



## EXPANDING CALIFORNIA TRADE & INVESTMENT WITH AFRICA & THE CARIBBEAN October 15–17, 2019

10/15/2019

**Pan African Global Trade and Investment Think Tank**  
Fayeth Gardens, San Leandro, California  
10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Pan African Global Trade and Investment Press Conference**  
California State Capital Museum, 1315 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento CA  
11 a.m. – 12 noon

**Opening Reception for African Delegation**  
Cal State Sacramento Downtown Campus, 340 S Street, Sacramento, CA  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Time	Activities
2 p.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Grant Harris, CEO, Harris Africa Partners LLC
5 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks:</b> Al Washington, Exec. Dir., Africa-USA International Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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**Conference Opening Sessions**  
California State University Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA

Time	Activity/Topics
9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
10 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steve Perez, Vice President &amp; Provost, California State University Sacramento;</li> <li>Gary May, Chancellor, University of California Davis;</li> <li>Betty T. Yee, California State Controller</li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>GoBiz Panel Presentation:</b> Emily Desai Special Advisor for International Affairs & Investment, Governors Office of Business & Economic Development
11:30 a.m.	<b>The Role of Africans in the Diaspora in Trade and Investment,</b> Almaz Negash Founder & Executive Director, African Diaspora Network
12 p.m.	<b>Lunch/Speaker:</b> Professor Dr. Chris Eze, Center for Entrepreneurship, Federal University of Technology, Nigeria
1:30 p.m.	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis Lieutenant Governor of the State of California
2 p.m.	<b>Unlimited Fashions Fashion Show,</b> Samantha Wall-Laidler, CEO, Unlimited Fashions

**2:30 p.m. California Black Chamber Under New Leadership Transforming the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,**

- Timothy Alan Simon, Chairman of the Board
- Edwin A. Lombard III, President/CEO

**3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Concurrent Pan African Business Opportunity Plenary Workshops**

**1. Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda & Namibia**

- H.E. Anastas Koboba wa Kimba, Ambassador to Namibia, Lecturer In Education, University of Libumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Moegamat Naeim Fortune, Managing Director, Transcom Freight & Logistics Services, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Stephen Asiimwe, Media & Tourism Consultant, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Bryan Walusaga, Investment Consultant, Uganda & Democratic Republic of the Congo

**2. Liberia & Cameron**

- Quanaquaneia Karmue, Executive Director, Save More Kids Inc, Liberia
- Savanna L. Karmue, President/Founder, Happy Heart Advices Inc, Liberia
- Ambanibe Jerome Akeneck, Founder, The Association of Orphans and the Disabled, Cameron

**3. Ethiopia**

- Fikrte Zion Arkoh, Founder Sheba Farms LLC, U.C. Davis Teff Farming Project
- Tareke Berhe Ph. D, Teff Consultant, Sheba Farms LLC, U.C. Davis Teff Farming Project

**5 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjournment:** Al Washington, Exec. Director, Africa-USA International Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**6 p.m. Reception**

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**Conference Closing Sessions**  
**California State Capitol, Jesse Unruh Rm., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr**  
**1315 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sacramento, CA.**

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9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
10 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address:</b> H.E. Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao, the Permanent Representative of the African Union Representational Mission to the United States
10:30 a.m.	<b>Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution Presentation,</b> Dr. Ernest E. Uwazie, Director, Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution, Calif. State University Sacramento
11 a.m.	<p><b>U.C. Davis Panel: Socially Responsible Investing &amp; The UN Sustainable Development Agenda for 2030</b> - This panel will discuss innovative research and practices initiated by UC Davis working in collaboration with corporations, government agencies and local organizations to plan and carry out projects that address local community concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moderator:</b> Kate Lincoln Associate Director of the Research Innovations Fellowship in Agriculture under the support of the Global Food Initiative of the University of California at U.C. Davis</li> <li>- <b>Topic TBA:</b> Tara Chiu, Consultant on Index Insurance Implementation and Scaling for National Governments and NGOs</li> <li>- <b>Connecting Researchers to Farmers in Africa: Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b></li> <li>- Gustave Cirhigiri, Graduate Student, Department of Plant Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science at UC Davis</li> <li>- <b>Engaging Graduate Level Scholars to Serve as a Link Between Faculty &amp; Field:</b> G. David Miller, Founding Director of the Research Innovations Fellowship in Agriculture, University of California at Davis</li> <li>- <b>Building Connections and Sustainable Solutions: University Engagement in the SDG Agenda:</b> Jolynn Shoemaker, Director of Global Engagements, the Department of Global Affairs at UC Davis</li> </ul>
12 p.m.	<b>Lunch/Speaker(s): African Continental Free Trade Area Presentation</b> Featuring Prof. J. Holmes Armstead & H.E. & Dr. Arikana Chihombori-Quao, the Permanent Representative of the African Union Representational Mission to the United States
1 p.m.	<b>Sixth Region Diaspora Caucus Presentation:</b> Dr. David Horne, Professor Emeritus of Africana Studies, California State University Northridge
1:30 p.m.	<b>Sister City International Presentation:</b> Brenda Brum Field, Sister Cities International California State Representative
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<p><b>Pan African Business Opportunity Presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>City of Oakland</b> - Lynette G. McElhane, District 3 Councilmember, Oakland</li> <li>- <b>Wachira Wines</b> - Christine Wachira, CEO, The Wachira Group</li> <li>- <b>Mother of Humanity Monument Foundation</b> - Nijel Binns, Founder &amp; President, Mother of Humanity Monument Foundation</li> <li>- <b>Fayeth Gardens</b> - Velda Coe, Proprietor</li> <li>- <b>Sister Circle</b> - Jennifer White M.Ed, M.P.P., Founder</li> </ul>
5 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks/Adjournment</b>
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