



Tuesday,	January 23	Welcome Cocktail Reception
Wednesday,	January 24	Unparalleled Growth
Thursday,	January 25	The Climate of Change

# Conference Agenda

**Driving Growth: Regional Investments for the Climate of Change**

**Venue: The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In and Registration		
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Master of Ceremonies:	Opening Ceremony	<p><b>Taking Stock: Obstacles, Opportunities and Occupation</b>  <b>Mrs. Marlene Street Forrest</b>          Managing Director          Jamaica Stock Exchange          (Conference Overview)  <a href="http://www.jamstockex.com">www.jamstockex.com</a></p>	<p><b>Marshalling Regional Creativity &amp; Innovation for Growth</b>  <b>Mr. Ian McNaughton</b>          Chairman          Jamaica Stock Exchange  <a href="http://www.barita.com">www.barita.com</a></p>
8:00 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.	Cock tails Reception	<p><b>The Impact of Global Investments Decisions on the Region</b>  <b>Mr. Gregory A. Fisher</b>          Managing Director          Head of Emerging Markets, Fixed Income &amp; Wealth Management          Jefferies          (The Global Economic Outlook)  <a href="http://www.jefferies.com">www.jefferies.com</a></p>	
8:20 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.		<b>Entertainment</b>	
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>  <b>Creating the Best Climate for Prosperity - Supporting Growth in a Climate of Change</b>  <b>The Most Honourable Andrew Holness O.N., M.P.</b>          Prime Minister  <a href="http://opm.gov.jm">opm.gov.jm</a></p>	
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	<b>Cocktails</b>		

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018**  
**Reengineering Growth**

8 : 0 0 a . m .	Registration	
8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Business Pump-up Session</b> <b>Fostering Regional Entrepreneurship: Driving Growth &amp; Investments Across the Region</b> <b>Chancellor Robert Bermudez</b> <b>Chairman, Massy Group; Chancellor, University of the West Indies, Mona</b>	
	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>REENGINEERING THE GROWTH AGENDA</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> <b>Budgeting for Surplus; the New Dispensation for Growth</b> The Hon. Audley Shaw Minister of Finance & the Public Service <a href="http://mof.gov.jm">mof.gov.jm</a>	
9:35 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Combatting Cyber Crime: Protecting Critical Infrastructure</b> Mr. Stephen Price Managing Director, Flow (Jamaica) <a href="http://discoverflow.co/Jamaica">discoverflow.co/Jamaica</a>	
10:05 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Robotics: Implications for Engineering, Manufacturing, Agriculture &amp; Financial Industries</b> Dr. Noel Brown - Head of School Faculty of Engineering and Computing University of Technology, Jamaica <a href="http://utech.edu.jm">utech.edu.jm</a>	<b>Robotics &amp; the Implication for Job Growth and Regional Development &amp; Growth</b> Mr. Damion Mitchell, Chair Computer and Information Sciences Department Northern Caribbean University <a href="http://www.ncu.edu.jm">www.ncu.edu.jm</a>
11:00 a.m. - 11: 25 a.m.	<b>NETWORKING SESSION / COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>GROWTH</b>	
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	Oppenheimer	
12:05 p.m. - 12:35 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Maintaining the Climate of Investment in the Region: In an Environment of Severe Storm</b> Ms. Julie Katzman Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer Inter-American Development Bank <a href="http://iadb.org">iadb.org</a>	<b>Insurance &amp; Re-Insurance the Region's Best Security in the Face of the Storm</b> Mr. Marc Bloom - Chief Operating Officer, Americas, Lloyd's of London - New York <a href="http://lloyds.com">lloyds.com</a> <a href="http://iadb.org">iadb.org</a>
12:40 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. M o d e r a t o r	<b>Private Credit Investment (PCI) in the Caribbean</b> Berrisford Grey Chief Executive Officer Sygnus Credit Investments	
1:10p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCHEON / NETWORKING SESSION</b>	
	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>TAPPING GLOBAL PARTNERS TO PUSH GROWTH</b>	

