



October 28 and 29, 2010 10-90 State House Square Hartford, Connecticut

The Caribbean is the third largest U.S. export market in Latin America with over \$20 billion worth of U.S. products and services imported each year. The Caribbean Trade and Investment Summit 2010, will offer networking and matchmaking between U.S. companies and decision makers from participating Caribbean governments. Representatives from the U.S. Export Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Bank, as well as the U.S. Commercial Service's Caribbean office will be invited for counseling sessions and meetings.

This event will primarily focus on creating partnerships in the following areas:

- Eco Friendly Developments & Communities
- Renewable Energy Sources & Development
- Region-wide Recycling and Resource Recovery
- Financial, Legal, and Insurance Services
- Safety and Secure
- Emergency Disaster Management
- Micro Business Development
- Workforce Development
- Tax Attorneys and Advisors
- Insurance firms
- Accounting firms
- Information Communication
- Telecommunications companies focused:
 - credit card transaction and processing
 - health care software (medical records/medical transcription firms)
 - database management
 - web application services
 - publishing and pre-press operations, etc

Participating Caribbean Countries To Date Include:



**Barbados
Jamaica**

**Haiti
St. Lucia**

**U.S Commercial Service Caribbean Representative
MetroHartford Alliance Representatives**

Agenda (Subject to adjustments)

DAY 1

- 8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration...**Food Court**
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks:
**Andrew Lawrence President/Director,
Caribbean Trade Council**
- 9:10- 9:20 Welcome Remarks
- 9:20-9:30 **Mayor Pedro Segarra
City of Hartford**
- 9:30- 9:45 Remarks by **Anne Evans
District Director, U.S. Department of Commerce
International Trade Administration**
**Topic: a) The National Export Initiative
b) Caribbean Trade Mission 2011**
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Jamaica Presentation: (JAMPRO)...Robert Kerr**
- 10:00- 10:15 **Saint Lucia Presentation: Ambassador Keith Staimee (To be Confirmed)**
- 10:15- 11:30 Panel Discussion
- 11:30- 11:45 Remarks by
**Her Excellency Audrey Marks
Jamaica's Ambassador to the United States**
**Topic: The Importance of Trade Missions in Promoting Business
Development Opportunities.**
- 11:45- 11:50 Musical Interlude
- 11:50- 11:55 Introduction of Key Note Speaker..**Anne Evans**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Address by Key Note Speaker
Congressman John B. Larson
Connecticut 1st District Congressman**
- 12:45- 17:00 One-on-One Meetings with Caribbean Representatives



DAY 2

- 8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration...**Food Court**
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks:
**Andrew Lawrence President/Director,
Caribbean Trade Council**
- 9:10- 9:20 Welcome Remarks....(TBD)BARBADOS/ST.LUCIA DIPLOMAT
- 9:20-9:30 **Chief Daryl K. Roberts
Hartford Police Department**
Topic: Policing Strategies to Encourage Economic Development
- 9:30- 9:45 Remarks by **Oz Griebel
Director, MetroHartford Alliance
Hartford Region Chamber of Commerce**
**Topic: 1) The Importance of a CARICOM office in Hartford
2) Tourism and Connecticut**
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Barbados Presentation: Adrian Sealy... Invest Barbados**
- 10:00- 10:30 **City of Hartford: Wayne Benjamin, Economic Development**
- 10:30- 11:30 Presentations **(To be confirmed)**
- 11:30- 11:45 Remarks by : **Delano Franlin
Former Minister of State from Jamaica, Author, Attorney**
Topic: The Importance of Developing a Caribbean Diaspora Board
- 11:45- 11:50 Musical Interlude
- 11:50- 11:55 Introduction of Key Note Speaker.. **Sandra Johnson
Vice President of International Relations, MetroHartford Alliance**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Address by Guest Speaker
His Excellency Ambassador Byron Blake
Economic Advisor to the Special CARICOM Representative to Haiti**
- 12:45- 17:00 One-on-One Meetings with Caribbean Representatives
- 17:00 – 18:30 **International Trade and Investment Summit Closing Reception
Congressman John B. Larson, Connecticut 1st District Congressman
Dr. Jean Palene Mathurin, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Haiti (To be confirmed)
Other Caribbean Diplomats, the investment representatives
Exhibitors, the registered companies, general public**

Cost:

\$300 company registration fee for first attendee; \$50 for each additional attendee
Registration, Summit, Journal, Sponsorship and Exhibitor information:

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Caribbean Trade Council Summit 2010 Registration Form

Company name: _____

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Area of Interest: _____

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