



CONNECTED CARIBBEAN SUMMIT

9-12 December 2024 • Miami, FL, USA

AGENDA

December 9, 2024

APEX ACADEMY MASTERCLASSES

LOCATION: Second floor - Elliott Key, Plantation Key and Tavernier Key/Long Key

TIME

SESSION

FACILITATOR

MORNING SESSIONS - 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Leading With AI: An Executive's Guide

Latest advancements in artificial intelligence and learn how to leverage these technologies for your business.

Kevin Khelawan

CEO, Advent AI Solutions

Mastering Digital Transformation In Courts

Designed for court professionals seeking to enhance their understanding and application of technology within judicial systems.

Richard Wall

CTO, Caribbean Agency for Justice Solutions

AFTERNOON SESSIONS - 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

The Connected Organization - Digital Infrastructure For Business Success

Explore foundational technologies and systems that enables global digital communication and access to online services.

Dr. Claire C. Craig

PhD, Research Director
CaribNOG

Securing Your Organization - Cybersecurity Essentials For Leaders

Understand the critical importance of cybersecurity and explore strategies to protect your organization from threats.

Stephen Lee

CEO, Arkitechs Inc. Director
CaribNOG

7:00

CCS 2024 WELCOME RECEPTION
Continental Ballroom



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December 10, 2024

PLENARY – GLOBAL TRENDS, REGIONAL REALITIES

LOCATION: Ground Floor Salon 1 - 3

TIME

SESSION

SPEAKER

8:45

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mark Thomas

9:00

Welcome Address: State of the Caribbean – Many Streams, One Mission

Rodney Taylor (Secretary General, CTU)
Petipha Lewis (Chair, CARICHAM)
Bevil Wooding (Caribbean Affairs Director, ARIN)

9:30

Feature Address: The More Things Change... Evolving Culture, Enduring Values - Lessons from the Global Internet

John Curran (CEO, ARIN)

10:00

Keynote Address: Accelerated Development – Balancing Political, Policy and Societal Priorities

The Hon. Dickon Mitchell
Prime Minister of Grenada
Chair, CARICOM

10:35

MORNING BREAK / GROUP PHOTOS

11:00

Feature Address: Future-Proof: Strategic Positioning for the Tomorrow's Workforce Today (Leadership Considerations for Navigating Work and Organizational Transformation)

Ade Adefulu (LinkedIn)
Global Head of Enterprise Sales Strategy & Operations, Marketing Solutions

11:15

SPOTLIGHT: The Transforming Caribbean: What's Happening; Who's Doing What, Where, Why

Moderator: Fitzmaurice Christian
Bernadette Lewis (Secretary General, CTO)
Dr. Curtis Charles (Dean, UWI Five Islands Campus and CEO, Futurelogic AI)

12:00

LUNCH BREAK

1:30

JUSTICE FOCUS: Justice Excellence - A Development Enabler: The Value, Challenges and Opportunities for Modernizing the Justice Sector

Moderator: Cathrona Samuel

Teni Housty (Former President of the Bar Association of Guyana, Attorney at Law)
Richard Stewart (Deputy Commissioner of Police and Attorney-at-Law, JCF)
Richard Wall (CTO, CAJS)

2:15

BUSINESS FOCUS: Deconstructing Digital Business – Catalysts of Innovation and Adoption

Moderator: Petipha Lewis

Bionda Fonseca (CEO, CaribGlobal Data Services)
Nigel Edwards (Executive Director, UTC)
Kendall Tull (CCO, Teleios Systems Limited)

3:00

GOVERNANCE FOCUS: Evolving Policy for the Changing Caribbean Landscape – Policy Perspectives and Opportunities

Moderator: Rodney Taylor

David Cox (Managing Director, Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority)
Cheryleann Pemberton (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of ICT and Posts, St. Kitts & Nevis)
Carlton Samuels (Consultant)

3:45

Pulling the Strands Together: Session Wrap Up

Mark Thomas

4:00

EXHIBITS



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BUSINESS FORUM

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:50	Welcome	MC: Fitzmaurice Christian Petipha Lewis (Chair, CARICHAM)
9:00	Stakeholder Remarks	Mark Thomas (Director, External Relations and Strategic Partnerships, CAJS) Michael Abejuela (General Counsel, ARIN) Gwynette Hernandez (Technical Communications Specialist, APEX Academy Inc) Dr. Claire C. Craig (Research Director, CaribNOG)
9:20	Feature Address: Mobilizing for More Resilient Business: Navigating Turbulence, Leading Transformation	Omo Igiehon (CEO, Portals Global)
9:50	GROUP PHOTO	
10:00	Panel: Trends Impacting Business: Cybersecurity, AI, Climate Change, Justice	Moderator: Laura Dowrich Kevin Khelawan (CEO, Advent AI) Stephen Lee (CEO, ArkiTechs) Genelle Lake (Head-Network and Computer Systems Administration Unit, ECCB/DSA)
10:45	BREAK	
11:15	Innovation in Action I: Who's Doing What Where: Competitive Advantage Customer Experience	Moderator: Laura Dowrich Bionda Fonseca (Managing Director, CaribGlobal Data Services) Kendall Tull (CCO, Teleios Systems Limited) Charielle Plowden (Country Manager, WizdomCRM)
11:55	AM Wrap-Up and PM Overview	Fitzmaurice Christian
12:00	LUNCH and Networking Opportunities	
1:30	Talk 4 Action Roundtable II: Supporting Caribbean SMEs: Financing, Investments and Trade Facilitation	Moderator: Petipha Lewis Omar Burch-Smith (Regional CIS Manager, UTC) Peggy Ann Brandon (President, St. Maarten Chamber of Commerce) Darryl Smith (Consul, Trade and Investments, TT Consulate)
2:30	BREAK and Networking Opportunities	
2:45	Partners in Action: Collaborating for Digital Resilience	Moderator: Tony Regisford Nate Davis (Senior Government Affairs Analyst, ARIN) Dr. Claire C. Craig (Research Director, CaribNOG) Albert Daniels (Senior Manager, Stakeholder Engagement iCANN)
3:15	Acceleration to Action: Business Forum Working Groups: Updating the Caribbean Business Resilience Guide	Facilitated by Natasha Labad and Shemuel London
4:45	Session Wrap Up – Next Steps, Announcements	Fitzmaurice Christian
7:00	SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT	



