



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

## Women's Policy Breakfast: Centering Women's Leadership in African Trade Policy

Thursday, May 26, 2022

9:00AM-10:30AM EDT

U.S. Chamber of Commerce | Lee Anderson Room

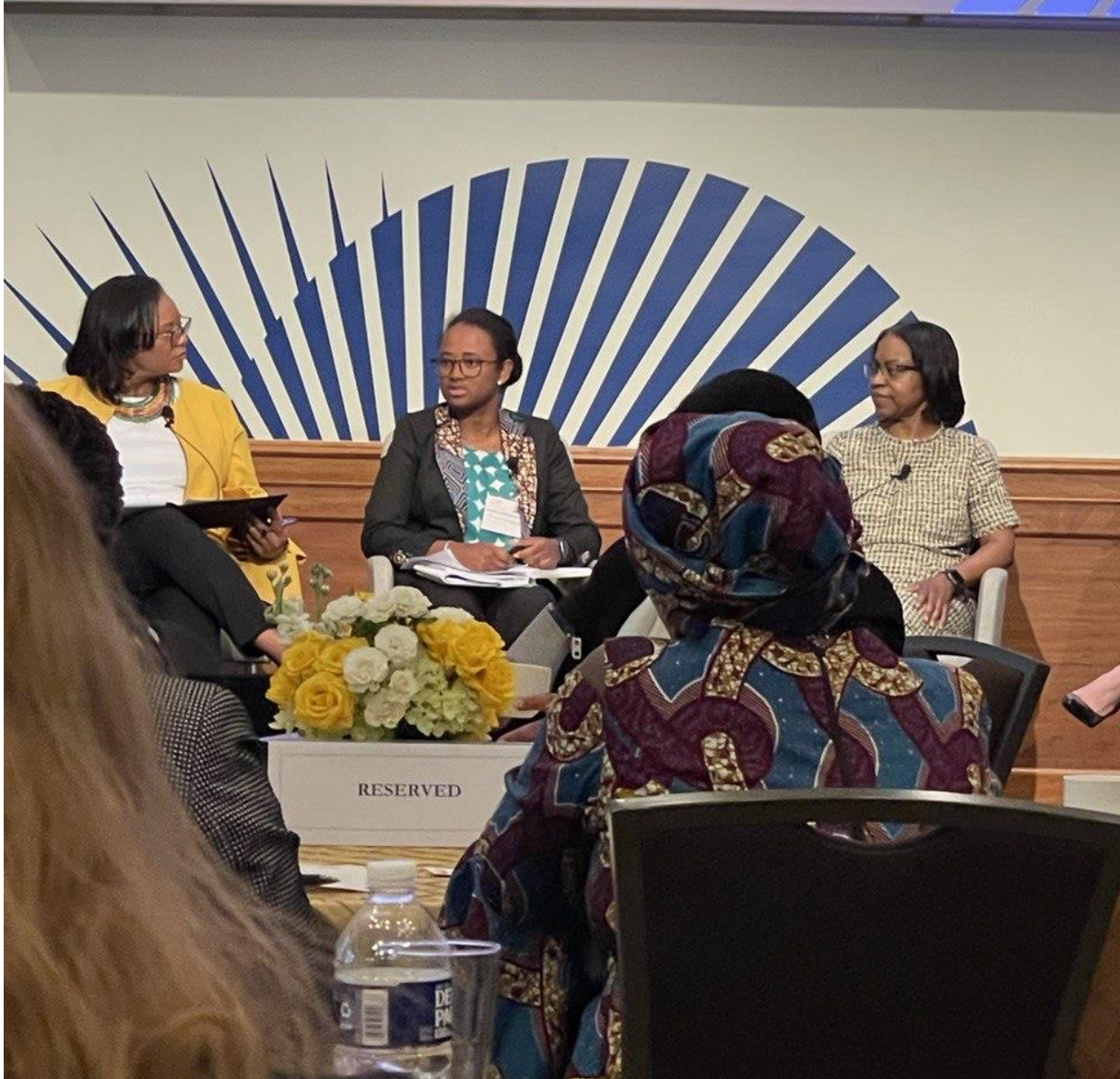
### AGENDA

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- 8:45AM **Registration/Check-in**
- 9:00AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Allison Dembeck, Vice President, Education & Labor Advocacy, and Executive Director, Women Taking the Lead, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*  
*H.E. Ambassador Hilda Suka Mafudze, African Union Ambassador to the United States*
- 9:10AM **Spotlight: Creating Pathways for Women in Trade through WELLTI**  
*Camille Richardson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Middle East and Africa, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce*
- 9:15AM **Perspective from Government Leaders: Supporting Export-led Growth through the U.S.-Africa Trade Partnership**  
*Dr. Laurie-Ann Agama, Deputy Assistant USTR for Economic Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative*  
*Heather Lanigan, Regional Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, U.S. Trade & Development Agency*  
*Amielle Pelenne Niriniavisoa Marceda, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar\*\**  
*Amb. Santa. M. Laker Kinyera, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Uganda\*\**  
*Moderator: Kendra Gaither, Vice President, U.S.-Africa Business Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
- 9:45AM **Coffee/Networking Break**
- 9:55AM **The View from the Private Sector: Centering Women's Leadership in African Trade Policy**  
*Caroline Berson, Senior Director, Global Corporate Affairs, PepsiCo, and Chair, U.S.-Africa Business Center*  
*Hera Abbasi, Government and Regulatory Affairs Executive, IBM*  
*Akaego Okoye, Director, Business Development, U.S.-Africa, DLA Piper*  
*Moderator: Latricia Boone, Vice President, Equality of Opportunity and Strategic Alliances, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
- 10:25AM **Closing Remarks**  
*Emily Beline, Senior Counsel for International Regulatory Affairs, FedEx, and President, Association of Women in International Trade*
- 10:30AM **Adjourn**

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Equality of Opportunity initiative,  
and the U.S. Africa Business Center present

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