

PASSPORT TO PROSPERITY GALA



Saturday, September 21, 2019
6 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Dinner and Program
The Olmsted Center at Drake University

Cocktail Hour
Performance / Entertainment
Plated Dinner
Global Iowans



WHAT IS PASSPORT TO PROSPERITY?

Passport to Prosperity is a celebration of tradition, culture, and accomplishment in Iowa, where participants pay homage to their unique heritage. This event seeks to capture the moments where struggles have broken through to triumph in the lives of notable refugee and immigrant honorees in Iowa. These honorees serve as inspiration for their ability to bring vibrancy and success amidst challenging circumstances

Appointment Interpretation
On-demand Crisis Interpretation

Document Translation
On-demand Crisis Interpretation

English Language Education
Resource Navigation

WHY SPONSOR THE GALA?

Employee pride and loyalty—Your company's commitment to creating a culturally diverse Iowa will be something your employees will talk about to others.

Increase company exposure—Your company will receive positive exposure as the Iowa International Center and its volunteers promote Passport to Prosperity to friends and colleagues. Our 300 attendees are community leaders, businesses, representatives from ethnic communities, and those who are interested in global community.

Make a Difference—Your sponsorship ensures that funds raised by the event will go support services that remove language barriers for over 2000 refugees and immigrants in our community.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR—\$10,000

Table of Honor + Customized recognition

CONSUL GENERAL—\$5000

- 1 front table for 8
- Quarter page ad
- Logo recognition in the event program and promotional materials
 - Logo in rotation on event program slides and tables
- 1 customized recognition or promotional opportunity

EMISSARY—\$2000

- 4 reserved tickets
- Name recognition on all printed and digital promotional materials
 - Logo on website

ATTACHÉ—\$1250

- 2 reserved tickets
- Name recognition in the event program, presentation, and event website

DIPLOMAT—\$750

- Name recognition in the event program and event slide

UNDERWRITING SUPPORT

- ♦ **Emerging Leader Award**
 - ♦ **Honoree Award**
 - ♦ **Cocktail Hour**

- ♦ **Honoree Recognition Gift**
 - ♦ **Entertainment**
 - ♦ **Attendee Bags**

All underwriting opportunities are customizable to provide your company with your desired level of visibility throughout the night of the Gala, as well as year-round, based on level of giving.

Passport to Prosperity Sponsorship Confirmation Deadline: Friday, August 30
Please submit the enclosed Passport to Prosperity Sponsorship Commitment Form by mail, or contact Catherine Tran at ctran@iowainternationalcenter.org or 515-282-8269 x15 to confirm details.

THE AWARDS

Emerging Leader - New this year, we are introducing an award to honor a young immigrant or former refugee, age 17-24, who has made the transition to a new life in Iowa better for their family or community.

Dr. Judith Conlin Welcoming the World Award - This award honors an individual, group or organization who has walked with the Iowa International Center to create a culturally respectful and welcoming Iowa.

Honorees - Refugee and immigrant individuals are nominated based on their contributions to Iowa. We select a few each year to be the award recipients.

PAST PASSPORT TO PROSPERITY AWARD WINNERS

Barwaqo Aden (Somalia)	Wangmeng Lee (Laos)	Karuna Sayeed (India)
Sadagat Aliyeva (Azerbaijan)	Albert Liu (China)	Claudia Schabel (Brazil)
Sahar Al-Shash (Syria)	Doua Lor (Laos)	Dr. Yogesh Shah (India)
Mone Aye (Burma/Karen Nation)	Fred Lorber (Austria)	Dr. Rizwan Shah (Pakistan)
Somphong Baccam (Laos)	Shazia Manus (Bangladesh)	Hicham Sibouih (Morocco)
Luca Berrone (Italy)	Ahmed Merchant (Pakistan)	Cladius M. Sillah (Sierra Leone)
Cyndi Chen (Taiwan)	Dr. Sachiko Tamura Murphy (Japan)	Isak Sivi (Turkey)
Juliet Cunningham (Iraq)	Nancy Mwiroti (Kenya)	Mario Soria (Bolivia)
Swati Dandekar (India)	Vinh Nguyen (Vietnam)	Alicia Stessman (Bolivia)
Tej Dhawan (India)	Sonia Parras-Konrad (Spain)	Sol Varisco-Santini (Argentina)
B.J. Do (Vietnam)	Alba Perez (Honduras)	Kumsan Song (Republic of Korea)
Deniz Franke (Turkey)	Aiddy Phomvisay (Laos)	Phoukham Tran (Laos)
Penny Furgerson (India)	Sanjita Pradhan (Nepal)	Serkan Usta (Turkey)
Alejandra Soler Graham (Argentina)	See Rodari (Thailand)	Liansuo Xie (China)
Joe Gonzalez (Mexico)	Elizabeth Salinas-Newby (Mexico)	Swallow Yan (China)
Himar Hernandez (Canary Islands)	Alejandro Orozco (Mexico)	San Wong (Singapore)
Nu Huynh (Vietnam)	Suku Radia (Uganda)	Li Zhao Mandelbaum (China)
Eric Idehen (Nigeria)	Alma Reed (The Phillipines)	Grace Zhenhuan Yang (China)
Dau-Shen Ju (Taiwan)	Ying Sa (China)	Dr. Jane Agyeman (Ghana)
Fasil Kebede (Ethiopia)	Dekow Sagar (Somalia)	Kenia Calderon (El Salvador)
Zeljka Kravica (Bosnia)	Rohey Sallah (The Gambia)	Alex Duong (Vietnam)
Mirza Kudic (Bosnia & Herzegovina)	Sandra Sanchez (Mexico)	Lomoro Moses Santino (S. Sudan)

Dr. JUDITH CONLIN "WELCOMING THE WORLD" AWARD RECIPIENTS

Harold and Carol Hill

Trudy Holman Hurd

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Robert Nishimwe (Burundi)

ABOUT THE IOWA INTERNATIONAL CENTER

As a leader in international understanding and civic diplomacy, it is the mission of the Iowa International Center to enrich lives and build pathways to prosperity. Since 1938, we have connected Iowa with global communities through exchange of economic opportunities, ideas, language, and culture. Immigrants and refugees and international visitors benefit through our services and as part of our network.

The Iowa International Center is a 501(c)3. All charitable contributions are tax-deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

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SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 21, 2019



CELEBRATING SUCCESSES OF GLOBAL IOWANS

At Drake University Olmsted Center

STARTS AT 6PM // FOOD & DRINKS

