18th Annual
US-Caribbean Business Roundtable Forum

INVEST CARIBBEAN
...Farm the Future

Harvesting the Agriculture Value Chain
Food to Fish to Fuel Farma: Untapped Potential of the Caribbean Agribusiness Sector
Food, F(ph)arma, Fisheries, Forestry, Fuel (Bio)

Hosted by:
Institute of Caribbean Studies
November 17 – 18, 2016
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington DC

The 18th Annual Invest Caribbean Agri-Business Roundtable Forum – will continue its tradition of excellence as stakeholders come together to share information and explore emerging opportunities for sustainable growth in the USA-Caribbean agribusiness sectors.
Program

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Under the Auspices of Congresswoman Stacy Plaskett, US Virgin Islands and Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, New York

Chairperson: Mr. Oscar Spencer, Vice President, Institute of Caribbean Studies

8:00 am–9:00 am  CAPITOL HILL BREAKFAST  **By Invitation Only**

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<td>Andrea Ewart, Esq, DevelopTradeLaw, LLC</td>
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<td>Katie Farrin, USDA</td>
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<td>Policies and Practices addressing issues on Climate Change and its Impact on Agribusiness &amp; Tourism Industries</td>
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<td>Sterling Crockett, AgriMed Industries</td>
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<td>Eric Steenstra, Vote Hemp</td>
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Hosted by the Office of the Executive Director for Caribbean States at the Inter-American Development Bank

3:00 pm  WELCOME REMARKS:
Cheryl Morris-Skeet, Alternate Executive Director, IADB

ROUNDTABLE II  INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

3:00 pm–5:15pm  Research and Development Resources for Increased Efficiency in Agribusiness Value Chain
SPEAKERS:  Dr. Michael Casson, DSU
           Barton Clarke, CARDI
           Ambassador Godfrey Eneas,
           Bahamas Agriculture & Marine
           Science Institute
           Paul Guenette,
           ACDI/VOCA
           Dr. Moses Kairo, UMES
           Dr. Sabine O’Hara, UDC
           Dr. Louis Petersen,
           University of the Virgin Islands
           Dr. Waldaba Stewart,
           Medgar Evers College

MODERATOR:  Oscar Spencer, Vice President - ICS

ROUNDTABLE III  INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

5:30 pm–7:30 pm  Positioning Youth as Drivers of Caribbean Agricultural Transformation
SPEAKERS:  Valerie Lorena – Young Americas Business Trust

MODERATOR:  Oscar Spencer, Vice President - ICS

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Chairperson: Dr. Nsombi JaJa, Board Member, Institute of Caribbean Studies

8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:15 am  OPENING REMARKS: Dr. Claire Nelson, President, ICS

ROUNDTABLE IV  HYATT REGENCY HOTEL (On Capitol Hill)

9:30 am–10:30 am  Market Opportunities in Food, “Farmaceuticals”, Fisheries, Forestry and Fuel (Bio)
SPEAKERS:  Janice Hall, Natural Network International
Ramash Ramsumair, Tableland Pineapple Farmers Assoc. of T&T
Robert Scott, Jamaica Trade and Investment (JAMPRO)
MODERATOR:  Dave Filsaime, Political and Economic Affairs Consultant, Embassy of Haiti

10:30 am–10:45 am  COFFEE BREAK

10:45 am–12:30 pm  Capitalizing on Emerging Opportunities in the Agribusiness Value Chain
SPEAKERS:  Dr. Daniel Fabricant, Natural Products Association
Dennis Knock, Frontier Products Co-Op
Ron Tanner, Specialty Foods Association
MODERATOR:  H.E. Dr. Riyad Insanally, Ambassador of Guyana

12:30 pm–2:30 pm  LUNCH (WORKING SESSION) Stories from the Field: Case Studies
SPEAKERS:  Neil Curtis, FarmUp Jamaica
Jason Martin, Dalgety Teas
Wayne Miller, Grace Kennedy Foods
MODERATOR:  H.E. Dr. Thelma Phillip-Browne, Ambassador of St. Kitts and Nevis

2:30 pm–4:00 pm  Financing the Deal in the Caribbean
SPEAKERS:  Gabriel Abed, Bitt
Alejandro Escobar, MIF IADB
Michael K. Jackson, US Exim Bank
Douglas Midland, Overseas Private Investment Corporation
MODERATOR:  Dave Filsaime, Political and Economic Affairs Consultant, Embassy of Haiti

4:30 pm–5:00 pm  Wrap-up & Closing Remarks