

Conference Program Agenda
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO EVENT)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009

- 9:00am Registration
- 1:00pm Featured Countries Business Opportunity Presentations
- 6:00pm Port of Virginia Reception Cruise
(Sponsored by the Virginia Port Authority)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

- 8:30am Breakfast and Conference Opening
- 9:30am Morning Keynote Speaker
Ann K. Breiter
Office of Economic Policy Staff
Bureau of African Affairs-U.S State Dept
- 10:15am Africa Trade Panel Discussion
- 11:45am Lunch and Keynote Speaker
Ambassador Amina Salum Ali
African Union Mission to the U.S.
(Sponsored by the Hampton Road Economic Development Alliance)
- 1:30pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions
 - International Trade Assistance
 - Financial Resources
 - Transportation & Logistics
 - Africa Telecomm Project (Tentative)
- (One session only)
- 2:45pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 4:00pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 6:30pm Closing Networking Reception

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Conference Registration Information and Policies

1. Conference registration is on a first-come, first serve basis. All registration materials will be available for pick-up on site. If you live in a country that requires you to obtain a visa for entrance into the U.S. and you need an invitation letter, please email Lisa Sheppard at lsheppard@diversityrestoration.com immediately. Request for invitation letters will be accepted through May 1, 2009. Your email must include your name, business name, business address, country, industry sector(s), contact phone number, and email address. It is the responsibility of conference attendees to make their own travel arrangements.
2. All registration cancellation requests **must be made in writing no later than May 31, 2009** to Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc. Attn: Lisa Sheppard. All refunds will be processed within 21 business days after refunds have been approved by DRS. Substitutions are welcomed in lieu of registration cancellations. Cancellation requests received between March 1 - April 3, 2009 will be processed in full, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. Approved refund requests received between April 4 - May 31, 2009 will be processed in full, minus a \$150.00 administrative fee. **Any cancellation requests received after May 31, 2009 or No Shows will not be processed.**
3. When registering for this DRS conference, you are authorizing the use of any photos or video taken onsite for future DRS promotions.
4. A limited number of guest rooms are available at a rate of \$119.00 per night at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel. Reservations can be made after March 9, 2009 by calling at 1+(757) 627- 4200. To obtain the conference rate, you must reserve your room before May 31, 2009. Self parking is available at the hotel for \$19.00 per night per car.

"Merging Commerce and Culture in Africa"

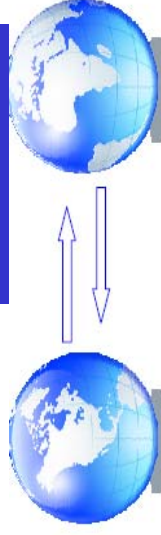
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2009 Africa Business Conference

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Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc.

CONFERENCE THEME:

"U.S. - AFRICA TRADE: YES WE CAN!"



Date: June 17-18, 2009

**Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel
235 E. Main Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510 (USA)**

The 2009 Africa Business Conference is an African Diaspora Industry Sectors Network (ADISN) Event

2009 Africa Business Conference



Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc., a U.S.-based international trade development and cultural diversity training organization, in conjunction with its **African Diaspora Industry Sectors Network (ADISN)** trade program, invites you to attend the **2009 Africa Business Conference**, June 17-18, 2009 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia (USA).

With the American and world economies in an historic downturn, many U.S. based companies, both small and large, are now taking a serious look at developing new strategic global business relationships with under developed foreign markets, such as those in Africa.

The **2009 Africa Business Conference** is designed to provide conference attendees the right environment to network with colleagues, while pursuing potential business opportunities for successful Africa trade and commerce activity.

This 2-day international trade conference will focus on developing long term trade and commerce relationships between U.S. businesses not engaged in African trade and public/private business partners on the African continent. The plenary session keynote speakers and breakout sessions will be led by subject matter experts from both the United States and Africa. The industry sectors focus for the conference will be **Transportation, Construction, Information Communication Technology and Food and Drink Processing**. Other industry sectors will also be addressed.

The conference will also highlight the continuing development and potential increased use of the Virginia ports as a major U.S. transportation hub for international trade between the U.S. and Africa.

African nations invited to participate and be highlighted as a featured country include: **The Gambia, Malawi, Ghana, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Benin.**

Who Should Attend? U.S. companies of any size including small, medium and minority firms, public or private business and economic development professionals, professionals in international trade, import/export, manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, logistics and transportation, U.S. Commerce and State Department professionals, Africa embassy trade officials, Africa-based entrepreneurs and companies or anyone interested in the development of U.S. - Africa trade and commerce relationships.

The conference registration fee includes all conference materials and educational sessions, Port of Virginia reception cruise, continental breakfast, luncheon, networking reception and refreshment breaks. For more information about conference registration, please call Eric Sheppard at 1+(757) 238-7790 or email DRS at info@diversityrestoration.com.

What is the African Diaspora Industry Sectors Network (ADISN) Trade Program?

The **African Diaspora Industry Sectors Network (ADISN)** is a trade network program for U.S. small/medium and minority firms, and their African and Diaspora counterparts, developed by **Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc. (DRS)**. The goal of **ADISN** is to position its clients to become a first-choice resource for trade, commerce and procurement opportunities on the African continent. **ADISN** clients provide products and services in various industry sectors to assist in the infrastructure and economic development of Africa.

ADISN industry sectors include, but are not limited to: Agriculture, Construction, Environmental Management, Financial Services, Food & Drink Processing, Hospitality, Tourism and Travel, Light Manufacturing and Assembly, Telecommunications and Technologies, Aquaculture and Fisheries, Energy and Mining, Entertainment and Media, Education, Healthcare and Medical Supplies, International Law, Real Estate Investments and Transportation.

2009 Africa Business Conference Registration

Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending

STEP 1 Print Clearly

Registrant Name (Print as it should appear on badge)

Title/Organization

Mailing Address

City, State (Country), Zip Code

Phone Number (Include area code or country code)

Email Address

Primary Industry Sector (\$)

STEP 2 Choose Registration Type:

Early Registration 3/1/09 to 4/3/09 * 4/4/09 to 5/31/09 * General Registration

ADISN Clients/Embassies/Gov't. Agencies \$199 \$299

General Public \$299 \$399

Conference Speakers and Participants ONLY \$169

* Registrations must be postmarked by these end dates. No on-site registration available. All payments must be made in U.S. dollar currency. Checks drawn on banks outside of the U.S. must be in certified funds (no exceptions).

STEP 3 Choose Method of Payment:

Check Money Order

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American Express Wire transfer - Please call for details

Credit Card #

Exp. date

Name as it appears on card

AVS #

Signature

Billing Zip Code

STEP 4 Mail or Fax Registration Form and Full Payment :

Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc.

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