

Dear Member,

The Destinations International Foundation plays a vital role in advancing the travel and tourism industry by funding initiatives that drive innovation, support professional development, and advocate for the value of destination organizations. By contributing to the Foundation, you're supporting programs that enhance our collective ability to lead, grow, and inspire our communities worldwide.

We're thrilled to invite you to participate in the **2025 CEO Summit Silent Auction**, happening March 23–25 in Savannah, Georgia. This exclusive event brings together destination leaders from around the globe to tackle the key issues shaping our industry's future. By donating an auction item, you'll showcase your destination or organization while contributing to this pivotal gathering of thought leaders and innovators.

What can you donate?

We encourage you to think creatively! Some ideas include:

- Trips to your destination
- Hotel stays
- Tickets to attractions
- Unique experiences
- Luxury goods, technology, fashion, or themed gift baskets

How to donate:

- 1. Visit the DI Foundation One Cause auction site by clicking HERE.
- 2. Select "Donate an Item" on the left side of the page.
- 3. Complete the form and upload your details.

Please include a description, value, and photos of your item to excite potential bidders. For destination packages, feel free to upload your logo and stunning destination images to highlight your offering.

If you run into any challenges, Kelsey Hayes is here to help—reach her at <u>khayes@destinationsinternational.org</u>.



A special thank you to our donors!

All donors will be acknowledged during the event and recognized as part of our annual investors to the Foundation. After the auction, we'll connect you with the winning bidder to arrange prize delivery, which donors kindly handle directly (including shipping).

Your support not only helps fuel innovation and development in our industry but also amplifies the incredible work we do together as a community.

Thank you for being part of this important initiative—we can't wait to see your contributions showcased at the CEO Summit!

Kindly,

Chelsea Dunlop Welter Managing Director Destinations International Foundation

