

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**AFRICA DIASPORA  
INVESTMENT**

**SUMMIT**

# Program Agenda

\*NB: Speakers are updated regularly

## AUGUST 28TH DAY 1 – CULTURAL IMMERSION DAY - WEDNESDAY

<b>2:00pm-4:00pm</b>	(Optional) Atlanta Cultural Immersion Activities
	Tour the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs
	Centennial Park
	Carter Center
	Martin Luther King Center - Reflection Pool/Final Resting Place
<b>6:00pm-8:00pm</b>	<p><b>VIP Cocktail Reception at Intercontinental Buckhead Hotel (All attendees and participants invited)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks by event Co-Hosts Larry Yon, Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, and Kendrall Felder</li> <li>• Sponsor Acknowledgement</li> <li>• Investment Summit Planning Committee Acknowledgement &amp; Recognition</li> </ul>

## AUGUST 29TH DAY 2 – PROGRAM START - THURSDAY

8:00am – 8:25am	<b>Registration and Bakery Options</b>
8:30am - 8:45am	<b>Event Introduction &amp; Announcement of the Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, Kendrall Felder, Larry Yon</li> </ul>
8:50am- 8:55am	<b>Opening Remarks (Pre-recorded):</b> Cleola Kunene, Head of SME Development and Strategic Initiative Incubation, Johannesburg Stock Exchange (Pre-recording)  <b>Discussion Topics:</b> Corporate Venture Investing in South Africa Why Invest in South Africa: Opportunities and Challenges in Emerging Markets. Understanding the misperceptions and overcoming the barriers
9:05am- 9:15am	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Audrey Verhaeghe - Anza Capital <b>Discussion Topics:</b> Anza Capital's journey as South African Fund Manager  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Hope Ditlhakanyane, 54 Collective <b>Discussion Topics:</b> 54Collective's investment activity and risk mitigation in South Africa
9:20am- 10:00am	<b>Investor Mixer:</b> Investment perspectives from South Africa's Innovators  <b>Moderator:</b> Kevin Burnett  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groovin Nchabeleng, Blueprint Group</li> <li>• Hope Ditlhakanyane, 54 Collective</li> <li>• Lorna Maseko, South African Celebrity Chef, Author, &amp; Entrepreneur</li> <li>• Martin Naude, Synatic</li> </ul>
10:00am-10:15am	<b>Morning Break:</b> Bakery Options & Networking
10:20am-11:00am	<b>Panel:</b> Investment Risk Mitigation - The true narrative on investment risk in South Africa  <b>Moderator:</b> Olivier Kamanzi, Africa Global Chamber of Commerce  <b>Panelist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frank Martin, Milhouse Engineering and Construction</li> <li>• Akash Maharaj, African Centre for International Trade and Economic Development</li> <li>• Enyi Kanu, MBA, CFF, kANU Asset Management and kANU, WealthRX Advisor Network</li> <li>• Dave Korinek, Magnetic Global</li> </ul> <b>Discussion Topics:</b> Level Setting SA Investment Expectations – Proper risk adjustments & Risk Insurance Understanding Southern Africa's capital gap and the opportunity for international capital Exploration the value of governance on attracting international capital
11:05am – 11:55am	<b>Panel:</b> Multiples and exit strategies in Southern Africa  <b>Moderator:</b> Kendrall Felder, CyberAlliance  <b>Panelist:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LauRyn Williams, CyberAlliance</li> <li>• Sam Sturm, Collective54</li> <li>• Audrey Verhaeghe - Anza Capital</li> <li>• Alphonso Kouagou, IBI Ventures &amp; Institutional Investors Network</li> </ul> <b>Discussion Topics:</b> Where Media Gets It Wrong – Common misconceptions about investing in Africa Level Setting Investment Expectations – Proper risk adjustments in Southern African Understanding Southern Africa's capital gap and the opportunity for international capital

