



Global Africa Summit, DC

Global Partnerships: Fueling Africa's Development And Collective Prosperity

October 14 - 15, 2025

Catholic University, Washington, DC

GAS Components

- Business Forum
- Pitch Competitions
- B2B and B2G Matchmaking
- Trade Exhibition
- Networking
- Investment Pitch
- Dinner Gala

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Partnerships: Fueling Africa's Development And Collective Prosperity

Africa stands at the threshold of a new era — one defined by innovation, economic resilience, and collective prosperity. At the heart of this transformation lies global partnerships, which serve as catalysts for sustainable development, industry growth, and economic stability. These partnerships unlock Africa's vast potential by bridging gaps in resources, technology, and expertise, allowing the continent to address longstanding challenges while positioning itself as a key player in the global economy.

The African Diaspora plays a crucial role in this equation, serving as a dynamic force for economic empowerment, cross-border investment, and knowledge exchange. By leveraging the expertise and financial power of the African Diaspora worldwide, the continent can accelerate development, foster inclusive growth, and promote technological advancement. Initiatives such as trade agreements, direct foreign investment, and joint ventures enable African businesses to scale their operations, strengthen supply chains, and compete on a global stage.

However, Africa's approach to global partnerships must evolve in response to shifting economic landscapes, geopolitical tensions, and changing donor priorities. Strengthening collaborations with international stakeholders, including governments, businesses, and investors, will enhance Africa's ability to build resilient economies, advance infrastructure, and promote socio-economic progress.

By harnessing the collective strength of global partnerships, Africa can drive sustainable development while ensuring prosperity for people and businesses of African origin worldwide. The time is now for Africa to expand its influence, redefine its economic trajectory, and forge deeper connections that fuel the continent's transformative journey.

The Global Africa Summit (GAS) is an annual, multi-city platform that connects leaders from Africa and its diaspora to promote cross-continental trade, investment, and entrepreneurship. Aiming to build a globally interconnected Black economic ecosystem, GAS bridges African, North American, Latin American, and Caribbean markets. Through business forums, pitch competitions, trade exhibitions, networking and cultural showcases in Los Angeles, Washington, DC, Toronto, and Accra in 2025, GAS advances Pan-African unity, innovation, and global collaboration.

Target Market:

- Governments and Government agencies
- Business Community
- Entrepreneurs (especially youth and women)
- Academia
- Financial Institutions
- Research Institutions
- Development Institutions
- Development Finance Institutions, banks, private equity, angel investors, venture capitalists, impact investors, family offices, and philanthropic partners.
- Diaspora

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PROGRAM LINE-UP

Day 1: Opening & Initial Engagements

Time	Session
08:30-09:30	Registration and Networking Breakfast
09:30-09:45	Opening Ceremony & Welcome, Jane Reindorf-Osei, AIN
09:45-10:30	Goodwill Remarks from Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catholic University• Kofi Okyere Darko, Director Diaspora Affairs Office of the President Ghana• Charles DeBow, President NBCC• Terri Batch, Founder & President Batch Global Strategies CEO, Global LA
10:30-11:00	Keynote: Journey of Reconciliation, Dr. Melida Barrow
11:00-11:30	Panel Discussion 1: Africa & the Diaspora — Building a New Trade Era
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-12:30	Sector Spotlight: Agribusiness as an Engine of Growth
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	Sector Spotlight: Renewable Energy
14:15-15:15	Breakout Sessions (Tourism, Real Estate, Healthcare, Creative Economy)
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	B2B/B2G Matchmaking Session #1(Pre-scheduled meetings)
17:00-19:00	Closing Remarks, Invitation to GAS Toronto & Accra followed by Cocktail Reception

Day 2: Deepening Connections & Deal-Making

Time	Session
08:30-10:00	Networking Breakfast
10:00-10:30	Impact of Tariffs on Global Trade-Shaquana Teasley, Founder & President of Agate Solutions
10:30-11:30	Panel Discussion #2: Aligning Investment & Governance
11:30-12:00	Fireside Chat: From Lab to Market -Leveraging Scientific Innovation for Global Trade & Investment
11:30-13:00	Spotlight: Diaspora-Led Investments
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Mobilizing Youth and Women to Drive Economic Development -W.E. Da 'Cruz, the Digital Diplomat
14:30-15:30	Investment Pitch Sessions
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:15	Closing Panel: Summit Highlights & Future Collaboration Paths
16:15-17:30	B2B/B2G Matchmaking Session #2 (Follow-up meetings, MOU Signing etc.)
17:30-18:30	Cocktail Reception
19:00-23:00	Dinner Gala (attendance requires a summit pass or dinner gala ticket)

About Africa Investment Network

Africa Investment Network (AIN) is a chamber of commerce established to promote economic cooperation, trade, and investment between Africa and its Diaspora communities across North America, Latin America, and the Caribbean. AIN will act as a central hub to connect businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, and community leaders, fostering sustainable economic development rooted in cultural heritage, mutual interest, and shared prosperity.

