



# Welcome

## Receptive Services Association of America

February 4, 2014

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, it is my pleasure to welcome the Receptive Services Association of America (RSAA) to Washington, DC for the 2014 Summit, held February 4 - 5, 2014 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

I applaud RSAA for the outstanding efforts in promoting U.S. inbound travel while assisting receptive tour operators to market the U.S. destinations, such as Washington, DC.



This is the first time that RSAA is hosting the Summit in Washington, DC. I encourage participants to discover the cultural and historical attributes of the nation's capital. You can enjoy our national monuments, fine dining and world-class entertainment while experiencing our historic communities, local landmarks and city culture. Moreover, the District's historic neighborhoods are as fascinating as our memorials and museums. You will find 66 museums beyond the National Mall, including 13 world-class house museums and the first modern art gallery in the nation. I know that your conference will keep you busy, but I hope you may find time to experience these jewels in our nation's capital.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, you have my best wishes for a productive and memorable summit.



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