



## 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE JULY 16 – 19, 2008 – KANSAS CITY, MO

### Wednesday, July 16, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am  
Board of Directors Executive  
Committee Meeting  
Loc: Liberty

9:00am – 10:00am  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Loc: Liberty

9:00am – 4:30pm  
Registration, Voting, and  
Information Desks Open  
Loc: Century Foyer

10:30am – 11:15am  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Loc: Liberty

10:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Pre-Conference Sessions on  
Africa, Asia & Economic  
Development  
Location: Pershing N, S, E & W

12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Orientation Sessions for Board  
Candidates  
Loc: Roanoke

12:30pm – 1:15pm  
Networking Lunch  
Loc: Roanoke

3:00pm – 4:00pm  
Orientation Sessions for  
International Delegates  
Loc: Pershing South & West

3:30pm – 5:30pm  
Honorary Board/State  
Coordinator Meetings  
Loc: Roanoke

4:00pm – 5:00pm  
Orientation/Conference Sessions  
for New Members – 1<sup>st</sup> Timers  
Loc: Pershing South & West

6:00pm – 8:30pm  
Welcome Reception  
Location: National WWI Museum  
at Liberty Memorial

### Thursday, July 17, 2008

8:00am – 8:45am  
State Breakfast Meetings  
Loc: TBD

8:00am – 5:00pm  
Registration, Voting &  
Information Desks Open  
Loc: Century Foyer

9:00am – 10:00am  
Opening Plenary Session  
Keynote: TBD  
Loc: Century B & C

10:00am – 5:00pm  
Exhibit Hall Open  
Loc: Century A

10:15am – 11:45am  
Workshops  
Loc: Pershing Rooms &  
Shawnee Mission Room

12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Networking Lunch  
Loc: Century B & C

1:30pm – 3:00pm  
Workshops  
Loc: Pershing Rooms &  
Shawnee Mission Room

3:15pm – 4:45pm  
Workshops  
Loc: Pershing Rooms  
Bylaws Session  
Loc: Shawnee Mission Room

6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Mayor's Reception  
Loc: Nelson Atkins Museum

### Friday, July 18, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am  
Voting Check-in  
Loc: Century Foyer

8:00am – 9:00am  
Continental Breakfast with Board  
of Directors Candidates Forum  
Loc: Century B & C

8:00am – 4:00pm  
Registration & Information Desks  
Open  
Loc: Century Foyer

9:00am – 10:00am  
Plenary Session  
Loc: Century B & C

10:00am – 5:00pm  
Exhibit Hall Open  
Loc: Century A

10:15am – 11:45am  
Workshops  
Loc: Pershing Rooms

12:00pm – 1:30pm  
Lou Wozar Annual Awards  
Ceremony & Luncheon  
Loc: Century B & C

2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Best Practices Showcase &  
Global Conversations  
Loc: Liberty & TBD

3:00pm – 4:00pm  
Youth, Fundraising, & Economic  
Development Best Practices  
Showcase  
Loc: Liberty & TBD

6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Northern Ireland 2009  
Conference Reception  
Loc: Union Station

### Saturday, July 19, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am  
Audit Committee Forum  
Loc:

9:00am – 12:00pm  
Sister Cities International Annual  
Business Meeting  
Loc: Century C

12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Lunch on Own  
Loc: N/A

1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Loc: Pershing North & South

3:15pm – 4:45pm  
Tours of Kansas City  
Loc:

6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Cocktail Reception  
Loc: Century Foyer

7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Closing Gala  
Loc: Century B & C

*Notes: Schedule is as of 3/17/08. This schedule is subject to change.  
All daytime events and meetings will be held at the Westin Crown Center.*