.</p>



9:45 am	Meet Her Excellency Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao, AU Mission to USA & Country Representatives of Africa
<p>10 min. each Speaker</p> <p>30 min. Q & A</p> <p>Moderator Her Excellency Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao AU Mission to USA 20 min. Speech</p>	<p>The goal of the United States Mission to the African Union (USAU) is to partner with the African Union in ways that will strengthen democratic institutions, promote peace and stability, support sustainable economic development through increased trade and investment, and improve the lives and health of all Africans. The foreign embassies in the U.S. promote the values, culture, policy, and commerce of their nation to U.S. citizens. An ambassador is the President's highest-ranking representative to a specific nation or international organization abroad. An effective ambassador has to be a strong leader—a good manager, a resilient negotiator, and a respected representative of their native country. In addition to embassies, many nations also have consulates in major U.S. cities. A consul is an official representative of the government of one state in the territory of another, normally acting to assist and protect the citizens of the consul's own country, and to facilitate trade and friendship between the people of the two countries. A consul is distinguished from an ambassador, the latter being a representative from one head of state to another. There can be only one ambassador from one country to another. However, there may be several consuls, one in each of several main cities, providing assistance with bureaucratic issues to both the citizens of the consul's own country travelling or living abroad and to the citizens of the country the consul resides in who wish to travel to or trade with the consul's country. The panelists are considered heads of trade for their respective countries and we would like to introduce a few distinguished leaders representing Africa, of which are here today to introduce their countries.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jordan Garcia, Honorary Consul – Consulate of the Republic of Guinea 2. Robert Sichinga, Honorary Consul – Zambia Consulate General 3. Mrs. Istatu Timbo-Nwokedi, Goodwill Ambassador – Honorary Consul of Sierra Leone California 4. Honorable Aletta Maseko , Consul – South African Consulate General
11:15 am	Networking Break
11:30 am	<p>Overseas Private Investment Corporation - OPIC</p> <p>Lawrence Spinelli, Ph.D., Director of Outreach & Public Affairs</p> <p>The Overseas private Investment Corporation (OPIC), the U.S. Government's development finance institution, mobilizes private capital to help solve critical development challenges and in doing so, advances U.S. foreign policy. Because OPIC works with the U.S. private sector, it helps U.S. businesses gain footholds in emerging markets, catalyzing revenues, jobs and growth opportunities both at home and abroad. OPIC achieves its mission by providing investors with financing, political risk insurance, and support for private equity funds. Dr. Lawrence Spinelli will give an overview on how OPIC helps U.S. businesses invest in Africa.</p>
12:00 am	<p>Agriculture & Biofuels For Sustainable Transportation</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Transportation, including emissions from the production of transport fuels, is responsible for about one-quarter of energy-related greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and that share is rising. Of the world's 47 poorest countries, 38 are net oil importers, and 25 of these import all of their oil. Yet many of these countries have substantial agricultural bases and are well-positioned to grow highly productive energy crops. Energy crops have the potential to reduce GHG emissions by more than 100 percent (relative to petroleum fuels) because such crops can also sequester carbon in the soil as they grow. The World Bank reports that biofuel industries require about 100 times more workers per unit of energy produced than the fossil fuel industry. The ethanol industry is credited with providing more than 200,000 jobs in the United States and half a million direct jobs in Brazil. Energy agriculture is a job creator for any nation. Biofuel can be used to cut cost and carbon emissions from all modes of transportation including, trucks, buses, trains, and vessels. Another one of the most exciting areas of green development introduction of sustainable aviation biofuels. Following a series of test flights from 2008 to 2011, the aviation industry was given an approval to use biofuels in passenger flights. The Navy has mandated to ramp up to 50/50 blend of biofuel and fossil fuel for all modes of transportation. The U.S. Airforce Research Laboratory is looking for sustainable ways to create fully integrated biorefineries in the U.S. Sustainable aviation biofuel reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 50 to 80 percent on lifecycle basis from jet aircraft compared to fossil fuel. Using biofuel also reduces sulfur emissions, soot and particulates. The greatest GHG benefits will be achieved with cellulosic inputs, such as dedicated energy crops and waste residues. One way to combat climate change for Africa, create green jobs for farmers, and increase agricultural outputs is to engage in the development of energy crops and biofuel production on a commercial scale.</p>