2:05 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Building on the Long and Strong Standing Canada-Jamaica-Regional Relations</b> <b>OPENING REMARKS:</b> Her Excellency Laurie Peters Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica
2:25p.m.-3:25 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Driving Growth via the International Markets</b> <b>PANELISTS:</b> Mr. Michael Thompson: Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee; Toronto City Councillor Mr. Mr. Bruce Linton: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Canopy Growth Corporation; Ontario Mr. Reggie Middleton: Disruptor-in-Chief & CEO of Veritaseum and BoomBustBlog.com; NY Captain Paul Reece: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Fly Jamaica Airways
2:25p.m.-3:25 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> <b>Monetizing the Plant-Based Medicine Industry</b> Dr. The Hon Henry Lowe OJ, CD, JP, Executive Chairman, R & D Commercial Holdings Ltd Dr. Janice Simmonds Fisher, Clinical Director, Bio-regeneration Integrated Medical Centre
	<b>SESSION 4</b> <b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>
3:30p.m.-4:00 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Practical Ways to Become a Successful Entrepreneur in the Caribbean</b> Hon. Michael Lee Chin, O.J. Chairman NCB Financial Group
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. M o d e r a t o r s :	<b>Venture Capital Pitch Room</b>
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Signature Event: Fashion, Fame &amp; Culture</b>

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018**  
**Funding & Supporting the Climate of Change**

7 : 0 0 a . m .	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>SESSION 5</b> <b>THE BUSINESS OF GROWTH</b>
7:30a.m. - 8:30 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>CEOs MEET THE PRESS</b> <b>COMPANIES' OUTLOOK FOR 2017 &amp; BEYOND</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Steven Gooden - Chief Executive Officer, NCB Capital Markets Ltd</li> <li>• Mr. Garth McKenzie - Chief Executive Officer, Jetcon Corporation Ltd</li> <li>• Mr. Paul Scott - Chairman, Productive Business Solutions</li> <li>• Mr. Ian Dear - Chairman, Express Catering Limited</li> </ul>
8:35a.m. - 9:05 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Regional Cooperation for the Growth &amp; Development of the Capital Markets</b> <b>The Hon. Allen Chastanet</b> <b>Prime Minister of Saint Lucia</b> <a href="http://opm.govt.lc">opm.govt.lc</a>

