

CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2016



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FRIDAY, May 13, 2016

MC: **Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine

8:00 - 9:00 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

9:00 - 9:45 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS

McHale Andrew, President, CAIPA

Pamela Coke Hamilton, Executive Director, Caribbean Export Development Agency

H.E. Irwin LaRocque, Secretary General, CARICOM Secretariat

Antoni Estevadeordal, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

9:45 - 10:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: WHY THE CARIBBEAN

Speaker: **Caribbean Prime Minister**

10:15 - 10:30 CARIBBEAN PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

10:30 - 10:45 SUCCESS STORY PRESENTATION

Speaker: **Barry O'Brien**, Director, Business Development for Digicel Caribbean and Central America

10:45 - 11:00 CONNECTAMERICAS PRESENTATION

ConnectAmericas.com is the first social network for businesses in the Americas, which aims to help small and medium sized enterprises in the region to expand market access abroad

Speaker: **Fabrizio Operti**, Chief, Trade and Investment Unit, IDB

11:00 - 11:10 FDI INVESTMENT MAP

An on-line mapping system in the Caribbean that lets investors and stakeholders view and position, in real time, with geo-localization, the key sectors and investment opportunities in the region by countries as well as the current FDI projects, joint ventures, franchises and commercial branches of foreign firms registered in the region

Speaker: **Chris Knight**, Business Development Manager, WAVTEQ

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 12:45 INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

Parallel sessions

IPAs will present their pipeline of investment ready projects in the following sectors:

- Session 1: Tourism sector opportunities

Moderator: **Frank J. Comito**, CEO and Director General, Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association

- Session 2: I.C.T., B.P.O. and R&D opportunities

Moderator: **Avinash Vashistha**, Chairman and CEO, Tholons Inc.

12:45 - 2:00 INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

- Session 3: Renewable energy opportunities

Moderator: **Dr. Al Binger**, Energy Advisor, CARICOM Climate Change Centre, and SIDS DOCK Coordinator

- Session 4: Logistics, transport and other opportunities

Moderator: **Mike Wilson**, COO, OBM International

2:00 - 3:00 LUNCHEON AND REGIONAL INVESTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

3:00 - 5:30 ONE-TO-ONE BUSINESS MEETINGS

Upon prior request, CAIPA will arrange B2B bilateral meetings (20 mins.) between Caribbean IPAs and companies



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