



# The Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean

## 31st Annual Caribbean Conference

Hosted by  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados  
Hilton Barbados Resort, Needhams Point, St. Michael, Barbados  
June 27th - 29th, 2013



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 - FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 - 9:00		Opening ceremony, flag procession and welcome
9:00 - 9:30		<b>Feature Address: Perspectives on Regional Integration</b> The Honourable Freundel Stuart Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Barbados
		End of Opening Ceremony
9:30 - 10:15	Plenary 1	<b>Keynote Address: Challenges of Fiscal Consolidation and Debt Reduction in the Caribbean</b> Dr. Wendell Samuel
10:15 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:15	Plenary 2	<b>Driving Sustainable Organisational Success</b> Mr. Warren Allen
11:15 - 11:45	Plenary 3	<b>Investigation and Discipline of Accountants, in the Wake of Recent Corporate Failures</b> Mr. Barry Cooper
11:45 - 12:30	Plenary 4	<b>Preventing Money Laundering – Doing the Best Thing in the Right Way</b> Paul Simkins
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch	

1:45 - 3:00	<b>Breakout 1</b>	<b>Update on International Financial Reporting Standards</b> Mr. Peter Gittens
	<b>Breakout 2</b>	<b>The Future of Audit</b> Mr. Sha Ali Khan and Mr. Kevin J. Dancey
	<b>Breakout 3</b>	<b>Towards Better Public Sector Expenditure Management in the Caribbean (Panel Discussion)</b> Chair: TBC
	<b>Breakout 4</b>	<b>Improving Corporate Governance in the Caribbean (Panel Discussion)</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:20</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:20 - 4:30	<b>Breakout 5</b>	<b>New Model for Cricket Funding, Administration and Development (Panel Discussion)</b>
	<b>Breakout 6</b>	<b>Women in the Boardroom (Panel Discussion)</b>
	<b>Breakout 7</b>	<b>Employee Engagement and Productivity (Panel Discussion)</b>
	<b>Breakout 8</b>	<b>Enterprise Risk Management</b> Mr. Bruce L. Scott
	<b>Breakout 9</b>	<b>Update on Tax Secrecy Initiatives</b> Ms. Anuschka Bakker

## DAY 2 - SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 - 10:00	Breakout 10	<b>The Economics of Renewable Energy in the Caribbean</b> Mr. Roger Blackman
	Breakout 11	<b>In Search of Solutions to the Challenges of Regional Air Transportation</b> Mr. Jean Holder
	Breakout 12	<b>Caribbean Tourism Outlook – Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b> Mr. Vincent Vanderpool-Wallace
	Breakout 13	<b>Caribbean Competitiveness/Growth (Panel Discussion)</b>
	Breakout 14	<b>Feeding Caricom – Prospects for Caribbean Agriculture</b> Dr. Chelston Brathwaite
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30 - 11:15	Plenary 5	<b>Imperatives for Caribbean Growth</b> Prof. Andrew Downes
11:15 - 12:00	Plenary 6	<b>Change Management and Organizational Transformation</b> Mr. Simon Holland
12:00 - 12:30		<b>ICAC Town Hall Meeting</b>
12:30 - 12:40		<b>2014 Conference Update</b>
<b>12:40 - 1:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>	

Day 2 – 4 CPD Credits