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## The Biennial of the Americas Announces the 2023 Americas Summit in Santiago, Chile from October 24-28, 2023

**DENVER, CO (May 16, 2023)** – The <u>Biennial of the Americas</u> will host the 2023 Americas Summit in Santiago, Chile from October 24-28, commemorating the <u>Bicentennial U.S.-Chile Official Relations</u>. Over 80 prominent leaders from Colorado and across the Americas will join the Biennial of the Americas' delegation alongside to explore the business and cultural climate of Santiago, one of the most competitive and skilled labor forces worldwide. The Summit is presented in partnership with the <u>Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade</u> and the <u>Denver Economic</u> <u>Development & Opportunity</u>.

The Biennial of the Americas hosts the <u>Americas Summits</u> each year with Colorado and the Americas' top business and cultural leaders. The 2023 Americas Summit Santiago is the Biennial's 7th summit destination, with each being a unique, curated experience offering delegates a chance to meet with international leaders, major multinational corporations, start-up businesses, artists, and entrepreneurs from across the Western Hemisphere. Previous summit destinations include Havana, Medillín, Mexico City, Montreal, Rio de Janeiro and Toronto.

"We are in the business of building community and city-to-city connections across the Western Hemisphere," said **FloraJane Dirienzo, Executive Director at the Biennial of the Americas.** "The North-South axis presents great opportunity and building cultural empathy is of core importance as we continue to grow our global footprint. Doing this work–making connections and creating friendships and relations–is pivotal."

The 2023 Americas Summit Santiago on October 24-28 in Santiago, Chile commemorates <u>200 years of</u> <u>bilateral relations between Chile and the United States</u>. "During the last 200 years, the collaboration between our countries and our citizens across government, academia, civil society, and the private sector contributed significantly to creating a more secure, sustainable, democratic, and prosperous world," remarked **U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken.** 

The 2023 Americas Summit Santiago will explore a thriving metropolis that offers a unique blend of business, culture, and outdoor adventure. During their stay, delegates will interact with international senior officials and business leaders and achieve business exposure and visibility to a diverse and influential audience. Santiago is home to some of the most innovative and forward-thinking companies in the region, particularly in the AgTech, CleanTech and Eco-Tourism industries, and boasts a rich cultural heritage, world-class museums, art galleries, theaters, and spectacular natural wonders including the Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert, making it a destination that appeals to both business and cultural leaders. <u>United Airlines</u> is the Official Airline Sponsor of the 2023 Americas Summit to Santiago.

## **About Biennial of the Americas**

The <u>Biennial of the Americas</u> (The Biennial) builds connections, creates community and inspires change across the Americas through a multi-day festival in Denver every other year and ongoing leadership summits in Canada and Latin America. Due to its location on the North-South axis, this Denver nonprofit organization was launched in 2010 to enhance, celebrate and discover the cultural and economic connections between North and South America. The Biennial assembles the most innovative leaders in the western hemisphere to identify unique opportunities and solutions to our shared challenges. For more information, visit <u>https://www.biennialoftheamericas.org</u> or engage with the Biennial on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> (@thebiennial) or <u>Twitter</u> (@thebiennial).

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