



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

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

**"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.		<b>Hotel Check-In And Registration</b>	
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Michael Anthony Cuffe - Broadcaster & Communications Consultant	<b>Cocktails Reception</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Taking Stock: Obstacles and Opportunities</b> Mrs. Marlene Street Forrest Managing Director Jamaica Stock Exchange (Conference Overview)
		<b>Marshalling Regional Creativity &amp; Innovation for Growth</b> Mr. Ian McNaughton Chairman Jamaica Stock Exchange	
		<b>Musical Interlude</b>	
8:00 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.		<b>Mr. Steven Gooden</b> Chief Executive Officer NCB Capital Markets Limited & President, Jamaica Securities Dealers Association	<b>Regional Impact of Global Investment Decisions</b> Mr. Gregory A. Fisher, Managing Director Head of Emerging Markets, Fixed Income & Wealth Management Jefferies (The Global Economic Outlook)
8:20 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.		<b>Entertainment</b>	
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>Creating the Best Climate for Prosperity</b> The Most Honourable Andrew Holness O.N., M.P. Prime Minister	
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.		<b>Cocktails</b> - NCB Capital Markets Limited	
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**WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018**

## Re-engineering Growth

8:00 a.m.		<b>Registration</b>
8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Moderator: Mr. Michael Anthony Cuffe		<b>Business Pump-up Session</b> <b>Fostering Regional Entrepreneurship: Driving Growth &amp; Investments Across the Region</b> Chancellor Robert Bermudez Chairman, Massy Group and Chancellor, University of the West Indies, Mona
		<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>THE GROWTH AGENDA</b>

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### Re-engineering Growth *(Continued)*

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Moderator: Mr. Livingstone Morrison Bank of Jamaica	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> <b>Budget Surplus: The New Dispensation for Growth</b> The Hon. Audley Shaw Minister of Finance & the Public Service	
	<b>The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Digital Growth</b>	
9:35 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Moderator: Dr. Indianna Minto-Coy Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Excellence, Mona School of Business & Management	<b>Combatting Cyber Crime: Protecting Critical Infrastructure</b> Mr. Stephen Price Chief Executive Officer Flow, Jamaica	
10:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Moderator: Mr. Nigel Coke Director of Communication, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, Jamaica Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists	<b>Robotics: Implications for the Engineering, Manufacturing, Agricultural &amp; Financial Industries</b> Dr. Noel Brown P.E. Head, School Engineering and Associate Professor University of Technology, Jamaica	<b>Robotics &amp; its Implication for Job Growth and Regional Development</b> Mr. Damion Mitchell, Chair Computer and Information Sciences Department Northern Caribbean University
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>INVESTMENT CLIMATE</b>	
11:30 a.m. - 12 noon Moderator: Mr. Robin Levy Group Chief Executive Officer Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League Limited	<b>Global Growth and Market Outlook in times of Fiscal and Economic Change</b> Mr. John Stoltzfus, Chief Strategist, Oppenheimer	
12:05 p.m. - 12:25 p.m. Moderator: Mr. Herbert Hall AVP Investment Banking NCB Capital Markets	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: Non-Traditional Financing Solutions</b>	
	Mr. Angus Young Chief Executive Officer NCB Global Finance Limited	Mr. Berisford Grey Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sygnus
12:30 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.	<b>LUNCHEON &amp; NETWORKING SESSION</b>	
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Moderator: Miss Sandra Shirley Principal, JSE e-Campus	<b>How Natural Disasters Affect the Financial Sector</b> Mr. Craig Mair Senior VP of Corporate and Commercial Banking, Scotiabank	<b>Funding Climate Change</b> Mr. Douglas Leys, QC General Counsel Designate, Green Climate Fund
	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>FURTHERING THE GROWTH AGENDA: TAPPING GLOBAL PARTNERS</b>	
2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. Moderator: Ms. Kerry Spencer AVP Wealth Management NCB Capital Markets Ltd	<b>Building on Canadian-Jamaican and Regional Relations</b> <b>OPENING REMARKS:</b> Her Excellency Laurie Peters Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica	
2:25 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. Moderator: Ms. Tracy-Ann Spence Vice President Investments NCB Capital Markets Ltd	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION</b> <b>Driving Growth via the International Markets</b> <b>PANELISTS:</b> Mr. Steve Baker, Canopy Growth Corporation, Ontario Mr. Jeffrey Ackert, President and CEO, Carube Copper Corp. Mr. Reggie Middleton, Disruptor-in-Chief & CEO of Veritaseum and BoomBustBlog.com, NY Captain Paul Reece, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Fly Jamaica Airways	

