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# CARIF 2017

## 2<sup>nd</sup> CARIBBEAN INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM

December 11-12, 2017  
Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica

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Returning for its 2nd year, the **Caribbean Infrastructure Forum** hosted in coordination with our partners CIBC and KPMG, promises to be the most important infrastructure and energy forum in the region. This year, the event will look beyond the traditional pillars of infrastructure finance, to cover topics of importance to the Caribbean, such as tourism and infrastructure, the future of LNG and challenges related to procurement of assets.

A new and key feature of the event will be the Heads of State panel, on which regional leaders will provide insight into national priorities and agendas for infrastructure and energy development. Panel debates will bring together leading representatives of governments, developers, private sector financiers and multilateral institutions to discuss the pipeline for projects and strategies for financing development in the context of the unique regional dynamic.

Join us in December to hear first-hand from the individuals driving the market forward. Hear about the future of Caribbean infrastructure and the opportunities available for developers and financiers.

**“A high quality, focused event bringing together the right mix of key people and topics.”**

Doug Hewson, Managing Partner,  
Portland Private Equity

## New to 2017:

Key features to facilitate fresh and exciting dialogue at #CARIF2017 include:



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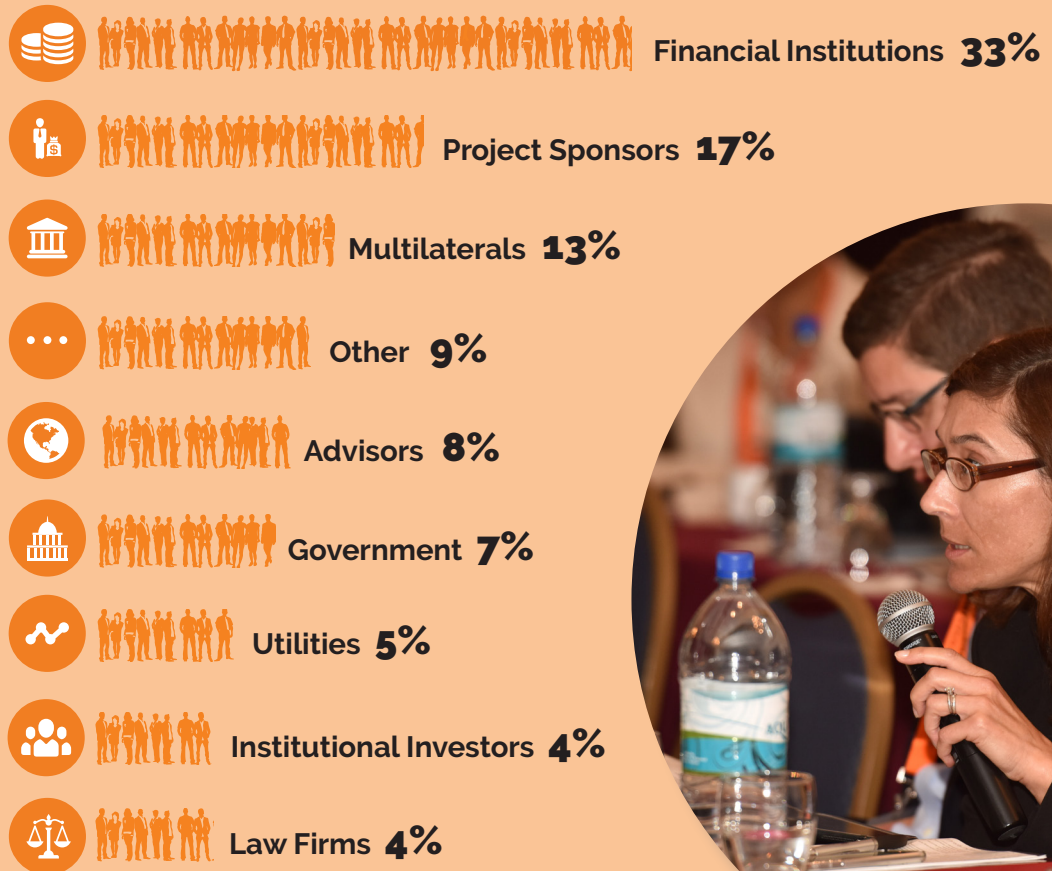
New and innovative Head of States panel



Networking opportunities with public sector VIPs



# Who will you do business with at The Caribbean Infrastructure Forum?



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## Key speakers include:

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**The Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness**  
Prime Minister of Jamaica

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**Hon. David Burt,**  
Premier and Minister of Finance, Bermuda

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**Denise Arana**  
General Manager - PPP and Privatisation Services,  
Development Bank of Jamaica Limited

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**Mark Barnett**  
President,  
National Water Commission Jamaica

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**Robert Blenker**  
President and CEO,  
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**Dr. Mark Britnell**  
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**Gary Brough**  
Tourism and Leisure Practice Lead,  
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**Audley Deidrick**  
President and CEO,  
Airports Authority of Jamaica

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**Doug Hewson**  
Partner,  
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**Sean Lalani**  
President,  
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**Michael Lee-Chin**  
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**Bruce Levy**  
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**Fitzroy Vidal**  
Principle Director,  
Energy,  
Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology, Jamaica

# Agenda:

## Day One: December 11, 2017

8.15 am  
REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

9.00 am  
WELCOMING KEYNOTE REMARKS

- **The Most Honourable Andrew Michael Holness, ON, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica**

