

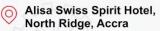




**September 23, 2023** 



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#### **DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Day 1 (Arrivals and Optional Activities): Friday, September 22, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
All Day	Arrival in Accra/Ghana and Airport/Bus Terminal Pickups
17:30 – 19:30	Visitation Opportunities to National Monuments and Heritage/Tourist Sites  • Paid for visit to the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park  • Visit to the Black Star Square
20:00 – 22:30	<ul> <li>Dinner and Entertainment</li> <li>Paid for Dinner at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel</li> <li>Country and highlife live band music at the Gold Coast Restaurant and Cocktail Bar</li> </ul>

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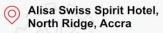




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### Day 2 (Conference Day): Saturday, September 23, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:00 – 09:50	<ul> <li>National Anthem of Ghana, Welcome Address and Solidarity Messages</li> <li>Mr. Imoro Abdullai, Executive Director of NSBE Ghana</li> <li>Ing. Prof. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, NSBE Ghana's Advisor; and Dean of the School of Engineering Sciences, University of Ghana.</li> <li>Ms. Janeen Uzzell, CEO of NSBE Global/HQ and HBCU Advisor to the United States Government, at the White House</li> <li>H.E. Abdourahamane Diallo, Head of Mission of UNESCO-Ghana Office</li> <li>Gold Sponsor and Conference Partners</li> </ul>
09:55 – 10:10	Coffee and Networking Break  • Conference Participants, Guests and Speakers
10:15 – 10:35	First Keynote Address  • Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, Minister for Education of Ghana
10:40 – 11:00	Second Keynote Address  Ing. Prof. Arthur Mutambara, Director and Full Professor of the Institute for the Future of Knowledge at the University of Johannesburg; and former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.
11:05 – 11:15	Video Presentation  On NSBE Ghana's Community Projects and Impact

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11:20 – 12:50	First Plenary Panel Discussion
	Topic: "Leveraging Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Africa's Socioeconomic Transformation"
	<b>Moderator:</b> Ing. Dr. Lucy Agyepong, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, and Former Associate Dean of Engineering, Academic City University College, Ghana
	Panelists:  • Ms. Mayeana Kamara, National President of the African American Employee Group (AAEG), and Sales Manager (for the Americas) for Battery Storage at BASF The Battery Company, United States of America.
	<ul> <li>Ing. Prof. Arthur Mutambara, Director and Full Professor of the Institute for the Future of Knowledge, at the University of Johannesburg; and former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Miss Mary Nyaruai, Founder of Nyungu Afrika, Kenya.</li> </ul>
	Mr. Jeromy Adofo, Director of DaakyeTech, Ghana.
	Discussant: • Prof. Fred McBagonluri, President & Provost of Academic City University College, Ghana (TBC)
12:55 – 13:55	Lunch and Networking Break  • Conference Participants, Guests and Speakers
14:00 – 14:10	Innovation Design Challenge Project Presentations and Awards  • Finalists of the NSBE Ghana Innovation Design Challenge

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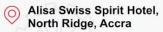




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14:15 – 15:45	Second Plenary Panel Discussion  Topic: "STEM Education and Professional Development for Africa's Socioeconomic Transformation"
	Moderator: Ing. Prof. Elsie Effah Kaufmann, Dean of the School of Engineering Sciences, University of Ghana.
	<ul> <li>Panelists:</li> <li>Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, Minister for Education of Ghana.</li> <li>H.E. Abdourahamane Diallo, Representative of UNESCO to Ghana</li> <li>Mr. Jeffery Mawusi Drai, Research Officer and Data Analyst at Springboard Roadshow Foundation, Ghana</li> </ul>
	Discussants:  • Ing. Prof. Arthur Mutambara, Director and Full Professor of the Institute for the Future of Knowledge at the University of Johannesburg; and former Deputy Prime Minister of Zimbabwe.
15:50 – 16:00	Cultural Troupe Performance  • Edzordzinam Fafali Borborbor Band
16:05 – 16:15	Closing Remarks and National Anthem of Ghana  • Executive Director of NSBE Ghana
16:20 – 18:00	Coffee and Networking Session  • Conference Participants, Guests and Speakers
19:30 – Midnight	Dinner and Entertainment at +233 Bar and Grill, Accra  Paid for Dinner  Highlife and Afro-beat live band music

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Alisa Swiss Spirit Hotel, North Ridge, Accra

### Day 3 (Departures and Optional Activities): Sunday, September 24, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
All Day	<ul> <li>Departures: Drop offs to the Airport/Bus Terminals</li> <li>Visits to National Monuments and Heritage Sites in Accra, Elmina, Cape Coast, etc</li> </ul>
20:00 –	<ul> <li>Paid for Dinner at the Sky Bar, Villaggio, Airport Residential Area, Accra</li> <li>Entertaining night beach activities</li> </ul>

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