12:15 pm **Technology Showcase**

A trade ready showcase of U.S. technologies that can help to enhance the development of the Africa Continent. Each presenter will give an overview about their products and services. The showcase presenters are looking for buyers, distributors, contractors, A & E, developers, and/or joint venture partners. The goal is for American Businesses who are ready to trade, to link up their technologies and/or services to one or more of the featured African opportunities that are presented during the summit.

Presenters:

1. National Black Chamber of Commerce – Mobile Money Wallet Presented by J.R. Jones – Chairman



blinxPay is the most robust mobile commerce platform on the market today. Using a proprietary virtual mobile platform we allow our accountholders to send money from their mobile phone to any mobile phone anywhere in the world. With the blinxPay accountholders can quickly and safely send, get and secure their money from the palm of their hand. blinkPay can be used with any wireless carrier or wireless phone. With the blinx ON-Off pre-paid debit card accountholders can now spend money almost anywhere in the world as well as withdraw cash from ATM's worldwide. blinxPay offers the convenience of a credit card without the hidden fees.

15 min.
presentation each
presenter

2. Regreen Technologies Presented by David Kervorian -

Regreen Technologies strives to become a global leader in innovation & recycling by creating technological solutions and bring them to the world market. The company identifies inefficiencies in global industries and utilizes technology to eliminate it. Regreen Technologies has invented a miraculous machine that can turn all our waste into reusable material such as fertilizers, fuel, charcoal and even energy. It is the perfect solution to handle the huge amounts of waste we produce in the world.



15 min. Q&A at end
of all presentations

3. Environmental Solutions International – Compressed Earthen Blocks Presented by Robert Morris – Owner/Director

Environmental Solutions Group distributes Compressed Earthen Block making machines, it now has block making machines in ten African countries. The 52 sq. meter house as shown has two bedrooms, a family area, kitchen and indoor bath and shower. The roof tiles are made of waste plastic and sand. The cost is very affordable for mass housing in developing nations and includes a photovoltaic electrical system, solar water heater and rainwater system.



Compressed earthen blocks do not require skilled mortar technicians to install them, delivering a faster and cheaper building process. They are bonded by the use of a liquid slurry, made from the same soil as the blocks and water. The slurry will form an unbreakable bond in 24 hours. In addition to low cost housing we have additional environmental technologies including conversion of oil sludge found in oil storage tanks.

1:15pm **Adjourn For Lunch / Networking**

2:15pm - 5:00pm **Special Session: Identifying Sources & Linking Up**

Rooms 204-205
Moderator
Dr. Charlotte Keys

This session is designed for businesses that are advanced in foreign trade and international project development. Attendees can make appointments with any of the featured presenters and/or businesses from Africa for a one on one discussion on how to best connect to the project, goods, or services that were presented in the showcase. There will be twelve – 15 minute slots open for discussion with each showcased project, goods, or services presenter. Attendees should make appointment for the desired presenter as early as possible, as these slots will fill quickly.

2:15pm – 3:30pm

Concurrent Summit Roundtables

Track A: Export To Africa 101 – Investing In Low risk Deals

Thomas “TJ” Loffin, CEO & Wealth Coach – Lof10 Productions

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Despite its vast agricultural potential, Africa as a continent has remained a net importer of agricultural products in the last three decades. Africa Spends U.S. \$48.5 Billion on Food and agricultural Imports annually, a value that has been growing rapidly for the last two decades, and in fact Africa is a net importer of almost everything. Opportunities for export of consumable goods to Africa are abundant and an easy way to enter the African markets starting from a smaller investment risk. Learn about services that are available to assist you in going global through exporting. Here you will learn how to find overseas customers, how to finance sales, mitigate your risk through insurance, how to educate your staff on international trade, and about sea & air cargo export services.

