

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 8, 2007

12 noon – 6:00 pm **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Venue: Multipurpose Cultural & Exhibition Center – Perry Bay

Theme: HEALTH – COMMON ISSUES – PROVEN SOLUTIONS
Healthy Eating, Healthy Living

Remarks: Mrs. Karen Boykin-Towns

Moderator: Dr. Marcia Bayne Smith

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Denzil Douglas – Prime Minister St. Kitts/Nevis
Hon. Dr. Martin Valdes-Preferred Health Partners
Hon. John Herbert Maginley – Minister of Health, Sports & Youth
Dr. John Palmer
Hon. Diane Watson - Member of Congress

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **OPENING RECEPTION**

Venue: Sandals Grande – Main Ballroom

Theme: CEMENTING DIASPORA TIES

MC: Judge Sylvia Hinds-Radix

Speakers: Faye A. Rodney – President CARIB NEWS
Hon. Yvette Clarke – Member of Congress

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Theme: COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES

Venue: Sandals Grande – Main Ballroom

Moderator: Hon. Nick Perry - New York State Assemblyman

Speakers: Hon. Ed Towns – Member of Congress
Hon. Harold Lovell – Minister of Tourism & Aviation

10:00 pm – 1:00 am: **Hospitality Area**

Venue: Sandals Grande - Reflective Pool

Friday, November 9, 2007

8:00 am – 8:45 am BREAKFAST - Buffet Style
9:00 am – 6:00 pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
9:00am – 10:15am OPENING CEREMONIES

Venue: Sandals Grande – Main Ballroom
Theme: CEMENTING DIASPORA TIES, COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIES

Remarks: Eric Eve
Karen Boykin-Towns
Ed Goldberg
Marie Long
Hazel Dukes – NAACP
Dr. Lowell Lewis - Chief Minister Montserrat
William Thompson - NYC Comptroller
Commissioner Sarah Wescot-Williams - Leader of Govt. St. Maarten

Speakers: Dr. Errol Cort – Minister of Finance & The Economy
Hon. Donna Christensen – Member of Congress
Hon. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick – Member of Congress
Ambassador Andrew Young
Hon. Louise Lake Tack - Governor General of Antigua
Prime Minister Hon. Baldwin Spencer

Ribbon Cutting

10:30 am -11:45 am **PRESENTATION**

Theme: DEVELOPMENT BANKS, PRIVATE DEBT AND EQUITY

Venue: Sandals Grande

Chair/Moderator: Dr. Enrique Riggs

Speaker: Hon. Maxine Waters - Member of Congress
Hon. Compton Bourne – President, CDB
Mr. Milton Lawrence - Chairman Financial Services Corporation
Mr. Rudolph Carryl
Dr. Denzil Douglas - PM, St. Kitts & Nevis

10:30 am - 11:45 am **CULTURE – PROMISE & POTENTIAL IN BUSINESS**

Moderator: Patrick Payne

Speaker: Professor Rex. Nettleford
Hon. Howard Dodson
Hon. Harold Lovell, Minister of Culture

PROGRAM

12 noon – 1:15 pm

Theme: NATIONAL SECURITY:
A PRE-CONDITION FOR SUCCESS

Venue : Sandals Grande

Moderator: Leyland Hazlewood

Remarks: Reginald Canal

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Bennie Thompson -
Member of Congress

Panelists: Hon. Dwyer Astaphan -
Minister of National Security
Hon. Yvette Clarke –
Member of Congress
Hon. Colin V. A. Derrick –
Minister of Justice
Attorney Sanford Rubenstein

12 noon -1:15 pm

Theme: EDUCATION – U. S AND CARIBBEAN
SYNERGIES TO OVERCOME
CHALLENGES

Remarks: Emmanuel Gonsalves

Speakers: Dr. Edison O. Jackson -
President Medgar Evers College
Hon. Donald Payne -
Member of Congress
Hon. Bertrand Joseph -
Minister of Education

1:30 pm -2:30 pm LUNCH

Theme: FINANCE COMMUNITY ORGANI-
ZATIONS – VALUE AND ROLE
Remarks: Michael Flanigan

Speakers: Eric Eve – CITI
Hon. William Thompson -
New York City Comptroller

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

ROUND TABLE - A

IMMIGRATION

Venue: Sandals Grande

Moderator: Dr. Marco Mason

Speakers: Hon. Barbara Lee –
Member of Congress
Hon. Yvette Clarke –
Member of Congress
Hon. Kendall Stewart –
City Council member

ROUND TABLE - B

DIVERSITY IN GROWTH &
DEVELOPMENT
MACY'S - Outside Vendors
Ed Goldberg
Cheryl Monroe
State Senator Kevin Parker
City Councilmember Inez Dickens

ROUND TABLE - C

HAITI – IN TRANSFORMATION
Hon. Maxine Waters –
Member of Congress
Hon. Yvonne Graham
Ambassador Andrew Young

ROUND TABLE - D

Moderator: PORT & AIRPORT SECURITY –
THE MANDATES
Mr. Lance Ogiste
Hon. Bennie Thompson
Hon. Dwyer Astaphan

Venue: Sandals Grande

Participant: Preferred Health Partners

Speakers: Hon. Barbara Lee -
Member of Congress

Venue:

Speaker: Hon. Gregory Meeks –
Member of Congress
CARICOM REP. - TBD

5:00 – 6:30pm

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Venue: Multi-Purpose Cultural Centre
Perry Bay, St. John's

