



## Detailed UNA-USA Leadership Summit Schedule with Confirmed Speakers

### Sunday, June 2, 2024

Hamilton Hotel, 1001 14th St NW, Washington, DC

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| <b>8:00 am – 9:30 am</b>   | <b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Affinity Group Networking</b>   |
| <b>9:30 am – 10:15 am</b>  | <b>Opening Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachel Bowen Pittman, <i>UNA-USA Executive Director</i></li> <li>• Marielle Ali, <i>UNA-USA National Council Chair</i></li> <li>• Ose Arheghan, <i>UNA-USA Youth Observer to the UN</i></li> <li>• Aditi Joshi, <i>Leadership Summit Planning Committee Chair and UNA-USA Regional Representative, South Central Region</i></li> <li>• “Tate” Wimberley, <i>Leadership Summit Planning Committee Vice Chair and UNA-USA Regional Representative, South East Region</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>10:15 am – 10:20 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:20 am – 11:15 am</b> | <b>Workshop Breakout Sessions Block A</b> <p><b><u>A1: Pact for the Future: Future of Digital Cooperation, Science, Innovation, and Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zaki Barzinji, <i>Senior Director, Aspen Digital, The Aspen Institute</i></li> <li>• Kay McGowan, <i>Senior Director for Policy, Digital Impact Alliance</i></li> <li>• Sueann Tannis, <i>Senior Director, Communications, UN Foundation</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>A2: Chapter Operations and Management</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ikoie Norman, <i>VP of Membership and Fundraising, UNA Atlanta Chapter</i></li> <li>• Cristina Martinez, <i>President, UNA Broward County Chapter</i></li> </ul> |

- Alana Nahabedian, *Board Member, UNA Pomona Valley Chapter*

**A3: Integrating UN Initiatives into Communities**

- Jordan Cruz, *Associate, Federal and State Affairs, Girl Scouts USA*
- Karen Mulhauser, *Past UNA-USA National Council Chair, and Principal, Mulhauser and Associates*
- Erin Tyler, *Public Diplomacy Officer, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S Department of State*

11:15 am – 11:25 am

**Break**

11:25 am – 12:20 pm

**Workshop Breakout Sessions Block B**

**B1: Pact for the Future: Promoting Peace, Security & Intergenerational Justice**

- Andrew Cheatham, *Senior Advisor, United States Institute of Peace*
- Chandrima Das, *Director of Multilateral Affairs, National Security Council, White House*
- Rebecca Shoot, *Executive Director, Citizens for Global Solutions*
- Vincent Valdmanis, *Director, Peace and Security Policy, Better World Campaign, UN Foundation*

**B2: Membership Leads & Needs**

- Kate Chang, *President, UNA Sacramento Chapter*
- Payal Patel, *UNA Greater Chicago Chapter*
- Elma Galaasen Lund, *President, UNA University of Hawaii-Manoa Chapter*

**B3: Stronger Together: Allies & Advocates for Diversity, Equity, Accessibility & Inclusion (DEAI)**

- Jakeel Abdullah, *UNA-USA member and Black Disability Rights Advocate*
- Amy Bryant, *UNA-USA Regional Representative, Rocky Mountain Region and UNA-USA Pride Affinity Group Chair*
- Erin Reed, *journalist and author, ErinInTheMorning.com*
- Lady Tee Thompson, *UNA Women Affinity Group Chair and Executive Director at AgroBiz.org*
- Representative Zooey Zephyr, *Montana State Representative*

12:20 pm – 12:55 pm

**Lunch**

12:55 pm – 1:40 pm

**UNA-USA Awards Ceremony**

- **UNA-USA Community Chapter of Excellence Award:** UNA National Capital Area Chapter
- **UNA-USA Campus Chapter of Excellence Award:** UNA Boston University Chapter
- **UNA-USA Young Leader of the Year Award:** Dom Jones
- **UNA-USA Advocate of the Year Award:** Kate Chang
- **Arnold Goodman Lifetime Achievement Award:** Verena Borton

1:40 pm – 1:50 pm

**Break**

1:50 pm – 2:45 pm

**Workshop Breakout Sessions Block C**

**C1: Pact for the Future: Reimagining and Transforming Global Governance**

- Leslie Archambeault, *Managing Director, Humanitarian Policy, Save the Children*
- George Hampton, *Executive Director, Global Policy and Multilateral Initiatives, UN Foundation*

- Julie Mwabe, *Lead, Global Advocacy and Public Policy, Global Partnership for Education*

**C2: Planning Your Chapter Year**

- Avalyn Pace, *President, UNA Dallas Chapter*
- Dave Rice, *President, UNA Orange County Chapter*
- Olivia DiPrinzio, *V.P., UNA Pennsylvania State University Chapter*

**C3: Storytelling for Success**

- Nana Ohemaa Asante, *UNA-USA Youth Member-at-Large*
- Virgil Parker, *UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador for SDG#4*
- Jay Sjerven, *UNA-USA Regional Representative, North Central Region*
- Natasha Welcome, *UNA Northern New Jersey Chapter*

2:45 pm – 2:55 pm

**Break**

2:55 pm – 3:50 pm

**Workshop Breakout Sessions Block D**

**D1: Pact for the Future: Advancing Sustainable Development and Financing for Development**

- Caroline Kleinfox, *Director, U.S. SDG Policy Planning, UN Foundation*
- Sara Netzer, *Myanmar Country Director, UNOPS*
- Rachel Bowen Pittman, *UNA-USA Executive Director*

