



WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS... WHAT'S NEWS

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) has been asked to share the following information with you, our Members:

A key objective of the Caribbean Policy Research Institute's current Renewable Energy project (Frameworks, Policies and Instruments for Mobilising Renewable Energy in the Caribbean), is to impact as wide a stakeholder group as possible.

The Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI), with funding from the European Union, is proud to launch its Caribbean Renewable Energy (RE) Finance database, accessible [here](#).

The [Caribbean RE Finance database](#) is a centralised web portal containing information on available sources of financing - both local and international - for RE projects, whether it be for a business or home-owner looking to produce energy for his/her own consumption, or for a utility-scale project to sell power to a third party(ies).

Entities seeking financing can easily search the [database](#) to identify appropriate financing sources for their RE project, according to: the nature of their entity (business, household, utility/power producer), technology type, required type of financing (loan, grant, equity, debt etc.) and country. The database not only provides the user with the list of institutions providing the relevant financing, it gives relevant contacts for further information, as well as basic details on the terms and conditions of financing e.g. eligible project size, max. amount financeable and interest rate.

Businesses, utilities, energy project developers and households, look [here](#) to find available financing for your RE projects, small or large!

Does your organization provide financing for RE projects? Email us to be included in the database.

The database was developed by CaPRI under its programme "Frameworks, Policies and Instruments for Mobilising Renewable Energy in the Caribbean", generously funded by the European Union, with co-financing from the University of the West Indies. For more information on the programme, its objectives, and outputs, please consult the overview document attached to this bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE

JAMAICA LOGISTICS HUB SYMPOSIUM FOR JAMAICAN COMPANIES & INVESTORS

"TRANSFORMING JAMAICA'S BUSINESS LANDSCAPE"

JANUARY 21st & 22nd, 2014 - JAMAICA CONFERENCE CENTRE, KINGSTON

Tel: (876) 922-0150-1/Email: info@jamaicachamber.org.jm for more info!



F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I. F.Y.I.

A Shipping Association of Jamaica update...

The Shipping Association of Jamaica held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at which Mr. Kim Clarke was returned as president. The Managing Committee succeeded in being returned en bloc to serve another one-year term. The other members of the Managing Committee are:

1. Mrs. Denise Lyn Fatt - Vice President
2. Mrs. Corah Ann Robertson-Sylvester
3. Mr. Roger Hinds
4. Mr. Grantley Stephenson
5. Mr. Harry Maragh
6. Mr. Michael Bernard
7. Mr. Joseph Lowe
8. Mr. William Brown
9. Captain Diedrich Suendermann

Mr. Charles Johnston was made an honorary member of the Managing Committee in 2012, an appointment which extends for three years.

For further information contact the Shipping Association of Jamaica at Tel: (876) 923-3491 -2 or email: saj@shpngassoc.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...

get involved... get involved... get involved...

RELEASE OF THE 4TH QUARTER 2013
 BUSINESS & CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDICES
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014
 REGISTRATION 8:30A.M./RELEASE 9:00 A.M.
 NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK
 WELLNESS CENTRE
 9 - 15 PHOENIX AVE., KINGSTON 10
 REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

For more information, on upcoming events please contact:



Secretariat
 Suite # 13 – 15
 UDC Office Centre Bldg.
 12 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston
 Tel: 876.922.0150 / 876.922-4857
 Fax: 876.924.9056
 Email: info@jamaicachamber.org.jm
 Webpage: www.jamaicachamber.org.jm
 Editor: Maria McLaughlin, Business Administrator