

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS WEEK CONFERENCE



**LLOYD ERSKINE SANDIFORD
CONFERENCE CENTRE
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October 25 – 26, 2018

9 CPD Credit Hours will be awarded by ICSA and ICAB

Session Coordinator:

Thursday, October 25

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Julia Hope – President, Barbados International Business Association (BIBA)
- 8:30 a.m. **Feature Address**
TBD
- 8:50 a.m. **The Regulatory Sandbox: Making A Global Innovation Hub**
Zachary Kelman – Partner, Kelman Law PLLC
- 9:30 a.m. **Panel: Business Opportunities of Blockchain**
Moderator: Roland Haggins – CARICOM Director, Aion Network
Alexia Hefti – Blockchain Tax Lead, Deloitte
Fredrico Nassire – Co-Founder & CSO, Shyft
- 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Artificial/Augmented Intelligence: What it is, Why it Matters and How it Can be Used**
Shaun Archer – Client Technical Leader, IBM
- 11:20 a.m. **Panel: Regulatory Framework**
KYC/AML: Glenna Smith – Managing Director, Smith Compliance Consulting
GDPR: Jerome Lussan – CEO, Laven Partners
CRS: Imran Ali – Senior Manager, Tax and Legal Services, PwC East Caribbean
- 12:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **International Business Opportunities: Barbados and China**
Nancy Carroll – Partner, McCarthy Tetrault
- 2:40 p.m. **Panel: BEPS – The Barbados Solution**
Introduction: Julia Hope – CEO, Innovate LSO; President, BIBA
Moderator: Ben Arrindell – Deputy Chairman, Cidel Bank and Trust Inc.
Melanie Jones – Partner, Lex Caribbean
Dominique Pepin – Managing Director, Tailored Tax Solutions
Connie Smith – Managing Director, Tricor Caribbean Ltd.
Kevin Hunte – Director of International Business, International Business Division
Janice Burke – Vice President & General Manager, Wentworth Insurance Company Ltd.
- 4:00 p.m. **Networking Cocktail Reception**

Schedule

Friday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks – Day 2**
Her Excellency Marie Legault – High Commissioner of Canada to Barbados
- 8:30 a.m. **BEPS: Where We Are Now...Looking into the Future**
Miles Humphrey – UK Tax Partner, Deloitte
- 9:10 a.m. **International Insurance – Growth and Opportunity in the LATAM Market**
Jorge Carstensen – Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Sophós Advisors
- 9:50 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:20 a.m. **Personal Reflections on Hurricane Irma One Year Later – How can a Business Continue After a Natural Disaster?**
Ronnie Yearwood – Attorney-at-Law; Lecturer, Faculty of Law, UWI Cave Hill
- 11:00 a.m. **Panel: The Business of Cannabis**
Moderator: Dustin Delany – Managing Partner, Dentons
Chad Finkelstein – Partner, Dale and Lessmann
Steve Naraine – Founder & Chief Science Officer, CannaVida SAS
Chris Murray – Director of Clinical & Operational Alignment, Canopy Growth Corporation
- 12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Derrick Cummins – 1st Vice President, BIBA
- 12:10 p.m. Conference Closes

REGISTRATION

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Register and Pay by September 28 - US\$375 / BDS\$750

Register and Pay by October 19, 2018 - US\$450 / BDS\$900

Group Rate (3 or more) - US\$400 / BDS\$800 per person

Registrations close October 19, 2018

All registrations must be paid in advance of the conference

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