Theme: WTO –RULES BASED TRADE &
POVERTY REDUCTION

Speakers: Hon. Charles Rangel –
Member of Congress
Hon. Maxine Waters –
Member of Congress
Hon. Dr. Errol Cort -
Minister of Finance & The Economy

Moderator: Tony Best

6.30:00 pm – 10:00 pm

HOST COUNTRY EVENING
Hosted by Prime Minister
Hon. Baldwin Spencer

Venue: Multipurpose Cultural and Exhibition
Centre - Perry Bay

10:00 pm – 1:00 am

Hospitality Area

Venue: Sandals Grande - Reflection Pool

PROGRAM

Saturday, November 10, 2007

8:00 am – 10.00 am

Venue: Sandals Grande - Main Ballroom

Theme: WOMEN AND EMPOWERMENT IN THE DIASPORA

Remarks: Brenda Scott

Moderator: Marilyn Johnson

Speakers: Hon. Diane Abbott, MP UK
Commissioner Sarah Wescot- Williams,
Hon. Caroline Cheeks Kilpatrick -
Member of Congress
Hon. Eddie Bernice Johnson –
Member of Congress
Dr. Marcella Maxwell
Ms. Toni Fay
Governor General –
Dame Louise Lake Tack - check
Ms. Lucille McEwen -
President/CEO HCCI
Commissioner Wescot-Williams -
Leader of Government

10:15am – 11:45am

PRESENTATION

Theme: HEALTH – REAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN UPGRADING CARE AND DELIVERY

Venue: Sandals Grande

Greeting: Karen Boykin-Towns – Pfizer

Chair/Moderator: Hon. Yvonne Graham

Keynote: Dr. Denzil Douglas –
Prime Minister St. Kitts/Nevis

Panelists: *Hon. John Herbert McGinley -
Minister of Health
Dr. Marcia Bayne-Smith
Dr. Carl Kenel Pierre -
Preferred Health Partners*

10:15 am-11:45 am

Theme: TRAVEL & TOURISM EXPANSION - THE DIASPORA AS CATALYST

Venue: Sandals Grande

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Lloyd Williams, GHCC

Speakers: Hon. Laura Richardson –
Member of Congress
Hon. Harold Lovell -

12 noon- 1.15 pm

Theme: TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION SHARING

Venue: Sandals Grande

Remarks: Ms. Marie Long

Keynote Speakers: Hon. Ed Towns – Member of Congress
Hon. Eddie Bernice Johnson –
Member of Congress
Dr. Edmond Mansoor – Member of State
Colin Ward

12 noon – 1:15 pm -

Theme: INTEGRATING THE DIASPORA IN BUSINESS – INVESTORS MANAGERS, MENTORS & TRAINERS

Venue: Sandals Grande

Moderator: Roy Hastick

Participant: HSBC

Remarks: Mr. Javier Evans

Speakers: Hon. Compton Bourne
Hon. Adolfo Carrion -
Bronx Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick –
Member of Congress
Hon. Professor Rex Nettleford

1:30 pm -2:00 pm

LUNCH

Theme: CARIBBEAN TRADE COMPETITIVENESS AND POSITIONING

Venue: Sandals Grande

Remarks: Wallace Ford –
Goodworks International

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Billie Miller –
Minister of Foreign Affairs &
Foreign Trade
Hon. Charles Rangel – Member of Congress

2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Optional:

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

ROUND TABLES

Venue Sandals Grande

PROGRAM

Round Table #1

Theme: CARIBBEAN – A COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE DESTINATION

Venue: Sandals Grande

Remark: Dr. Lesly Kernisant

Speakers: Dr. Dexter McKenzie
Hon. Yvonne Graham

Round Table#2

Theme: HEMISPHERIC DISASTER FUND

Venue: Sandals Grande

Speakers: Hon. Yvette Clarke –
Member of Congress
Mr. Leyland Hazlewood
Mr. Emmanuel Gonsalves

Participant:

Round Table#3

Theme: CLOSING THE GENERATION GAP

Speaker: Hon. Yvette Clarke –
Member of Congress
Karlisa Rodney
Lita Balram
Sabrina Hosang
Winthrop Wellington

Venue: Sandals Grande

Participant:

Round Table #4

Theme: PASSPORT & ADMINISTRATIVE CONSTRAINTS ON TOURISM

Venue: Sandals Grande

Speakers: Hon. Harold Lovell -
Minister of Tourism
Mr. Lloyd Williams, GHCC
Hon. Darryl Towns, State Assemblyman

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm COMMUNITY OUTREACH –
EDUCATION & YOUTH DIRECTION

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Venue: ACCESS AND COLLABORATION
Multipurpose Cultural &
Exhibition Centre

Moderator: Michael Flanigan

Speakers: Dr. Edison Jackson –
President Medgar Evers College
Hon. David M. Dinkins –
Former Mayor New York City
Hon. Eddie Bernice Johnson –
Member of Congress
Hon. Bertrand Joseph

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Venue: Sandals Grande

Speaker: Hon. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones -
Member of Congress
Hon. Billie Miller -
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Minister of Government ... Antigua

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Theme:

Venue: Sandals Grande – Main Ballroom

Speakers: Hon. Charles Rangel –
Member of Congress
Hon. Maxine Waters –
Member of Congress

Keynote Speaker: Prime Minister Hon. Baldwin Spencer
Presentation of the Marcus Garvey
“Bridge Builder” Awards

Hospitality Area:

10:30pm – 1:00 am

Venue: Sandals Grande

Sunday, November 11, 2007

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Theme: UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRITUAL
ROOTS AND MAKING IT WORK

Celebrant: Ed Goldberg
Lowell Hawthorne