

# GLOBALTIES > Alabama

Helping to shape U.S. Foreign Policy

*One handshake at a time*

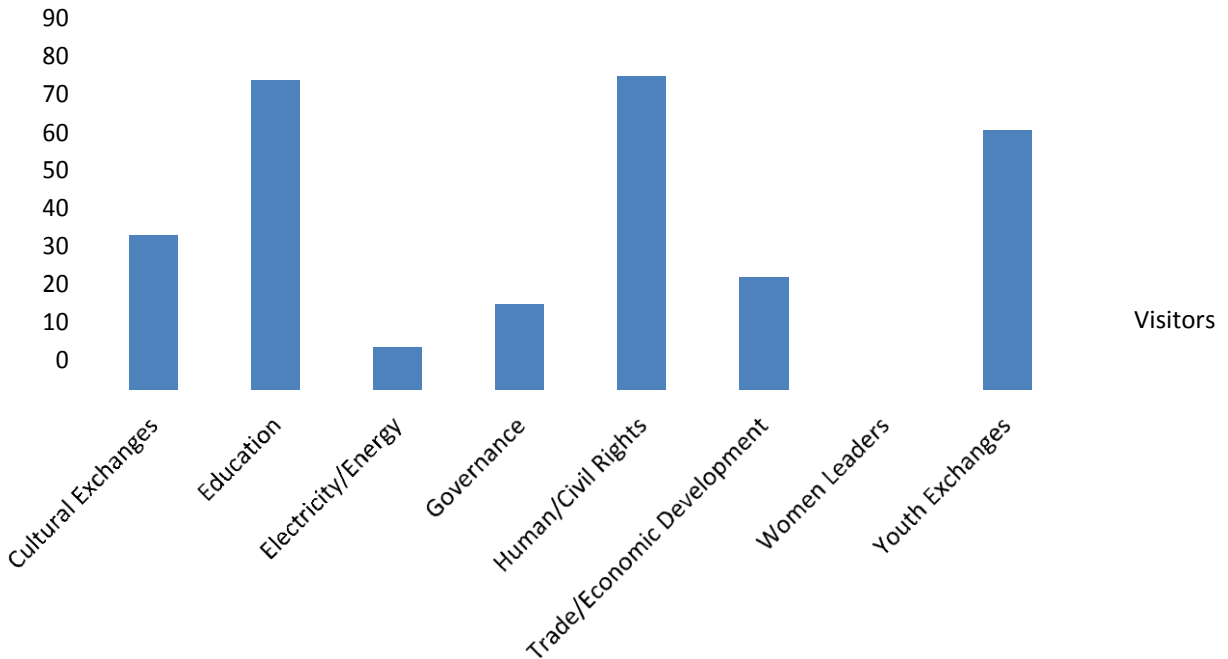


**FY 2016 Annual Report**

## International Visitors by World Region



**Total Delegations: 32**  
**Total Visitors: 245**



## 2016 Recognition Scroll: New Volunteers & Resources

### 2016 Diplomatic Corps Members

- Ghada Almahdi
- Howard Bayless, III
- Karl and Helenor Bell
- Rev. Wanda Gail Campbell, Ph.D.
- Carol Cranford
- John and Jane Davis
- Mary Delaney
- Jim and Karen Diehl
- Margaret and Greg Dukeman
- Julie Edwards
- Jim Ellis
- Brian and Brenda England
- Neil Foulger
- Javed and Rumesa Haider
- John & Ona Hamilton
- Dr. Nicole Harper, Ph.D.
- Amanda Harrell
- Flora Johnson
- Dr. Baber Khan
- Shazia Khan
- William and Shirley Leonard
- William Love, ESQ.
- Curtis & Renee Manning
- Dr. Denise Davis-Maye
- Dr. James Nathan
- Julie Ott
- Tom Patchen
- Foster Perry
- Jeanette Robinson
- Denny and Georgia Schneider
- Sharon Singeltary
- Oliver Shipe
- Will Sellers
- Matilde Suarez
- Wally Terry
- Mike Tilley
- Gloria Vergara
- Janet Waldo
- Dr. Janice Watson
- Lance Wave
- Rick and Tanya Williams

### Strategic Partners

#### Huntsville

- Equal Justice Initiative
- Carol Williams, Alabama State University
- Christy Cain, Children First
- Daryl Bailey, Montgomery County District Attorney
- Gwendolyn Boyd, National Center for Civil Rights
- Joseph Holley, Hampton Inn Eastchase
- Joyce Brown, Seth Johnson Elementary School
- Lecia Brooks, Southern Poverty Law Center
- Shay Farley, Appleseed Foundation
- Stephen Woerner, Bridge Builders
- Department of Commerce & Trade

