



## 36TH ICAC CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF ACCOUNTANTS

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# BRITISH MP, RT. HON. DAVID LAMMY HEADLINES GLOBAL SPEAKERS FOR ICAC'S 36th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rt. Hon. David Lammy, MP

Accountants (BICA) at the Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island.

A former Minister of Higher Education, Culture and Health in the previous Labour Government, the Rt. Hon. David Lammy will address the topic, **"Caribbean Sustainability in the Present Global Geo-Political Climate,"** during the opening session of the conference on June 22.

The Rt. Hon David Lammy, was elected as Labour MP for Tottenham and became the 'Baby' of the House of Commons, London at the age of 27 in June 2000. He served for eight years (2002-2010) as a Minister in the Labour government, including as Culture Minister and Higher Education Minister, and was appointed to the Privy Council in 2008. Since 2010, he has been an active backbench MP and chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Groups on Race and Community, Fatherhood and Crossrail 2. In January 2016, the then Prime Minister David Cameron asked Mr. Lammy to lead an independent review of the treatment of, and outcomes for, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic individuals in the criminal justice system. The Lammy Review was published in September 2017 and included 35 wide-ranging policy recommendations for Government and the criminal justice sector.

President of ICAC, Anthony Pierre said, "we are truly honoured to have the Rt. Honourable David Lammy

participate in this year's conference. David Lammy has a keen interest in Britain's policies that affect people from the Caribbean and the wider Commonwealth; as demonstrated by his recent contributions on the floor of the British Parliament in defense of the Windrush Generation."

Also included in the line-up of regional and international speakers are the Hon. K. Peter Turnquest, Bahamas Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, who will deliver the opening address on June 22 and Ms. Tommye Barie, Board Member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) who will speak on the topic, **"Global Accounting Profession Trends and Opportunities for Success,"** at the opening session of the conference.

Other confirmed speakers include:

- James Collins, Performance Management Strategy Executive and Business Analytics – North America IOT, IBM;
- Andrew Burns, President, CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy);
- Datuk Alexandra Chin, former President, ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants);
- Tashia Batstone, Senior Vice President for External Relations and Business Development, CPA Canada (Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada);
- Kimberly Ellison Taylor, Chairman, Board of Directors, AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants);
- Leighton McKnight, Territory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (Jamaica);
- Lisa Padmore, Partner, Ernst & Young (Barbados);
- Myra Lundy-Mortimer, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (Bahamas);

- Kenrick Christie, Partner, Grant Thornton (Bahamas);
- Doug Williamson, Regional Chief Financial Officer, CIBC FCIB;
- Tanya McCartney, CEO, Bahamas Financial Services Board.

This year's conference theme is **Regional and Global Opportunities: Preparing for Success.** It draws attention to the need to not only examine the challenges of today's rapidly changing global environment and identify and explore the opportunities to survive these challenges.

From the exploration of *Global Accounting Profession Trends to the Accounting Profession's Value Proposition for the Digital Age; How Artificial is Reshaping the Accounting Industry; Emerging Issues Impacting the Energy Sector and Unlocking the Caribbean's Energy Potential; Leadership in the 21st Century; Recent*

*Developments in Public Sector Accounting in the Region to Caribbean Economic Development and The Ease of Doing Business in the Region,* among other subjects; this year's Conference will not only seek to increase awareness about the requirements for meeting the demands of this new era but to equip professionals regarding the processes that will assist them to remain relevant.

The Annual Caribbean Conference is the premier event of the ICAC, which brings together leaders in accounting and audit, standard setters, business analysts, government officials and other professionals from the public and private sectors. As with past conferences, the 2018 is expected to attract over 400 delegates from the Caribbean, the United Kingdom, United States and Canada.

For registration and conference details, please visit the conference website at <http://2018conference.icac.org.jm>

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Hon. K. Peter Turnquest**  
Deputy Prime Minister  
& Minister of Finance,  
Bahamas



**Andrew Burns**  
President, CIPFA



**Tommye Barie**  
Board Member,  
IFAC



**Tashia Batstone**  
Senior VP, CPA  
Canada



**Datuk Alexandra Chin**  
Former President,  
ACCA



**Jim Collins**  
Performance  
Management  
Executive, IBM



**Kimberley Ellison  
Taylor**  
Chairman, Board of  
Directors, AICPA



**Myra Lundy-Mortimer**  
Partner, PWC  
Bahamas



**Tanya McCartney**  
CEO, Bahamas  
Financial Services  
Board



**Leighton McKnight**  
Territory Leader, PWC  
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