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### Re-engineering Growth *(Continued)*

2:25 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. Moderator: Mr. Courtney Betty President and CEO of Timeless Herbal Care International	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION</b> <b>Monetizing the Plant-Based Medicine Industry</b>  Dr. the Hon. Henry Lowe OJ, CD, JP: Scientist Medicinal Chemistry Dr. Janice Simmonds Fisher: Nutrition and Preventative Medicine Autologous Stem Cell Treatment Dr. Benedict Olusola: Stem cell research and treatment, banking, Economic impact for the region
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Moderators: Ms. Annya Walker VP Strategy, Projects, Research & Structured Products NCB Capital Markets Ltd  Ms. Lisandra Rickards Chief Entrepreneurship Officer Branson Centre of Entrepreneurship Caribbean	<b>SESSION 4</b>  <b>Venture Capital Pitch Room</b>
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Signature Event: Fashion, Fame &amp; Culture</b> <b>Villa Ronai, Stony Hill, Kingston</b>

## THURSDAY, January 25, 2018

### Funding the Climate of Change

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>		
	<b>SESSION 5: THE BUSINESS OF GROWTH</b>		
7:50 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Moderator: Mr. Owen James Founder All Media Services Ltd	<b>CEOs' MEET THE PRESS</b> <b>COMPANIES' OUTLOOK FOR 2017 &amp; BEYOND</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His Excellency Asif Ahmad CMG: British High Commissioner to Jamaica</li> <li>Mr. Edward Alexander: Chief Executive Officer, tTech Limited</li> <li>Mr. Steven Gooden: Chief Executive Officer, NCB Capital Markets Limited</li> <li>Mrs. Ann-Dawn Young-Sang: President and Chief Executive Officer, Supreme Ventures Limited</li> </ul>		
8:45 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Moderator: Mr. Angus Young CEO, NCB Global Finance; Barbados	<b>Moving from Single to Double Digit Growth</b> The Hon. Dr. Peter Phillips Leader of the Opposition, People's National Party		
	<b>SESSION 6: STOCK EXCHANGES FINANCIAL &amp; SOCIAL IMPERATIVES</b>		
	<b>The Evolution of the Caribbean Financial Platforms</b>		
9:10 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Moderator: Dr. Nsombi Jaja Certified Management Consultant, Coach & Inspirational Speake	<b>Rolling out Social Exchanges Across the Region</b> Mrs. Marlene Street Forrest Managing Director, Jamaica Stock Exchange	<b>Building the Social Stock Exchanges &amp; Mobilizing Capital for the Social Good</b> Mr. Celso Grecco - Founder Social Stock Exchange (SSE) within BM&FBOVESPA, São Paulo Stock Exchange, Brazil	<b>The Role of Caribbean Exchanges Moving Forward</b> Mr. Marlon Yarde General Manager Barbados Stock Exchange Inc
9:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Moderator: Lisandra Rickards Chief Entrepreneurship Officer Branson Centre of Entrepreneurship - Caribbean	<b>Invest in Haiti: A Win-Win for Investors and the Haitian Populace</b>		
	Mr. Gerald Wight <b>Director</b> <b>ProFin and Caribbean Investor Capital</b>	Mr. Robert Jr. Paret Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ProFin (Investment Bank) Port-au-Prince, Haiti	Mr. Kesner Pharel Economist and Chairman and CEO Group Croissance S.A.
10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	<b>COFFEE BREAK / NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Continued on next page</i></span>		