- Major John Bowman, Montgomery
- Nexus Energy – Kristen Pepper
- Huntsville Historic Commission – Jessica White-Battler
- Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville
- ADIT – Ronnie Smith
- Oakwood University Agape Day
- Dewaine McClellan, International Sales Manager PESA
- Don Hachen, Director of Global Planning, Aviagen
- Rey Almodovar, Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce
- Turning Points Consultants, Rev Kerry Holder Joffrion
- Dr. Janice Watson, Oakwood University
- Antonio Montoya, Founder of Rocket Hatch
- Elizabeth Garcia, President/CEO Northern Alabama Better Business Bureau
- Dr. Vincent J. Harrand, Vice President, IP and Technology Commercialization (CFDRC)
- Redstone Arsenal Army Community Services (Victim Advocacy Division)
- Alabama Dept. of Transportation (Huntsville Office)
- Elizabeth Parker, Hope Academy
- David Lee, Trainer- African Contingency Operations and Training Association
- Alabama A& M (Civil Engineering Dept.)
- Darin Geiger, Counselor, Family Services Center
- James Gossett, City of Huntsville Parks and Recreation
- Mike Fowler, Alabama Career Center
- I Charleston-Swing Dancing
- Madison Mountaintop Band
- Kathryn A. Murray, Congressman Mo Brooks, District Field Representative
- Patti Yancey, Liberty's Legacy
- Dr. David Berkowitz, UAH
- Dr. John Potterger, UAH
- US Congressman Robert Aderholt
- Mary-Scott Hunter
- Bobby Harrison, Madison County Commission
- Dr. Karockas Watkins, Ability Plus
- Rena Anderson, Huntsville City Schools
- Alabama Representative Mike Ball
- Carol Suggs, US Senator Shelby, District Field Representative.
- Auburn**
- Dr. Stacey Nickson, Director of Auburn University's K-12 Outreach and Developer of the Cultural Insight Program; President of Alabama Fulbright Scholars
- Dr. Wayne Flynt, Professor Emeritus, Auburn University Department of History
- Jacksonville**
- Lily Ledbetter
- Dr. Lori Owens, Alabama Women's Commission
- Tuscaloosa**
- Mercedes-Benz U. S. International
- **City of Prattville**
- Memorial Day Celebrations
- Birmingham**
- Dr. Heather West, Executive Director for Alabama Association of Foreign Languages
- UAB Collat School of Business
- Trudy Phillips, Business Management Consultant
- Brandon Falls, Jefferson County District Attorney
- Highland Dream Center
- Kneseth Israel
- Brian Hilson, Birmingham Business Alliance
- Rick Davis, Senior Vice President Economic Development, Birmingham Business Alliance & Director, Alabama International Trade Center

- William Toerpe, International Trade Specialist, U. S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration
- Mark Brown, Vice President Business Retention and Expansion, Birmingham Business Alliance
- Erskine Faush Jr., Chief of Staff City of Birmingham
- PFLAG
- Brandon Denning, Associate Dean Cumberland School of Law
- Douglas Jones, Attorney
- Honorable Helen Shore Lee, Jefferson County Judge
- Madison Mountaintop Band
- AL State Representative Jack Williams

#### **Mobile**

- n Vicki Howell, NAACP
- n Erin Dunn, Catholic Social Services
- n Yuko Jordan, Japanese Business Coordinator Mitsubishi Polysilicon
- n Dr. John Valentinee, Executive Director Dauphin Island Sea Lab
- n Bob Harris, VP Environmental Programs Management Alabama Port Authority
- n Mobile Bay National Estuary Program
- n Scott Banner, Chief Enforcement Officer Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- n Scott Brom, Alabama Department of Environmental Management

#### **Selma**

- n Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center
- n Alvin Benn, Journalist
- n Malika Sanders Fortier

#### **Montgomery**

- n AL State Senator Arthur Orr
- n Liz Ellerson, EAT, South (Eat, Act, Transform)
- n Cathy Given, Alabama Association for Justice
- n Sam Wolfe, SPLC Attorney
- n Adrienne van der Valk, SPLC Managing Editor of Teaching Tolerance
- n Anthony Grigg, SPLC Research Analyst
- n Donna Adams-Weiss, Counselor with Gulf-Winds
- n Children First Foundation
- n Honorable William Keith Watkins, Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama
- n Steve Pelham, Alabama Lt. Governor's Office
- n Joe Cottle, 2014 Democratic Candidate
- n Torri Sisson, Human Rights Campaign
- n Evan Mangan, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing
- n Noah Jones, Alabama Appleseed
- n Dr. Thomas Bice, Alabama State Supt.

#### **Guntersville/Albertville**

- n Leigh Dollar, Mayor of Guntersville
- n Paul McAbee, Albertville High School

# *Global Ties Alabama Mission*

*Global Ties Alabama's mission – to promote international relationships through citizen diplomacy and enrich Alabama's education, commerce and global awareness — is supported by its core values of respect, friendships, collaboration, lifelong learning, multicultural diversity and globalization.*

Jacquelyn Shipe, *Chief Executive Officer*

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