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WELCOME

Letter from the Chief Editor & CEO

My First 30 Days in Office: Action, Alignment, and Building Forward



> ***We are not easing into this work. We are building with intention, urgency, and purpose.***

In my first 30 days as CEO, my focus has been simple: Move from Vision to Execution. We have begun opening the new U.S. chapter, strengthening our operating system, organizing our partnership pipeline, and positioning PACC to serve as a serious bridge between Africa and the Diaspora.

These first weeks have confirmed something important: PACC is not just an organization. It is an infrastructure–building mission. We are building systems that support members, attract partners, and create pathways for trade, investment, culture, and innovation.

In this issue, you will see the momentum already underway—from the Africa Wealth & Culture Summit in Atlanta, to our Africa Tech Festival partnership, to open calls for the Hollywood African Film Festival, partnerships, sponsorships, and leadership opportunities across the United States. We are also welcoming the African Trade Center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and continuing to support the development of the Pan African Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

The next chapter requires action. We need builders, partners, investors, storytellers, and leaders who are ready to work. This is our time to tell our own story, shape our own systems, and expand our own economic future.

Quick Review: First 30 Days



- Opened momentum for the new PACC U.S. chapter
- Launched a new operating system for structure, scale, and accountability
- Expanded the partnership and sponsorship pipeline
- Advanced AWCS 2026, HAFF, and Africa Tech Festival activation
- Positioned PACC representation at B20 USA 2026
- Supported PACCF development and executive board building

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In partnership and purpose,

De'Aundra Adams

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PACC U.S. CHAPTER OPENS

A stronger bridge between Africa and the Diaspora begins in the United States.



New U.S. Chapter & 501(c)(6) Recognition

PACC is officially established in the United States and recognized as a 501(c)(6) tax–exempt chamber, strengthening our platform for trade, investment, advocacy, and collaboration across Africa and the global Diaspora.

New Operating System Coming Soon

PACC is launching a new operating system to support membership, partnerships, communications, and program delivery with greater structure, accountability, and scale.

Representing PACC at B20 USA 2026

PACC's CEO, DeAundra Adams will represent the Chamber's vision and mission at B20 in Washington, D.C., where inspiring minds and leaders will gather around innovation, trade, and economic opportunity.

B20 U.S.A. 2026
Hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce



Leadership Opportunities

PACC U.S. locations are currently seeking Executive Directors. For details, contact:

deaundra@panafricanchamber.com

Pan African Chamber of Commerce FOUNDATION

*The **Pan African Chamber of Commerce Foundation** is underway and has built its executive board. Details in next issue...*

PROGRAMS, PARTNERSHIPS & GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Connecting Africa and the Diaspora through storytelling, summits, innovation, and strategic partnerships.





Africa Wealth & Culture Summit

PACC proudly supports the third Africa Wealth & Culture Summit in Atlanta, Georgia, at Atlanta City Hall on November 14, 2026, in partnership with the Africa America Business Exchange Chamber of Commerce (AFAMBECC) and the Liberia Chamber of Commerce in the Americas (LCCA).

> *From legacy to leverage, we turn heritage into strategy, relationships into capital, and ideas into global opportunity.*

Scan to visit AWCSummit.org



Hollywood African Film Festival

Film Submissions are now open for the launch of Hollywood African Film Festival. Partnerships and sponsorships are also open

> ***It's time to tell our own story. It's time to Imagine Freedom.***

Scan to visit HollywoodAfricanFilmFestival.org



Africa Tech Festival Partnership

PACC is proud to partner with Africa Tech Festival.
Nov. 17–19 | CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa.

PROMO CODE: PACC

- VIP Pass
- Senior Delegate Pass
- General Registration / All Access

Scan for Africa Tech Festival Registration

Our CEO to be Start-Up Keynote at Africa Tech Festival

DeAundra will deliver a keynote at Africa Tech Festival 2026, highlighting Africa's startup growth, innovation, and global investment opportunities.

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Building bridges, trade pathways, and strategic partnerships across Africa and the Diaspora.



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African Trade Center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

We welcome the launch of the African Trade Center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, led by Thomas Lorato, Founder & CEO of Entrust Africa. Keep a look out for the African Diaspora Trade & Investment Summit.

A warm welcome to Thomas & the Ethiopia Team!

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Open Calls & Opportunities

- Hollywood African Film Festival film submissions are open.
- Partnerships and sponsorships are open across PACC initiatives.
- PACC U.S. locations are currently seeking Executive Directors.
- The Pan African Chamber of Commerce Foundation is underway and is currently building its executive board.
- For details and partnership inquiries, contact: deaundra@panafricanchamber.com.

Stay connected. Build with us. Help shape the next chapter of Pan-African trade, culture, and investment.

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