9.15 am  
HEADS OF STATE KEYNOTE PANEL

- **Hon. David Burt, JP, MP, Premier and Minister of Finance of Bermuda**

10.15 am  
STIMULATING THE CARIBBEAN INFRASTRUCTURE PIPELINE

Part 1: The public sector's role in enabling infrastructure investment

- **Devon L. Rowe**, Executive Director, **Caribbean Centre for Development Administration**
- **S. Brian Samuel**, Head, Regional Public-Private Partnerships, **Caribbean Development Bank**
- **David Ehrhardt**, Chief Executive, **Castalia Advisors**
- **Stephen Beatty**, Global Infrastructure Leader for the Americas, **KPMG**, (*Moderator*)

11.00 am  
MORNING REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

11.45 am  
STIMULATING THE CARIBBEAN INFRASTRUCTURE PIPELINE

Part 2: Infrastructure investors and developers' view on the future of the Caribbean infrastructure and P3 market

- **Doug Hewson**, Partner, **Portland Private Equity**
- **Cameron McKenzie**, VP of Business Development and Sales, **Canadian Commercial Corporation**
- **Laura Andersen**, Program Director, Global Energy Group, **OPIC**

12.30 pm  
LNG PANEL: ASSESSING OUTLOOK FOR LNG DEMAND (INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, POWER GENERATION, CRUISE VESSEL REFUELING)

- **Brannen McElmurray**, Managing Director, **Fortress Investment Group**
- **Sean Lalani**, President, **Eagle LNG Partners**

1.15 pm  
LUNCH

2.30 pm  
AIRPORTS: ARE P3S CREATING A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE FOR ISLANDS?

- **Audley Deidrick**, President and CEO, **Airports Authority of Jamaica**
- **Michelle Ottey**, Senior Investment Officer, **IFC**
- **David Pratt**, Managing Director, **LeighFisher**
- Senior representative, **CIBC/CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN**
- **Lester Nelson**, CEO, **Bermuda Airport Authority**

3.15 pm  
CREATING VALUE THROUGH EFFECTIVE PROCUREMENT

- **Denise Arana**, General Manager - PPP and Privatisation Services, **Development Bank of Jamaica Limited**
- **Lori Rockhead**, Senior Manager, Advisory, **KPMG Advisory Limited**

4.00 pm  
AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

4.45 pm  
PORT AND LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CARIBBEAN: COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE AND FUNDING OPTIONS

- **Mike Maura, Jr.**, President/Chief Executive Officer, **Arawak Port Development**
- **Professor Fritz Pinnock**, President, **Caribbean Maritime University**
- **Elva Williams - Richards**, SVP Finance, **Port Authority of Jamaica**

5.20 pm  
FINANCING WATER, WASTEWATER AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS: INNOVATIVE FUNDING SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT A REVENUE-CHALLENGED SECTOR

- **Mark Barnett**, President, **National Water Commission Jamaica**
- **David Ehrhardt**, Chief Executive, **Castalia Advisors**

6.00 pm  
CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS

6.15 pm  
DRINKS RECEPTION

## Day Two: December 12, 2017

8.30 am  
MORNING REFRESHMENTS

9.00 am  
CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

9.05 am  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **Michael Lee-Chin**, President and Chairman, **Portland Holdings**

9.30 am  
TRANSITIONING TO UTILITIES-DRIVEN RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT: WHAT DOES THIS SHIFT IMPLY FOR THE PIPELINE AND WHAT ARE THE ASSOCIATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCING?

- **Bruce Levy**, CEO, **BMR Energy Ltd**
- **Fitzroy Vidal**, Principle Director, Energy, **Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology, Jamaica**
- **Robert Blenker**, President and CEO, **WRB Energy**
- **Winston Watson**, Group General Manager, **PCJ**

10.20 am  
USING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY AND DIVESTMENTS TO FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Senior representative, **KPMG**

10.45 am  
MORNING REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

11.15 am  
NEW MODELS FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE WHICH RESULT IN IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES

- **Tawanna Wedderburn**, Chief Executive Officer, **Bermuda Health Council**
- **Dr. Mark Britnell**, Chairman and Partner, **KPMG's Global Healthcare Practice**

12.00 pm  
THE TOURISM AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONNECTION

- **Isabel de Caires**, Associate Director, Investment Banking, **CIBC FirstCaribbean**
- **Gary Brough**, Head of Travel, Leisure & Tourism, **KPMG Islands Group** (*Moderator*)

12.45 pm  
CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY CLOSING LUNCH

Timing for the Workshop during CARIF will be confirmed soon.

### CLIMATE RESILIENCE WORKSHOP: New Approaches to the Financing & Construction of Resilient Infrastructure in the Caribbean

The devastating 2017 hurricane season has underscored the need for governments and businesses to rethink their approach to the planning and construction of regional infrastructure. This workshop will explore best practice and identify new tools and structures available to Caribbean stakeholders as the region rebuilds and fortifies against extreme future weather events.

Key sessions include:

- Prioritizing climate resilience in infrastructure planning
- Engineering and technological solutions to build climate resilience
- Risk assessment and management solutions for the Caribbean

**“CARIF brings decision makers together to discuss current projects providing access to real deals”**

Bruce Levy, CEO, BMR Energy



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