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2024 SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL ALL AMERICAS SUMMIT

Washington, D.C. (April 26, 2024)—Sister Cities International proudly announces the 2024 Sister Cities International All Americas Summit, a significant gathering dedicated to enhancing partnerships and driving innovation across the Americas. Hosted by Sister Cities International, this summit will unite leaders, policymakers, innovators, and citizen diplomats from diverse backgrounds to explore collaborative opportunities, exchange insights, and tackle common challenges affecting communities throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Scheduled from May 28-31, 2024, the summit will feature a dynamic program comprising keynote addresses, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and networking sessions meticulously crafted to inspire and empower participants to effect positive change within their communities. Delving into innovative approaches, the summit will address pressing issues including sustainability, economic development, education, and cultural exchange.

Highlighted at the summit are three key programs. The SCI Academy provides practical insights for global partnership strengthening. The Municipal Best Practices and Technical Exchange Seminar convenes elected officials to discuss critical topics like cybersecurity, ethics, economic development, and community policing, emphasizing sister city relationships' role in fostering cross-cultural cooperation and inspiring sustainable growth. Additionally, the Texas Gateway of the Americas program unites economic development leaders from across Texas, showcasing regional impact and collaborative efforts spurred by the summit.

Noteworthy speakers representing esteemed organizations include representatives from the Inter-American Development Bank, The Export-Import Bank, the Organization of American States, The UN Refugee Agency, Mayors' Migration Council, The US Department of Commerce, the US Department of Homeland Security, and the US Department of State, among others.

For more details on the 2024 All Americas Summit, including registration information and program updates, please visit <https://allamericassummit.sistercities.org/>.

About Sister Cities International – Founded as a Presidential Initiative by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, Sister Cities International serves as the national membership organization of nearly 400 U.S. communities with over 1,800 partnerships in more than 138 countries on six continents. The Sister City network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote the organizations' mission of creating world peace and understanding through programs and projects focusing on arts and culture, youth and education, business and trade, and community development.

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