



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean

31st Annual Caribbean Conference

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

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

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

Day 2 – 4 CPD Credits

PANELISTS

- **Towards Better Public Sector Expenditure Management in the Caribbean**

Chair: Anthony Pierre – Partner, Deloitte Trinidad

Dr. Wayne Charles-Soverall – Department of Management Studies, University of the West Indies, Barbados

Dr. Wesley Hughes – CEO PetroCaribe Development Fund; former Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Jamaica

Dr. Justin Robinson – Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of the West Indies, Barbados; Commissioner, OECS Public Expenditure Review Commission

Margaret Sivers – Permanent Secretary, Special Projects Office, Ministry of Finance, Barbados; former Accountant-General, Barbados

- **Improving Corporate Governance in the Caribbean**

Chair: Dr. Philmore Alleyne – Head of Department of Management Studies, University of the West Indies, Barbados

Patrick Keller – Chair, CGA-Canada

Dr. Grenville Phillips – Chairman, Barbados Stock Exchange

Patricia Rowe-Seale – Audit Director, Internal Audit, CIBC FirstCaribbean, Barbados

Leslie Walcott-Carrington – Attorney at Law; Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Barbados

- **New Model for Cricket Funding, Administration and Development**

Chair: TBC

Panel: TBC

- **Women in the Boardroom**

Chair: Angela Lee Loy – Founder & Chairman, Aegis Business Solutions, Trinidad

Nyree Alfonso – Chair, FirstCitizens Group, Trinidad

Kevin Dancey – President & CEO, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada

Carol Nicholls – Managing Partner, KPMG Barbados

Dee Schneider – Business Solutions Director, Deloitte Global

- **Employee Engagement and Productivity**

Chair: Kim Tudor – CEO, National Initiative for Service Excellence (NISE), Barbados

Ambassador the Hon. Robert “Bobby” Morris – Barbados Ambassador to Caricom; former Deputy General Secretary, Barbados Workers Union

Marguerite Estwick – Executive Vice-President, Human Resources, Sagikor, Barbados

Rosalind Jackson – Managing Director, Caribbean Catalyst, Barbados

Franceine Morgan, Project Coordinator, PRDS Unit, Personnel Administration Division, Barbados

- **Caribbean Competitiveness/Growth**

Chair: David Ellis – Regional Manager, News and Current Affairs, OCM Network, Barbados

Roger Bryan – Regional Manager OECS, SOL, Barbados

Dr. Arnold McIntyre – Programme Coordinator, Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC), Barbados

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J. E. (Betty) Brathwaite, current President of ICAC has been playing a key role in the development of the regional accountancy body since she was first appointed to the Board in June 2001, serving as Chair of the ICAC's Membership Committee since 2004, Chair of the Task Force with responsibility for the review and amendment of the ICAC's Articles of Association and Chair of ICAC's sub-committee appointed to formulate a Reciprocity Agreement to facilitate the free movement of accountancy professionals within the region.

She is a past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados (ICAB) and continues to serve as a member of ICAB's Council. She is also the International Assembly Representative for Barbados for the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ACCA).

Betty's strong leadership skills have further developed with over 20 years of working experience serving audit clients locally, regionally and internationally. She has been the Director of Independence for the Barbados firm and the firm's Audit Leader. **Deloitte Barbados is now pleased to announce the appointment of Betty as the firm's Managing Partner (effective 01 June, 2013), confident that she will continue to lead the way.**

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