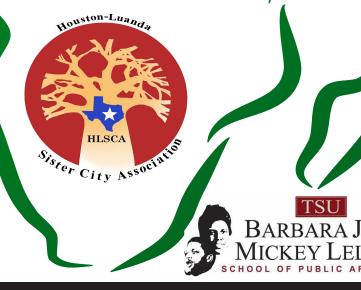


Africa Forum

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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6:00 pm-8:00 pm • SCI AFRICA SISTER CITIES WELCOME RECEPTION Kulture Restaurant

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July 17, 2019

- 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