## AUGUST 29TH DAY 2 – PROGRAM CONTINUED - THURSDAY

<b>12:00pm –1:00pm</b>	<p><b>Diaspora and Friends of Africa Family Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker Introduction:</b> Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, Africa Global Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> Isaac Barnes, CEO Unified State Group</p> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b> The Power of US Networks on US - Africa Engagement and the Unified State Group Continental Impact</p> <p><b>Fireside Chat Topic:</b> The Long Game - How the networks of US Black Diasporans can help scale South Africa innovation to the United States</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Groovin Nchabeleng, Blueprint Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Larry Yon, CyberAlliance</li><li>• Dr. Kenneth L. Harris, PhD, National Business League</li><li>• Jimmy Ranamane, General Manager, Brand South Africa</li><li>• Robert Williams, SandboxAQ</li></ul>
<b>1:05pm - 1:12pm</b>	<p><b>Introduce Guest Speaker</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> Kwabena Osei - Sarpong President’s Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa (PAC-DBIA) CEO, RIFE International</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> US - Africa Commercial Relations in the Public and Private Sector</p>
<b>1:30pm – 2:15pm</b>	<p><b>Panel:</b> Trade strategy as a driver of investment returns</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kendrall Felder, CyberAlliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shaquana Teasley, Agate Solutions</li><li>• Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, African Global Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Azra Fredericks, WESGRO</li><li>• Ann McMikel, Shared Interests</li></ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SA to US and US to SA trade</li><li>• AGOA and AfCFTA trade agreements</li><li>• South Africa as a catapult to scaling to other Southern African regions</li></ul>
<b>2:20pm – 3:00pm</b>	<p><b>Executive Discussion: Atlanta’s Ecosystem Connecting to South Africa’s Ecosystem</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Georgette Fraser-Moore MBA, PMP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neil Diamond, SA Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Kwanza Hall, Former Congressman and Atlanta City Councilman</li><li>• Laurie Prickett, Invest Atlanta</li><li>• Asante Bradford, Georgia Center of Innovation</li></ul>
<b>3:10pm – 3:15pm</b>	<p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> Cristian Agudelo, United Nations Development Program</p>
<b>3:20pm – 4:10pm</b>	<p><b>Panel:</b> Corporate supply chain opportunities as an investment driver for positive returns</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Nicholas Mulkey, City of Atlanta, Office of International and Immigrant Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dave Korinek, Magnetic Global</li><li>• Kendrall Felder, CyberAlliance</li><li>• Thomas Matthias, Regions Bank</li><li>• Ricardo Berris, Atlanta Black Chambers GOC</li></ul> <p><b>Discussion Topics:</b> Supply chains opportunities with US/SA corporates for US and SA small businesses</p>

<p><b>6:30pm-7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Gala Cocktails &amp; Networking</b></p>
<p><b>7:00pm-10:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>The Diaspora Catalyst Awards Gala (Black Tie)</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker: Motivational Speaker: William “King” Hollis</b> Art Displayed by: Andrea McKenzie</p> <p><b>Event MC: Rama Montakhabi</b></p> <p><b>Awards:</b></p> <p><b>Pan Africa Lifetime Achievement Award:</b> The Pan-African Lifetime Achievement Award honors individuals who have made enduring contributions to the advancement and unity of the African continent and its diaspora. This prestigious award recognizes exemplary leadership, dedication, and impact in promoting Pan-African ideals across generations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ambassador Bridgette Motsepe</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Legacy Builder Award:</b> This award recognizes an individual who has exemplified a commitment to wealth building, financial literacy, investing, and the advancement of culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Celebrity Awardee - To Be Announced</b></li> <li>• <b>Kwanza Hall – Former Congressman, Ga</b></li> <li>• <b>Rev. Jesse Jackson</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The Africa Diaspora Invests Ambassador of Change Award:</b> This award recognizes an individual that has shown outstanding dedication to strengthening economic and cultural ties between Africa and the United States to drive mutual prosperity and understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Joseph Beasley</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ramona Tascope</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Alice Bussey</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The Africa Diaspora Invests Bridge Builder Award:</b> This award recognizes an organization that has consistently acted as bridges, connecting the economic and cultural landscapes of Africa and the United States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Institutional Investor Network</b></li> <li>• <b>United Nations Program UNDP, Timbuktoo</b></li> </ul> <p><b>The Ubuntu Ambassadors Award:</b> This award recognizes emerging business leaders who embody the spirit of Ubuntu, demonstrating a commitment to collaboration, empathy, and progress in US-Africa engagement. These individuals are catalysts that leverage their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit to foster economic growth, bridge cultural divides, and promote mutual understanding between nations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shaquana ‘Shaq’ Teasley</b></li> <li>• <b>Ricardo Berris</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kenneth L. Harris</b></li> <li>• <b>Terri Batch</b></li> <li>• <b>Kwabena Sarpong</b></li> <li>• <b>Neil Diamond</b></li> <li>• <b>James Gomez</b></li> <li>• <b>Frank Martin</b></li> </ul>

## AUGUST 30TH DAY 3 - FRIDAY

8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Networking &amp; Bakery Options</b>
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> Day 1 Recap - Kendrall Felder, CyberAlliance
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker:</b>  Ayanda Dlodlo, Executive Director, World Bank Group
9:17am - 9:25 am	<b>ADI South Africa Investor Tour to South Africa Announcement</b> September 10-23rd, 2024  MC: Larry Yon
9:30am –9:55am	<b>Memorandum of Understanding signings</b>
10:00am-10:05am	<b>One-on-One Investor - Fund Manager Deal Meetings</b>
10:05am –10:10am	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Andra Ward, B-Direct, USA  <b>Discussion Topics:</b> The impact of cultural awareness and sensitivity on investment evaluation The role of Board governance in investing
10:10am - 10:15am	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Vincent Berry II, 6x Grammy Nominated & Award Winning, Board Member & Ambassador - African Export - Import Bank (Afreximbank)
10:15am – 10:30am	AM Break & Morning Bakery & Refreshments
10:40am - 11:40am	One-on-One Investor - Fund Manager Deal Meetings
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Collaboration Celebration Brunch</b>  <b>Lunch MC: Dr. Olivier Kamanzi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neil Diamond: South Africa Chamber of Commerce, USA (SACCUSA)</li></ul> <b>Africa Diaspora Invests Final Thoughts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, Africa Global Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• Larry Yon, CyberAlliance</li><li>• Kendrall Felder, CyberAlliance</li></ul>