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10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Moderator: Mr. Jermaine Deans: Deputy General Manager, JN Fund Managers Limited	<b>Building the Financial Network: A Climate of Change Advantageous to Special Projects</b> <b>PANELISTS:</b> Mr. John Jackson, Financial Analyst, Director and Managing Editor of Investor's Choice Publications Mr. Ryan Strachan, Wealth Manager, Ideal Finance Corporation Limited	
11:35 a.m. - 12 noon Moderator: Mr. Davie Martin Trade Manager NCB Capital Markets Ltd	<b>SESSION 7</b> <b>Measurement &amp; Economics of Emerging Markets vis-à-vis Bond Markets</b> Mr. Matthew Kennedy: Senior Vice President, Wealth Management, Jefferies Mr. Julian Mair, Group Chief Investment Strategist, JMMB Group Ltd	
12:05 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Moderator: Ms. Lisandra Rickards Chief Entrepreneurship Officer Branson Centre of Entrepreneurship - Caribbean	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION</b> Creating Opportunities for Businesses in Canada <b>PANELISTS:</b> Mr. Mark Faulkner: VP Listing & Regulation; Canadian Securities Exchange Mr. Ungad Chadda: President, Capital Formation, Equity Capital Markets, TMX Group, Toronto Dr. Warren Salmon: President, Black Board International, First Fridays & The Ontario Alliance of Black School Educators Mr. Barrington Miller: Director, Listed Company Services, Canadian Securities Exchange, Toronto	
12:05 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Moderator: Dr. Nsombi Jaja Certified Management Consultant, Coach & Inspirational Speake	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION</b> Legal Requirements for Doing Business in Canada <b>PANELISTS:</b> Ms. Alison Manzar: Partner, Cassels Brock Lawyers; Toronto Mr. Rami Chalabi: General Counsel, Bennett Jones LLP; Ontario Mr. Anton Mattadeen: Chief Executive Officer, RISE Research Inc. Dr. Kimberly McManus: Partner and Patent Agent, Aird & McBurney LP, Aird & Berlis	
1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	<b>LUNCHEON &amp; NETWORKING SESSION</b>	
2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. Moderator: Dr. Indianna Minto-Coy Senior Research Fellow Centre of Excellence Mona School of Business & Management	<b>SESSION 8</b> <b>OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>The New Crime Fighting Special Operations</b> The Hon. Robert Montague, MP - Minister of National Security The Ministry of National Security	
2:25 p.m.- 2:55 p.m. Moderator: Dr. Indianna Minto-Coy	<b>Modern Security Thinking: The Way Forward in the Climate of Change</b> Mr. R. David Mitchell Assistant Deputy Minister Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Ontario	<b>Transforming Crime-Plagued Communities Through Diaspora Engagement</b> Mr. Marlon Hill, Partner; Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP
	<b>SESSION 10</b> <b>MAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY</b>	
	<b>Investments, Job Creation a Critical Component for the Climate of Change</b>	
3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Moderator: Miss Sandra Shirley Principal, JSE e-Campus	<b>Marketing and Media Engagement: the Key to Transforming the Financial Sector</b> Mr. Nigel Cooper: Agent, Brand Finance Caribbean Heneka Watkis-Porter: Entrepreneur & Podcaster, Patwa Culcha International/ The Entrepreneurial You	
3:35 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Moderator: Mr. Robin Levy Chief Executive Officer Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League Limited	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</b> <b>Blockchain, Bitcoin &amp; Cryptocurrencies</b>	
	<b>The Impact of Blockchain Technology</b> Mr. Driss Temsamani Region Head of Digital Channels and Enterprise Banking Services, Citibank	<b>Blockchain Technology: An Illusion or Transforming Agent?</b> Mr. Ameer Rosic President & CEO of BlockGeeks

Exhibits Open