

2018 DICOTA Convention
"Partnering with the Tanzania Diaspora: Investment, Innovation and Industrialization,"
Thursday, August 30th- Sunday, Sept 2nd, 2018
Seattle Marriott Bellevue

General Program Outline

Wednesday, 08/29/2018

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Boeing Tour Register here
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Thursday, 08/30/2018

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Seattle Tours (Amazon HQ, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Fred Hutchinson) Register here
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6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception
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Friday, 08/31/2018

6:30 am to 7:30 am	"Train with Aicha" - Sponsored by FITTASTIC Sign up here
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7:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast, Registration & Visit Exhibits – Grande Ballroom
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9:00 am to 10:30 am	Opening Remarks & Special Recognition General Session: Health and the Diaspora - Grande Ballroom
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10:45 am to 12:15 pm	Morning Breakout Session 1
	Breakout session 1A – Health Breakout session 1B - Health

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Keynote Address: TBA
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2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	General Session Diaspora Engagement in Education - Grande Ballroom
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3:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Afternoon Breakout Session 2 Breakout session 2A – Education Breakout session 2B - Birthrights Roundtable
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Evening Reception (Gala Night)

Saturday, 09/01/2018

7:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast, Registration & Visit Exhibits – Grande Ballroom
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Opening Remarks & Special Recognition General Session: Finance & Microfinance- Grande Ballroom
10:45 am to 12:15 pm	Morning Breakout Session 3 Breakout session 3A – Finance & Microfinance Breakout session 3B -Diaspora Investment Fund
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Keynote Address: TBA
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	General Session: Industrial Development
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Afternoon Breakout Session 4 Breakout session 4A – Industrial Development Breakout session 4B – Industrial Development
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Offsite event : Local Soccer Match
9:00 pm to 2:00 am	Live Performances & Kwaheri Dance

Sunday, 09/02/2018

10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Informal meetings & Kwaheri Events (Details coming soon)
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Seattle Boat Cruise (Harbor Cruise) \$30 per person (including food) Book your spot here