

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008

- Noon – 10:00 Registration
- 7:00 – 9:30 Cocktails and Cultural Evening
- 9:30 – 11:00 Reception Room  
(for late arrivals at hotel)

## FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2008

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast
- 7:00 – 8:15 Registration
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Invocation and Opening Ceremony**
- Welcome Remarks**  
**Sean Ramirez**, President, ICATT  
**Angela Lee Loy**, President, ICAC
- Chair: **Camille Salandy**  
Communications Specialist
- 9:00 – 9:20 **On The Wall: Is the Global Accounting Profession Really Making Strides?**  
**Fermin del Valle**  
President, IFAC
- 9:20 – 9:40 **International Financial Reporting – What Does It Mean to Caribbean Business?**  
**Richard Aitken-Davies**  
President, ACCA

- 9:40 –10:00 **Glass Walls: In Search of Transparency**  
**Ron Colucci**  
Chairman, CGA (Canada)
- 10:00 –10:30 **Keynote Address:**  
**“Beyond the Wall”**  
**Hon. Patrick Manning**  
Prime Minister of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- 10:30 –10:35 Close of Session  
Chair: **Camille Salandy**
- 10:35 –11:05 Refreshment Break 1
- 11:05 –12:15 **Breaking Down Walls**  
  
Power Panel Discussion:  
**Impact of Global Events on  
Caribbean Economies**  
  
**Ewart Williams**  
Governor of the Central Bank of  
Trinidad and Tobago  
  
**Sir Dwight Venner**  
Governor of the Eastern  
Caribbean Central Bank  
  
**Dr. Marion Williams**  
Governor of the  
Central Bank of Barbados  
  
Chair: **Kyle Rudden**  
Managing Director  
KR Services Ltd.

# FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2008

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 **Wall to Wall** - Concurrent Sessions

## Session A

### Quality Assurance Management - Impact on Stakeholders

**Lead Presenter- Russell Guthrie**  
Director, IFAC

Panellists:

**Carl Hiralal**

Inspector of Financial  
Institutions, Trinidad and Tobago

**Colin Soo Ping Chow**

Executive Chairman  
Ernst & Young Caribbean

**Colin Wharfe**

Audit Methodology Partner  
PricewaterhouseCoopers (T&T)

Chair: **Joan Brathwaite**

Partner, Deloitte & Touche (B'dos)

## Session B

### Power Panel Discussion: Financial Services in the Caribbean - Consolidation and Foreign Ownership

Panellists:

**Suresh Sookoo**, Group CEO  
RBTT Financial Group

**Peter Ganteaume**, Group CEO  
Guardian Holdings Group

**Richard Young**, CEO, Scotiabank of  
Trinidad and Tobago

**Ram Ramesh**, COO, C L Financial

Chair: **Judy Chang**

Financial Services Ombudsman of  
Trinidad and Tobago

2:45 – 3:15 Refreshment Break 2

3:15 – 4:30

## Session C

### Improving Performance and Operational Efficiency in the Regional Energy Sector

Panellists:

**Robert Riley**

Chairman & CEO

BP Trinidad and Tobago

**Vincent Pereira**

President, BHP Billiton Trinidad

**Derek Hudson**

President, BG Trinidad & Tobago

**Ian Welch**

Managing Director

PCS Nitrogen Trinidad

Chair: **Colin Wharfe**

Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (T&T)

## Session D

### Talent Management

**Peter May**

Leader - Global Office

HR and Global Talent Management

PMO, Deloitte & Touche

### Meeting the Challenges Faced by Today's CFOs in Becoming Strategic Business Partners for Their Organisations

**Jeff Sealy**

The Business Solutions Network

Chair: **Brian Robinson**

Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (B'dos)

7:30 – 8:00

Cocktails

8:00 – 11:00

President's Dinner

# SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2008

- 7:15 – 8:45 Breakfast with  
**Paul Keens Douglas** –  
**The Whole You and Nothing but the You**
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Raising the Bar - Today's Reporting Challenges**  
**Allen Blewitt**  
CEO, ACCA
- Chair: **Leighton Mc Knight**  
Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers,  
(J'mca)
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Over the Wall: Strategies for Survival and Success**  
**Brian Charles Lara**
- Chair: **Nicholas Gomez**  
Managing Partner,  
Ernst & Young Caribbean
- 10:00 – 10:30 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Off The Wall**  
**Power Panel Discussion:**  
**Caribbean Perspectives on Business**
- Panellists:  
**Bernard Dulal-Whiteway**  
CEO, Neal & Massy Holdings (T&T)
- Ralph "Bizzy" Williams**  
CEO, Williams Industries (B'dos)
- Keith Duncan**  
CEO, JMMB (J'mca)
- Chair: **Ronald Ramkissoon**  
Economist, Republic Bank Ltd.
- 11:30 – 11:45 Launch of ICAC Conference 2009

# SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2008

- 11:45 – 11:55 Closing Address  
**Angela Lee Loy**  
President, ICAC  
**Misha Lobban**  
CEO, ICAC
- 11:55 – 12:00 Vote of Thanks  
CEO, ICATT
- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH (Pick-Up)
- 2:00 **Mall Shopping Excursion**  
Trincity Mall
- Golfing Excursion**  
Millennium Golf Course
- 7:30 – 1:00 **TRINI CARNIVAL FETE**

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## SPOUSES' PROGRAMME

### Thursday, June 26, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.      Cocktails and Cultural Evening

### Friday, June 27, 2008

9:30 a.m.

#### **Option 1**

##### **Wild Fowl Trust**

Includes transportation, tour guides and entrance fee to Wild Fowl Trust. Stop at Gulf City for shopping (1hr.), lunch and welcome drink at Horace's Restaurant.  
*Minimum ten (10) persons*

#### **Option 2**

##### **City Tour of Port of Spain**

Tour the city of Port of Spain, Trinidad's cosmopolitan capital. Enjoy the diverse shopping of Long Circular Mall and the Falls at West Mall. Includes lunch (1hr.)

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.      Cocktails

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.      President's Dinner

### Saturday, June 28, 2008

1:30 p.m.

#### **Option 1**

##### **Mall Shopping Excursion**

Trincity Mall

#### **Option 2**

##### **Golfing Excursion**

Millennium Golf Course

7:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.      Trini-Carnival Fete