



African Leadership Group (ALG)
Business & Economic Summit
Thursday, August 20, 2020 | 9AM to 12PM
Agenda

- 8:55 **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Papa Dia, Founder and Executive Director, ALG
- 9:00 **GUEST KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Jared Polis, Governor of Colorado
- 9:20 **ABOUT AFRICAN LEADERSHIP GROUP (ALG)**
Papa Dia, Founder and Executive Director, ALG
- 9:25 **WELCOME TO DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS**
Brian Vogt, Chief Executive Officer, Denver Botanic Gardens
- 9:35 **MODERATOR**
Solomon Muwanga, Vice President Commercial Banker, MidWestOne Bank | ALG Chair
- 9:40 **PANEL 1 DISCUSSION**
BUSINESS PLANNING – AGILITY & WINNING MARKETS (DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL)
 - Ulises Fernandez
 - Carolyn Terrell
THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NEW SKILLS TO DRIVE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH
 - Marisela Parraguez
- 10:20 BREAK
- 10:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER | Betsy Markey, Executive Director, OEDIT**
- 10:55 Q&A
- 11:10 BREAK
- 11:15 **PANEL 2 DISCUSSION**
LEGAL, ACCOUNTING & SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING OUR COMMUNITIES
 - Tayo Okunade
 - William Tucker
 - Maria Del Rosario Oxman
ACCESS TO BANKS & FINANCING
 - Orman "Lee" Toko
 - Mark Gittes
- 11:55 **WRAP-UP | CLOSING REMARKS**
Papa Dia, Founder and Executive Director, ALG