



**Africa Speaks!**  
May 10-15, 2010  
Accra International Convention Center  
Accra, Ghana

***Don't miss the premier educational and networking event in Africa.***

Join the **Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation** on May 10-15 in Accra, Ghana for its 2nd Annual International Conference, Trade & Exhibition which has become known as "Africa Speaks!" This five-day conference aims to forge stronger partnerships between local African government authorities and traditional rulers for sustainable economic development through global partnership.

*Attendees will:*

- Connect with their sister city peers
- Meet with key people in the international relations community
- Learn more about economic development, sustainability and collaboration
- Receive an African culture experience like none other

*Sessions of interest may include:*

- Harnessing Public-Private Relationships to Meet Public Needs
- Applying Lessons Learned from U.S. City Management to Benefit African Growth
- Sister City Relationships 101
- Disaster & Humanitarian Response: Innovations in Preparedness
- Making Their Mark: Women Empowerment in the New Millennium
- Doing business in Africa: Legal Implications of Contracts and Agreements
- Inspiring the Next Generation of African Leaders
- Partnerships Between Chiefs and Mayors for Peaceful Communities
- Conquering African Poverty at the Local Level

The Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation is also hosting its **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Conference**. The five-day educational immersion will run concurrently with the adult conference and will focus on developing the next generation of African leaders. Youth delegates will attend sessions focusing on how to effect positive change in their own communities.

Learn more and register at  
[http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/africa\\_speaks.cfm](http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/africa_speaks.cfm).