	<b>SESSION 6</b> <b>STOCK EXCHANGES - FINANCIAL &amp; SOCIAL IMPERATIVES</b>	
9:10 a.m. - 09:40 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Moving the Region from Single to Double Digit Growth: Driving Growth and Regional Investments</b> <b>The Hon. Dr. Peter Phillips</b> <b>Leader of the Opposition, People's National Party</b> <a href="http://pnp.org.jm">pnp.org.jm</a>	
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>The Evolution of the Caribbean Financial Platforms: Building the Social Stock Exchanges &amp; Mobilizing Capital for the Social Good</b> <b>Mr. Celso Grecco - Founder</b> <b>Social Stock Exchange (SSE) within BM&amp;FBOVESPA, São Paulo Stock Exchange, Brazil</b> <a href="http://atitude-sse.com">atitude-sse.com</a>	
10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Rolling out Social Exchanges Across the Region / Caribbean &amp; Central American Stock Exchange</b> <b>Mrs. Marlene Street Forrest</b> <b>Managing Director, Jamaica Stock Exchange</b> <a href="http://Jamstockex.com">Jamstockex.com</a>	<b>Impact Measurement &amp; Economics, Bringing More Management to Corporate Social Responsibility</b> <b>Professor Wayne Dunn</b> <b>Founder, CSR Training Institute Canada &amp; Ghana</b> <a href="http://csrtraininginstitute.com">csrtraininginstitute.com</a>
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	<b>COFFEE BREAK / NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b>	
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Building the Financial Network: A Climate of Change Advantageous to Special Projects</b> <b>PANELISTS:</b> <b>Mr. John Jackson, Financial Analysts, Director and Managing Editor of Investor Choice Publications</b> <b>Mr. Jermaine Deans: Deputy General Manager, JN Fund Managers Limited</b> <b>Mr. Ryan Strachan, Wealth Manager, Ideal Finance Corporation Limited</b>	
	<b>SESSION 7</b> <b>CANADA</b>	
11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Doing Business in Canada</b> <b>OPENING REMARKS:</b> <b>Her Excellency Janice Miller</b> <b>Jamaican High Commissioner to Canada</b>	
	<b>Listing &amp; Cross-Listing: Creating Opportunities for Businesses in Canada and across the Region</b> <b>PANELISTS:</b> <b>Mr. Robert Cook: Senior VP Market Development, Canadian Securities Exchange; Toronto</b> <b>Mr. Ungad Chadda: President, Capital Formation, Equity Capital Markets, TMX Group; Toronto</b> <b>Mr. Jos Schmitt, President &amp; CEO, NEO Exchange (Canada's New Stock Exchange); Toronto</b> <b>Mr. Barrington Miller: Director, Listed Company Services, Canadian Securities Exchange; Toronto</b>	
12:50p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	<b>LUNCH / NETWORKING SESSION</b>	
1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>Legal Requirements for Doing Business in Canada</b> <b>PANELISTS:</b> <b>Ms. Alison Manzar: Partner, Cassels Brock Lawyers; Toronto</b> <b>Mr. Rami Chalabi: General Counsel, Bennett Jones LLP; Ontario</b> <b>Mr. Anton Mattadeen: Chief Executive Officer, RISE Research Inc.</b> <b>Ms. Kimberly McManus: Partner and Patent Agent, Aird &amp; McBurney LP, Aird &amp; Berlis</b>	
2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :	<b>SESSION 8</b> <b>Social Reengineering for economic Sustainability - The New Crime Fighting Special Operations</b> <b>The Hon. Robert Montague, MP - Minister of National Security</b> <b>The Ministry of National Security</b> <a href="http://mns.gov.jm">mns.gov.jm</a>	

<p>3:20 p.m. -3:55 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :</p>		<p><b>Modern Times Call for Modern Security Thinking: The Way Forward in the Climate of Change</b> Mr. David Mitchell, Assistant Deputy Minister Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Ontario</p>	<p><b>Transforming Crime Plague Community Through Diaspora Engagement: Moving from Crime to Investments</b> Mr. Marlon Hill, Partner; Hamilton, Miller &amp; Birthisel, LLP <a href="http://hamiltonmillerlaw.com">hamiltonmillerlaw.com</a></p>
<p>3:20 p.m. -3:55 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :</p>		<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> <b>“Big Businesses Doing Business in Canada”</b></p>	
		<p><b>SESSION 10</b> <b>MAN - CAPITAL - MACHINERY</b></p>	
<p>4:00 p.m. -4:25 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :</p>		<p><b>Marketing and Greater Media Engagement the Key to Transforming the Financial Sector</b> Mr. Nigel Cooper, Agent, Brand Finance Caribbean Heneka Watkis-Porter Entrepreneur &amp;Podcaster, Patwa Culcha International/The Entrepreneurial You  <a href="http://brandfinance.com">brandfinance.com</a> <a href="http://henekawatkisporter.com">henekawatkisporter.com</a></p>	
<p>4:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m. M o d e r a t o r :</p>		<p><b>Roundtable Discussion:</b> <b>Blockchain Technology Transforming the Region’s Financial Sector or Just an illusion</b> Mr. Ameer Rosic, President &amp; CEO of Block Geeks Mr. Jai Waterman, Chief Architect of Block Station and President &amp; CEO Cryptocurrency Trading Software Platform</p>	