



DIVERSITY RESTORATION SOLUTIONS, INC.

"MERGING COMMERCE AND CULTURE ...IN AFRICA"

African Diaspora Industry Sectors Network (ADISN)

2009 Africa Business Conference

Hosted by Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc.

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 17, 2009	
09:00am – 12:00am	Conference Registration Opens / Registration Pickup
01:00pm – 04:00pm	Business Opportunities Presentations - Featured African Country Representatives (Norfolk Waterside Marriott)
05:00pm – 06:00pm	Port of Virginia Tour Check In and Boat Boarding Waterside Marketplace (Across from the Norfolk Waterside Marriott)
06:00pm – 09:00pm	Port of Virginia Tour and Reception -Pre-registered conference attendees, event sponsors, exhibitors/vendors and special invited guest
08:00pm – 11:00pm	Exhibitor Set-Up (Norfolk Waterside Marriott)
Thursday, June 18, 2009	
06:30am – 07:30am	Exhibitor Set-Up (Norfolk Waterside Marriott)
07:30am – 08:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Open
08:30am – 09:30am	Conference Opening/Welcome/Sponsor(s) Remarks
09:30am – 10:00am	Keynote Speaker Ann K. Breiter, Director (Confirmed) Office of Economic Policy – Bureau of African Affairs U.S. Department of State
10:00am – 10:15am	Morning Break
10:15am – 11:15am	Africa Small Business Trade Panel Discussion or Guest Speaker (TBD)
11:15am – 11:45pm	Break/Networking/Exhibits Open*
11:45pm – 01:15pm	Luncheon/Sponsor(s) Remarks/Guest Speaker: Her Excellency Amina Salum Ali (Confirmed) African Union Ambassador to the United States of America
01:30pm – 02:30pm	Break-out sessions** (concurrent)/Exhibits Open - International Trade Law/Trade Assistance - Financial Resources - Transportation and Logistics
02:30pm – 02:45pm	Afternoon Break
02:45pm – 03:45pm	Break-out sessions** (concurrent)/Exhibits Open - International Trade Law/Trade Assistance - Financial Resources - Transportation and Logistics
03:45pm – 04:00pm	Afternoon Break
04:00pm – 05:00pm	Break-out sessions** (concurrent)/Exhibits Open - International Trade Law/Trade Assistance - Financial Resources - Transportation and Logistics
06:30pm – 09:00pm	Closing Reception/Sponsor(s) Remarks/Exhibits Open

* A special room will be provided for networking throughout the day with potential African business partners. Access to this area will be restricted to ADISN clients, designated ADISN strategic business partners, conference staff / volunteers, event sponsors and exhibitors.

** Break-out session topics and number offered subject to change prior to conference program agenda being finalized.