AIN's expansive network includes 50,000+ U.S., African and Diaspora based businesses, international chambers and public-private partnerships in Africa, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean. The programs and services offered to our members and affiliates include -trade and investment facilitation, business advisory services, policy and advocacy, networking and events, seminars and workshops. Join hands as we pave the way for a prosperous future!

Our Mission

Create an ecosystem that empowers businesses globally by fostering collaboration, facilitating partnerships, creating opportunities, and fueling collective prosperity for our members.

- To the right you can include what we do (use the attached sample flyer as a guide and reference our website www.africainvestmentnetwork.org)
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GAS DC 2025 Objectives:

- To bring together key stakeholders to explore business and investment opportunities between Africa, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean.
- To provide a platform for B2B and B2G matching and development of business opportunities.
- To provide a platform to highlight pre-packaged, investment ready opportunities, and close deals.
- To mobilize public and private capital for Afro-descendent and black-owned enterprises.
- To share trade, investment and market information and help identify solutions to challenges that hinder trade between Africa, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean.
- To share information about trade facilitation services offered by Africa Investment Network and its partners.
- To provide a platform that celebrates African culture and its influence across all facets of society worldwide.

GAS DC 2025 key components:

- **Conference** - the two-day summit will feature leading African and international speakers from government, academia, and business and a variety of plenary sessions focused on promoting trade and investment between Africa and the Diaspora.
- **Exhibitions** - investment promotion agencies, trade organizations, real estate companies, travel & tour agencies, designers, large corporations, entrepreneurs, research institutions, and all stakeholders can set up pavilions and exhibition stands to showcase their goods and services.
- **Networking** - A B2B and B2G platform will provide opportunities for matchmaking, business exchanges and clinching of deals. Day one of the conference will end with a networking cocktail to provide more opportunities to network in a relaxed environment.
- **Country Presentations** - countries from Africa, North America, Latin America or the Caribbean will get a chance to present trade and investment opportunities in their country (limited slots).
- **Investment Pitch** - Start-ups will get an opportunity to pitch their business concepts to potential investors. Awards-Giving recognition to entrepreneurs and change makers with inspiring success stories.
- **Dinner Gala** - The two-day summit will end with a black tie dinner gala to showcase African culture through fashion, music, dance, and cuisine.

TICKETS

**GAS DC 2025
Summit Pass**

\$400

Both Days

**GAS DC 2025
Business
Forum Pass**

\$200

Includes access to all
sessions, lunch and
networking reception

**GAS DC 2025
Dinner &
Awards Gala**

\$250

Access to
dinner gala only

**GAS DC 2025
Exhibitor Pass**

\$500

Exhibitor only pass.
Includes standard 6 ft.
table, two chairs, space
for up to 10x10 trade
show display, lunch and
access to networking
reception on Oct. 14 for
up to 2 representatives

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GAS 2025 DC

Speakers and Panelists

More Speakers coming soon



Jane Reindorf-Osei

President, Africa Investment Network.



Kofi Okyere-Darko

Director, Diaspora Affairs Office of the President-Ghana |
Founder, Nineteen57 Clothing Line | Pan-African Activist |
Broadcaster



Charles DeBow III

President and CEO, National Black Chamber of Commerce
Topic: "Building Bridges: Engaging the Diaspora to Create the
Africa we Want."



Cordell Carter, Esq

Founding Executive Director, Project on Belonging
at the Aspen Institute | CEO, Carson's Scholar Fund
| Founder & Chief Curator, Festival of the Diaspora



Clarence Wooten

Executive & Entrepreneur in Residence at X, (aka Google
X) | Board Director | Author | Tech Investor & Advisor



Courtney E. Betty

B.A., LLB, J.D. Partner, Betty's Law Firm, Crowne Attorney with Department of Justice, Canada, Co-Founder, Timeless Herbal Care.



Terri Batch

Founder, Batch Global Strategies and President/CEO, Global LA



Dr. Melida Barrow

President 6th Region Global Chamber of Commerce (Panama). Topic: "Building Bridges: Engaging the Diaspora to Create the Africa we Want."



Wendy Eku (W.E.) Da'Cruz

The Digital Diplomat. Topic: Mobilizing Youth and Women to Drive Economic Development.



Manny Addo

CEO, Natural Shea Care and Author of Best Seller "From Africa to 1,500 Kroger Stores."

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Complimentary Summit Passes	15	12	8	4	2
Full Page Ad	✓	✓			
Half Page Ad			✓	✓	
Quarter Page Ad					✓
Exhibitor Booth (10ft X 10ft)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre Event Attended List	✓	✓	✓		
Post Event Attendee List	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor Logo on Conference Website & Programme Booklets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Session slides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Complimentary AIN Membership One year	✓	✓			
Complimentary AIN Membership Six months			✓	✓	

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