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**BUSINESS LEADERS GATHERED IN COLUMBIA, MARYLAND FOR
THE INTEGRITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE & INVESTMENT BUSINESS NETWORK
SUMMIT 2023**

On August 24th – 25th, 2023, all roads led to Columbia, Maryland as the Integrity International Trade & Business Association (IITBN) held its first Trade & Investment Summit. Participants representing Nigeria, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Ghana and the U.S. The Summit's theme was "Navigating Through International Waters". IITBN is a company whose mission is to holistically facilitate trade and investment opportunities to bring global awareness for members and partners of the safe and unique options through networking and to assist members/partners in enhancing their programs and businesses. IITBN seeks to partner with investors and businesses in the United States, with partnering countries globally.

The Summit brought together individuals from different races, genders, and ethnicities to discuss global issues and opportunities ranging from funding, affordable housing, small manufacturing and crossing borders to trade and investment. IITBN continues to provide a forum where small to medium sized companies globally will meet and interact with government, diplomatic, business leaders and Chamber of Commerce Presidents from various countries, as well as from the Maryland, DC, and Virginia areas. It will also be a place where U.S policy makers and their foreign counterparts, as well as representatives of international agencies, can discuss their current initiatives as they relate to private sector initiatives. In short, it is a place for effective networking, building coalitions, alliances, and partnerships, which can lead to mutually beneficial profitable business and personal relationships.

"This conference was designed to further connect and empower business leaders and to strengthen educational, and commercial ties between the United States and developing countries", says Dr. Cheryl Hill, Founder and President of Integrity International Trade & Business Network. "So far the response and impact has been extremely positive" says Jean Maurice, President of the International Christian Chamber of Commerce, Mauritius.

A multicultural awards banquet and extravaganza brought the Summit to a close. "The atmosphere of unity, cultural and informational exchange created a vibrancy and impactful advantage to the Summit" said Mrs. Shelia Eggleston, CEO of Shelia Eggleston Enterprises.

IITBN has received over forty-five (45) proposal submissions because of the careful and strategic interactions given to the Summit participants.

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