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2008 US Africa Sister Cities Conference

July 23 - 26

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Preliminary Conference Information

This conference will be a worldwide gathering of representatives of government, traditionalists, cultural and higher education institutions, artists, educators, health professionals and students coming together to address issues pertinent to strengthening relationships between the United States of America and African nations.

LOCATION: LANSING, MICHIGAN USA

HOSTED BY: The City of Lansing and the Lansing Regional Sister Cities Commission (LRSCC)

WHO'S INVITED: Anyone interested in Africa & U.S. Relationships

HOTEL: 

The Radisson Hotel is located in downtown Lansing in the heart of the entertainment, business, and government districts of Michigan's capital city. Adjacent to the Lansing Convention Center and one block east of the State Capitol, it is within walking distance to several area attractions, shopping and night life activities. Rates: \$98.00 per room per night plus taxes. (Single or double occupancy)

REGISTRATION:

Early Bird Registration is \$275 per person. After April 15, \$300.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Conference presenters and participants will include international diplomats, sister cities leaders, elected officials, experts in US-African relations, experts in areas including Education, Health, Agriculture, Culture, Business, Trade and Economic Development.

SUGGESTED TOPICS INCLUDE:

Crises in Darfur, the Congo and other countries, Current and Future U.S.-Africa Relationships, The ABCs of Trade and Investment, Major Health Issues, Technology: Access to Information, Culture & The Arts, Africa and the World, Environmental Impacts, Sister Cities' Sharing Ideas, How to Establish a Sister City, and other topics of interest.

The conference will conclude Saturday evening, July 26, with an African Ball Gala.