

**2018 DICOTA Convention**  
**"Partnering with the Tanzania Diaspora: Investment, Innovation and Industrialization,"**  
**August 30th-Sept 2nd, 2018 in Seattle, Washington, USA.**

**General Program Outline**

**Wednesday, 08/29/2018**

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Boeing Tour</b> <a href="#">Register here</a>
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**Thursday, 08/30/2018**

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Seattle Tours</b> (Amazon HQ, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Fred Hutchinson) <a href="#">Register here</a>
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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	<b>"Train with Aicha"</b> - <a href="#">Sponsored by FITTASTIC</a> <a href="#">Sign up here</a>
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7:30 am to 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast, Registration &amp; Visit Exhibits – Grande Ballroom</b>
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9:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Special Recognition</b> <b>General Session: Health and the Diaspora - Grande Ballroom</b>
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10:45 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Morning Breakout Session 1</b> Breakout session 1A – Health Breakout session 1B - Health
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12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch <b>Keynote Address: TBA</b>
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2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>General Session Diaspora Engagement in Education - Grande Ballroom</b>
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3:45 pm to 5:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Breakout Session 2</b>
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	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	<b>Breakfast, Registration &amp; Visit Exhibits – Grande Ballroom</b>
	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Special Recognition</b>
9:00 am to 10:30 am	<b>General Session: Finance &amp; Microfinance- Grande Ballroom</b>
	<b>Morning Breakout Session 3</b>
10:45 am to 12:15 pm	Breakout session 3A – Finance & Microfinance Breakout session 3B -Diaspora Investment Fund
	Lunch
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Keynote Address: TBA</b>
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>General Session: Industrial Development</b>
	<b>Afternoon Breakout Session 4</b>
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	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	<b>Informal meetings &amp; Kwaheri Events</b> (Details coming soon)
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Seattle Boat Cruise (Harbor Cruise)</b> \$30 per person ( including food)

**For more information visit**

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