Track B: EB5 – Foreign Direct Investment From Africa Into The U.S

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Moderator
Al Brunson
Director of
Construction Services
Global Green
Development Group

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services administers the Immigrant Investor Program, also known as “EB-5,” created by Congress in 1990. The EB-5 visa provides a method of obtaining a green card for foreign nationals who invest money in the United States. To obtain the visa, individuals must invest \$1,000,000 (or at least \$500,000 in a high unemployment or rural areas). The EB-5 visa provides a method of obtaining a green card for foreign nationals, creating or preserving at least 10 jobs for U.S. workers excluding the investor and their immediate family. Under the Pilot Program investments can be made directly in a job-generating commercial enterprise, or into a "Regional Center" which assumes the responsibility of creating the requisite jobs. Panelists will give examples of EB5 types of investment.

Panelists:

1. Charles Kaufman, Counsel - Homeier & Law, P.C.
2. David Hirson, Partner – David Hirson & Partners LLP
- 3.

Track C: Grants, Grant Writing & Crowd Funding

**Michael Derenzo, Country Manager South Africa
United States Trade & Development Agency**

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Grants to conduct feasibility studies and pilot programs are essential in helping the business development of small and medium business enterprises. Grants can be used for research & development of a product or process, as well as conducting preliminary and feasibility studies for businesses of which are interested in exploring Africa. Crowdfunding is a form of alternative finance, which has emerged outside of the traditional financial system. It is the practice of funding a project or venture by raising monetary contributions from a large number of people, today often performed via internet-mediated registries, but the concept can also be executed through mail-order subscriptions, benefit events, and other methods. Mr. Derenzo will discuss business development strategies, accessing grants, writing grant proposals, and funding request for businesses and non-profit organizations.

3:30pm **Networking Break**

3:45pm – 5:00pm

CONCURRENT SUMMIT ROUNDTABLES - REPEAT TRACKS A-E

African Global Economic and Development Summit Schedule

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Day 3: VIP Reception

10:00 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

11:00am – 11:15am **Introduction and Thanks – Partner Organizations, Sponsors, Diplomats**
Event Moderator: Dr. Solomon Egbuho

11:15am – 11:45am **Business Tourism Trade Mission To Nigeria**
 Introduction to a trade mission to Nigeria November 4th to November 15th, 2017.

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Trip to include

- 5 days of conferences
- Product Launches
- VIP Private Lounge
- Press Conferences
- Exciting Activities
- Thrilling Shows
- Package Tours
- Business Meetings in Six States



11:45am - 12:00pm

Imagine 1 Day **Dr. Mary Anna Novack**

Education can change an individual. Education can transform a nation. We know that because we're making it happen in Ethiopia. Through partnerships with communities, teachers and government, our investment in education and leadership is seeing demand for a new future like never before. The result isn't aid, but the birth of an Education Movement. Don't just imagine. Join us.

12:00pm – 1:30pm

VIP Lunch Buffet **Jeff Marinelli, Founder - Art & Living Charitable Foundation**

Mr. Marinelli has developed a new educational innovation called Arts Connect of which is an Interactive, digital, curriculum that is centered around Arts & Academics by bringing Real-World Experiences into the Classroom. *Arts Connect's* Mission is to enable students to learn in faster, more comprehensive ways. Our strategy connects the dots linking classroom study of subjects mandated by state standard learning guidelines with their actual applications in the world around us. *Arts Connect* brings the Arts back into the classroom by fusing arts exploration with the study of science, mathematics, language and history, while utilizing state-of-the-art multimedia capabilities.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

African Cultural Entertainment

Join us for a session of African dance and cultural entertainment by Anani Cultural Healing Arts Center. Anani Cultural Healing Arts Center was established in 1997 with the mission of giving the Los Angeles community the richness of African Drumming, Dance and Song.



2:30pm – 3:00pm

Summit Overview & Recap Closing Remarks / Announcements / Acknowledgements

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