

ALA ANNUAL 2024 SAN DIEGO CA

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA: SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL *500 IN 5 YEARS*

Sunday June 30, 1-2 p.m Convention Center Room 08

Ricki Garrett, Interim President & CEO, Sister Cities International

Janet Lee, librarian, representing Sister Cities
Denver, Colorado, and Axum, Ethiopia

Diane Withers, educator, representing Sister Cities
La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Kumbo, Cameroon

Moderated by Justine Withers, Electronic Resources Librarian, Western New Mexico University



Sister City International's 500 in 5 initiative has an ambitious goal:

CONNECT 500 CITIES IN AFRICA WITH OTHER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS.

We will talk about the initiative, existing Sister City partnerships and how they support information literacy and availability, best practices in forming partnerships, and...

HOW LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARIES CAN BE INVOLVED.



This session is coordinated by the ALA International Relations Committee (IRC) Africa subcommittee.

TALK WITH US AT ALA

IRC/IRRT All Subcommittee Meeting

Saturday June 8:30-10 a.m.

Marriott Marquis, Pacific Ballroom Section 18

International Librarians Reception

Meet with Ricki, Janet, and Diane, Monday 5-7 p.m.
off site – tickets on sale

Shoutout to another session on Sunday at 1: San Jose State University and librarians from the Cherkasy and Kiev regions of Ukraine talking about their collaboration and opportunities to get involved. Convention Center Room 03