

2018 ICAJ Business Conference Agenda | JAMAICA PEGASUS HOTEL

Friday, October 5, 2018	
Conference Chair: Morning Session – Mrs. Sharon Harvey-Wilson Afternoon Session – Mrs. Sharon Donaldson-Levine	
8:00 am – 8:45 am (45 mins)	Registration
8:45 am – 9:00 am (15 mins)	Welcome & Opening Remarks Mr. Raymond Campbell, President, ICAJ and Partner, KPMG
9:00 am – 9:10 am (10 mins)	Cultural Presentation Jamaica Cultural Development Commission
9:10 am – 9:15 am (5 mins)	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Mrs. Sharon Harvey-Wilson, Chair, 2018 ICAJ Business Conference Planning Committee
9:15 am – 9:45 am (30 mins)	Keynote Speaker Changing Times ... Changing Strategies: the politics of populism, social media influencers impacting brands, digital solutions ... opportunities or risks ... how do we respond? Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Kimberly Ellison-Taylor, Immediate Past Chairman of the American Institute of CPAs' Board of Directors, and Global Strategy Director, Oracle America, U.S.A.
9:45 am – 10:30 am (45 mins)	Global Economic Trends and Implications Tariffs or Free Trade ... Global or Local ... what are the implications? Speaker: Mr. Sree Ramaswamy, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute, U.S.A.
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am – 11:45 am (45 mins)	Business Process Outsourcing ... Boom or Bust? Is this the answer to Jamaica's oversupply of trained young persons ... is the sector sustainable? Speaker: Mrs. Odetta Rockhead-Kerr, Country Head and Vice President at Sutherland, Jamaica
11:45 am – 12:30 pm (45 mins)	Data Security ... is your data really safe? Are you sure that critical data is secure or is your company hacker heaven? Speaker: Mr. John Gibson, Senior IT Security Officer, tTech Limited, Jamaica

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12:30 pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm (45 mins)	Professional Accountants ... keeping relevant in the Digital Age Are accountancy professionals ready to handle the opportunities of the Digital Age? Speaker: Mr. Leighton McKnight, Member ACCA (Caribbean), Past President, ICAJ and Territory Leader, PwC Jamaica
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm (45 mins)	Governance in the Digital Age ... are you losing transparency? Are governance requirements enhancing effectiveness? Speaker: Ms. Greta Bogues, Chair, Corporate Governance Committee, Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm (45 mins) Panel Discussion	The Big C: Cryptocurrency ... is it legal? Chair: Mr. Raymond Campbell, President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica and Partner, KPMG Panelists: Mr. Livingstone Morrison, Deputy Governor, Bank of Jamaica
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Coffee Break
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm (45 mins)	Best in class Employers ... Attracting Talent in a Changing Environment Chair: Mrs. Carlene Chin, Manager - Consulting Department, BDO Jamaica Panelists: Mr. Karl Williams, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Sagicor Group; Ms. Janet Smythe, Chief Executive Officer, Choice Business Solutions Limited and Mrs. Stephanie Murdock, General Manager, Corporate Services Division, EXIM Bank Jamaica
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm (45 mins) Concurrent presentation	Faced with the end of single-use plastic items ... is Jamaica ready? Chair: Mr. Dennis Chung, Chair, National Solid Waste Management Authority Panelists: Ms. Suzanne Stanley, Chief Executive Officer, Jamaica Environment Trust and Ms. Shelly-Ann Dunkley, Environment Communications Officer at Wisynco Group Limited
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm (45 mins)	Coping with Change! Change is constant ... how do we succeed in this dynamic landscape Speaker: Dr. Aggrey Irons, Consultant Psychiatrist, Jamaica
6:00 pm	Cocktails Venue: Jamaica Pegasus Hotel