



## **Leon H. Sullivan Foundation Forum on Liberia: The Role of the Private Sector in Liberia's Recovery and Development**

Tuesday, September 21, 2004  
8:30AM – 1:00PM  
Registration Deadline: September 17

The Roosevelt Hotel  
45<sup>th</sup> Street at Madison Ave  
New York, NY

**Featured Speaker:** The Honorable Gyude Bryant, Chairman, Transitional Government of Liberia

The *Leon H. Sullivan Foundation* will provide a platform and structure for constructive dialogue and discussion that will help in developing recommendations to assist Chairman Gyude Bryant's transitional government in shaping and influencing Liberian political and economic policies for private sector investment. This Forum will help to prepare Liberia for the October 2005 general elections and a return to democracy. Register today before this important forum is sold out!

**Registration is \$75.00 per person**

### **Agenda and Speakers**

- 8:30 AM**      **Opening Plenary Session:** Purpose, Goals and Policy Remarks
- **Hope Sullivan**, President & CEO, The Leon H. Sullivan Foundation: Purpose and Goals
  - **Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater**, Deputy Assistant Secretary/Africa, US Department of State: Issues: US Position - Current Sanctions and Need for Incentives
  - **H.E. Gyude Bryant**, Chairman and Head of State, Transitional Government of Liberia: The Role of the Private Sector in Liberia's Recovery and Development

- 9:30 AM**      **First Session: Critical Issues Affecting Business, Trade & Investment in Liberia**
- Overview & Introductions, Moderator: **Ronald Howard**, President & CEO, OIC International
- **Mohamed Ibn Chambas**, Executive Secretary, ECOWAS
  - **Abdoulie Janneh**, Assistant Administrator & Regional Director, Africa, UNDP
  - **Harry Greaves**, Chief Economic Advisor to the Chairman & Head of State, Transitional Government of Liberia
  - **Frank Young**, Deputy Assistant Administrator/Africa, USAID
  - **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf**, Chair, Governance Reform Commission, Transitional Government of Liberia
  - **Dweh Boley**, President, Liberia Business Network

Questions & Answers - Moderator: Ronald Howard

- 11:00 AM**      **Break** (with refreshments)

- 11:20 AM**      **Second Session:** Status Report on the Development of an Enabling Environment for Investment and Trade in Liberia

Overview & Introductions, Moderator: **Ambassador Howard Jeter**, GoodWorks International

- **Government of Liberia**, speaker to be announced
- **H.E. Charles Minor**, Liberia Ambassador to the US
- **Richard Tolbert**, Senior VP, UBS International
- **Paul Smith**, Head, Resource Group ABSA Corporate and Merchant Bank
- **Kenneth Ross**, AMLIB United Minerals Inc
- **Steve Cashin**, Managing Director, Pan African Capital Group

Questions & Answers - Moderator: Ambassador Howard Jeter

- 1:00 PM**      **End of Program**

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Advance registration and full payment are required by Friday, September 17. Upon receipt in our office, you will be notified via email or phone that your registration is confirmed. Send your completed registration form via **email to [smello@thesullivanfoundation.org](mailto:smello@thesullivanfoundation.org)** or **fax to Sharlie Mello at (202) 736-2226**. Checks should be mailed to the Leon H. Sullivan Foundation, 1800 K Street NW, Suite 1021, Washington DC 20006.

If you have any questions regarding the forum, please call the Sullivan Foundation at (202) 736-2239.