

CHRONOLOGY OF THE GDI SUMMITS

1st. **2000 (ATLANTA, GA)** Invitation by Sowah Botswe for all to meet in Atlanta.

Issues discussed: [land, chieftaincy, health, housing, economic initiative, radio station.](#)

States in Attendance: **8** (Atlanta, California, NY, Chicago, Toronto, Philadelphia, Nevada, NC). Agreed to be organized following year.

2nd. **2001 (TORONTO, CA)** Name GDI chosen / Interim executive elected / no Const or bylaw / temporary HQ, Atlanta / **Issues committed to:** [set up GaD radio station, promote GaD culture, enforce teaching of GaD language in our schools.](#)

States in Attendance: **8** (Toronto, California, Atlanta, NY, Chicago, Philadelphia, Montreal, Minnesota). In Ghana a live broadcast joined the summit in Toronto via satellite.

3rd. **2002 (NEW YORK)** GDI officially inaugurated / Guest speakers, Attoh Quashie & Dr. Nii-Armah Josiah Aryeh / **Resolutions taken:** [draw up const to be ratified at next conference, establish committees to enquire into GaD lands, youth, investment, health and welfare, set up GaD scholarship fund for SSS, develop a pilot school as model for GaD; commission an expert to document laws relating to GaD chieftaincy & land tenure.](#)

States in Attendance: **11** (California, Atlanta, NY, Chicago, Houston, Toronto, Philadelphia, Minnesota, New Jersey, U.K, Ghana).

4th. **2003 (HOUSTON, TX)** An incomplete Constitution was presented at the Houston conference / **Resolutions taken:**

States in Attendance: **6** (Houston, Atlanta, Minnesota, New York, Chicago, Toronto).

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5th. **2004 (CHICAGO, IL)** At this conference a New Interim Executive were elected and charged with managing until next summit for first constitutional election. They were instructed to see to the writing of a complete GDI constitution and present it within three (3) months from the date of Chicago conference to be ratified before the Toronto conference /

INTERIM EXECUTIVE:

Dr. Samuel Quartey	President	Phialdephia-PA,
Ms. Sarah Mills-Okaikoi	Vice President,	New York-NY,
Eugene Kotey,	Secretary,	Toronto-Canada,
Ms. Emeilia Coker,	Asst. Secretary,	Chicago-Illinois,
Ms. Rosemond Agyeman,	Treasurer,	Chicago-Illinois,
George Amartey,	Financial Sec,	Toronto-Canada,
Ms. Pat Nunoo,	PRO,	Chicago-Illinois,
Sonny Mills,	Asst PRO,	Chicago-Illinois.

States in Attendance: **8** (Chicago, Atlanta, NY, Toronto, Philadelphia, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio).

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6th. **2005 (TORONTO, CA)**

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States in Attendance: **00** (.....)

7th. **2006 (MINNESOTA)**

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8th. **2007 (NEWARK)** Essex County College, 303 University Ave, NJ

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9th. **2008 (GREENSBORO)** A & T State University Conference Center
Greensboro, NC,

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10th. **2009 (ATLANTA)** The Pointe Plaza Conf. Center Lithia Springs, GA,

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11th. **2010 (THE BRONX)** The International Gospel Assembly Building
Bronx, NY,

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States in Attendance: **00** (.....)

12th. **2011 (MARYLAND)** Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland,

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13th. **2012 (MARYLAND)** Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

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14th. **2013 (NEWARK)** Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel Elizabeth, NJ

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15th. **2014 (WASHINGTON, DC)** The Hilton Garden Inn Ashburn Virginia,
outside Washington DC

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16th. **2015 (TORONTO, CA)** Montecassino Hotel, Chesswood Dr , Toronto

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States in Attendance: **00** (.....)

17th. **2016 (PHILADELPHIA)** Sonesta Hotel, 1800 Market St, PA

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18th 2017 (SUMMIT SUSPENDED / FAILURE TO SUBMIT 2016 CONF. REPORT)

19th. **2018 (COLUMBUS)** Hilton Garden Inn, Columbus- University Area, OH.

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