**D2: Chapter Leader Open Discussion**

- Monika Chill, *Senior Associate, Community Engagement*
- Melinda Howard-Herrarte, *Leadership Summit Planning Committee Member and UNA-USA Regional Representative, Mid-Pacific Region*
- Rae McCave, *Senior Associate, Youth Engagement, UNA-USA*

**D3: Turning Passion into Impactful Plans & Projects**

- Dr. Eileen Davis-Jerome, *UNA-USA Regional Representative, South East Region*
- Aditi Joshi, *Leadership Summit Planning Committee Chair and UNA-USA Regional Representative, South Central Region*
- Sophia Long, *UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador for SDG#3 and Founder, Health Pride International*

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm

**Break**

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Sustainable Development Goals Project Pitch Presentation**

• **Pitch Presenters:**

- Eesha Ande, *UNA-USA Member-at-Large, San Antonio, TX*
- Ilesha Baldwin, *Member, UNA Atlanta Chapter*
- Kat Hoelck, *UNA-USA Member-at-Large, New York City, NY*
- Ashley Parow, *Member, UNA University of South Florida, FL*
- Jackie Schiffer, *UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador for SDG#2 and UNA-USA Member-at-Large, Princeton, NJ*

• **Pitch Judges:**

- Caroline Kleinfox, *Director, U.S. SDG Policy Planning, UN Foundation*
- Jarrett Lash, *Lead UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador*
- Rachel Bowen Pittman, *UNA-USA Executive Director*

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

**Pact for the Future Town Hall & Workshop: Shaping an Intergenerational Vision by Empowering Young People and Future Generations**

- Ose Arheghan, *12th UNA-USA Youth Observer to the UN*
- Sophia Kianni, *UNA-USA Advisor and Founder, Climate Cardinals*
- Rachel Svetanoff, *UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador for SDG#17*

## Monday, June 3, 2024

*Hamilton Hotel, 1001 14th St NW, Washington, DC*

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

**Breakfast**

**9:00 am – 9:50 am**

**Opening Plenary: The U.S. and UN Partnership**

- Rachel Bowen Pittman, *UNA-USA Executive Director*
- Ambassador Chris Lu, *Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for Management and Reform*
- Peter Yeo, *President of the Better World Campaign and Senior Vice President, UN Foundation*

**9:50 am – 10:00 am**

**Break**

**10:00 am – 10:55 am**

**Breakout Sessions Block 1**

**1A: The United Nations in Washington and Across America**

- Sarah Craven, *Chief, United Nations Population Fund, North American Representation Office*
- Farah Salim Eck, *Senior Director, Programs & Policies, UNA-USA*
- Jocelyn Brown Hall, *Director, Washington Liaison Office at FAO*
- Rafael Peralta, *Regional Director and Representative, Regional Office for North America, UNEP*
- Vinay Saldanha, *Director of the U.S. Liaison Office, UNAIDS*

**1B: The U.S. Department of State & the UN: Purpose, Portfolios & Progress**

- Tierra L. Copeland, *Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Sudan and South Sudan*
- Nathan Doyel, *Multilateral Affairs Officer, Office of UN Political Affairs (UNP), International Organizations Bureau*
- Alejandro Garcia, *Multilateral Anti-Corruption Advisor, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State*
- Virgil Parker, *UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador for SDG#4*

**10:55 am – 11:05 am**

**Break**

**11:05 am – 12:00 pm**

**Breakout Sessions Block 2**

**2A: US-UN Networks Coalition: Coming Together for Shared Interests**

- Sandra Black, *Communications Officer, USA for IOM*
- Laura Brazee, *Senior Director, Youth Engagement, UNICEF USA*
- Farah Salim Eck, *Senior Director, Programs & Policies, UNA-USA*
- Ryan Quinn, *Senior Director of Advocacy & Engagement, WFP USA*

**2B: Advocacy Across Campaigns: Coming Together for Refugee Health**

- Mawda Boulad, *refugee and UNA-USA member*
- Cara Ciullo, *Director, Shot@Life Campaign, UN Foundation*
- Mandi Lindner, *Communications Officer, UNHCR*

- Rebecca Maxie, *Director, Grassroots Advocacy, UN Foundation*
- 12:00 pm – 12:05 pm** Break
- 12:05 pm – 12:45 pm** Lunch
- 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm** **US & UN = Appropriations & Action**
  - Maria Amalla, *Grassroots Advocacy Manager, UNA-USA*
  - Jordie Hannum, *Executive Director, Better World Campaign, UN Foundation*
  - Micah Spangler, *Senior Director of Advocacy and External Relations, Better World Campaign, UN Foundation*
- 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm** Break
- 1:40 pm – 2:00 pm** **The UN’s Humanitarian Support in Crisis**
  - Mara Kronenfeld, *Executive Director, UNRWA USA*
- 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm** **State Group Practice: Mobilizing to Make a Difference**
- 3:50 pm – 4:00 pm** **Closing Plenary**
  - Aditi Joshi, *Leadership Summit Planning Committee Chair and UNA-USA Regional Representative, South Central Region*
  - “Tate” Wimberley, *Leadership Summit Planning Committee Vice Chair and UNA-USA Regional Representative, South East Region*
  - Farah Salim Eck, *Senior Director, Programs & Policies, UNA-USA*
- 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm** **Congressional Reception:** *Location to be shared via email*

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024

*Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20003  
Scheduled Meetings in Congressional Offices on Capitol Hill*

- 7:00 am – 8:35 am** **Breakfast and Pep Rally**
- 8:35 am – 8:50 am** **Walk to Capitol Hill and Group Photo on Capitol Steps**
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm** **Participate in Scheduled Meetings with Members of Congress**
- 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm** **Summit Celebration – 212 East Capitol St NE**

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