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JUSTICE FORUM

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00	Welcome	MC: Theo Jones
9:05	Stakeholder Remarks	ARIN CAJO CAJS OCCBA
9:30	Feature Address: Beyond Digital Transformation - Justice in the Age of AI: Surviving Disruption, Navigating Change, Improving Justice Delivery	Sir Dennis Byron (President, CJEI)
10:00	Panel Discussion: Global and Regional Trends Transforming Justice	Moderator: Theo Jones Indira Francis (President, Bahamas Industrial Tribunal) Richard Wall (CTO, CAJS) Michael Abejuela (General Counsel, ARIN)
10:50	BREAK	
11:15	Talk 4 Action Roundtable I: Enabling Digital Transformation: Playbook for Implementing, Maintaining and Securing Digital Services	Moderator: Dr. Claire C. Craig Genelle Lake (Head-Network and Computer Systems Administration Unit, ECCB/DSA) Jason Boke (President, Northern Hills Technology) Jon Phillips (Executive Director, DSA)
12:30	LUNCH	
1:45	Talk 4 Action Roundtable II: Increasing Access to Justice: Checklist for Improving Services and Delivering Innovative Solutions	Moderator: Theo Jones Teni Housty (Former President of the Bar Association of Guyana, Attorney at Law)
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	People, Quality and Technology: A Case Study on the Transformation Journey of the Jamaica Police	Facilitators: Richard Stewart , (Deputy Commissioner, JCF) Atlee Rodney (Commissioner of Police, Antigua and Barbuda) Mark Thomas (Director, External Relations and Strategic Partnerships, CAJS)
3:15	Acceleration to Action: Justice Forum Working Groups: Access to Justice, Court Modernization, Capacity Building, Law Enforcement Collaboration	Gwynette Hernandez Capacity Building (Technical Communications Specialist, APEX Academy Inc.) Leslie Nobile Law Enforcement (Senior Director Trust and Public Safety, ARIN), Theo Jones Justice Modernization (Director of Legal Affairs, CAJS)
3:30	SESSION WRAP UP	Moderator: Theo Jones
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GOVERNANCE FORUM

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9:00	Welcome	Moderator: Cathrona Samuel
9:05	Stakeholder Remarks	ARIN CaribNOG CARICHAM CAJS
9:15	Feature Address: Culture Wars: Modernizing the Public Sector– Is it Worth the Fight? (Role of Leadership and Innovation)	
9:45	GROUP PHOTO	
10:00	Panel Discussion: Global and Regional Trends Impacting Policy	Moderator: Cathrona Samuel Carlton Samuels (Consultant) Bernadette Lewis (Secretary General, CTO)
10:40	Feature Panel: Reducing the Frustration: Ideas for Optimizing Public Sector Service Delivery	Moderator: Cheryleanne Pemberton (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of ICT and Posts, Kitts and Nevis) Denyse White (Deputy National Chief Digital Officer, Ministry Digital Transformation) Andre Laveau (TT Consul General)
11:20	BREAK	
11:40	Talk 4 Action Roundtable I: Enabling Digital Transformation: A Practical Guide to Implementing AI and Data Analytics in Developing States	Dr. Curtis Charles (Dean, UWI Five Islands Campus and CEO, Futurelogic AI) Kevin Khelawan (CEO, Advent AI)
12:30	LUNCH	
1:45	Talk 4 Action Roundtable II: Defending the Gates - Practical Strategies for Securing Public Sector Networks (Policy, Infrastructure, Enforcement, Collaboration and Capacity Building Considerations)	Moderator: Stephen Lee (CEO, ArkiTechs Inc.) Jason Boke (President, Northern Hills Technology)
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	Acceleration to Action: Working Groups Google Cloud Presentation Partnerships for an Evolving Caribbean: Security, Resilience, and Innovation	Diana Cuevas (Caribbean Territory Manager, Public Sector & Education, Google) Facilitator: Rodney Taylor (Secretary General, CTU)
3:30	Session Wrap Up	Moderator: Cathrona Samuel
7:00	SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT	



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December 12, 2024

CONNECTING FOR ACTION ... SYNTHESIZING THE STRANDS

LOCATION: Ground Floor Salon 1 - 3

TIME

SESSION

SPEAKER

9:00

Welcome

Fitzmaurice Christian

9:15

Key Takeaways -
Justice/Business/Governance Forums

Facilitators

10:00

BREAK

10:30

Action Commitments

**(Partners - ARIN, CARICHAM,
CTU, CAJS)**

11:00

**MOUs - CAJS and DSA, CaribNOG and
Caribbean Data Center Association,
CCS and Apex Academy Inc.**

11:15

OPEN MIC

11:30

Reflections and Closing

Bevil Wooding
Summit Convenor

12:00

GROUP PHOTOS