



## BUREAU OF STANDARDS CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT JAMAICAN STANDARDS

The Bureau of Standards Jamaica provides the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) copies of Draft Jamaican Standards and Draft CARICOM Regional Standards, to be made available to its members for their comments and feedback.

The JCC makes these drafts available for interested companies who wish to review them and submit their comments.

In the case of the **Draft CARICOM Standard**, these documents were developed by the CARICOM Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ) and have been issued to member countries (including Jamaica) for public comments, in keeping with the procedure for the development of regional standards.

In the case of the **Draft Jamaican Standard**, they are prepared by a Technical Committee comprising a wide cross section of stakeholders and is issued for public comment, in keeping with the procedure for the promulgation of national standards.

In each case there is a specified period for public comment with a deadline date.

The JCC wishes to advise that the following Draft Jamaican Standards (DJS) have been made available for review:

- *Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Children's playgrounds and associated equipment (Adaptation)*
- *Draft Jamaican Specification for Ready-mixed concrete (Revised)*

**The period for public comments will end on 16 March 2015.**

Companies wishing to receive a copy of the standards listed above may contact Melisha Douglas at the JCC Secretariat Tel: (876) 922-0150 to request a soft copy. Hard copies will also be made available for a small fee.

**All comments are to be directed to the Executive Director, c/o Vonetta Nurse-Gayle, Standards Development and Certification Department, Bureau of Standards Jamaica, 6 Winchester Road, Kingston 10 or email: [info@bsj.org.jm](mailto:info@bsj.org.jm).**

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS...



Mona School of Business & Management  
and  
Hugh Lawson Shearer Trade Union Institute  
present

### PUBLIC FORUM

## CHINESE INVESTMENT & IMMIGRATION: Cultural Challenges

**Date:** Thursday January 29, 2015  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Venue:** Executive Seminar Room  
Faculty of Law Building, UWI, Mona

#### Speakers:

**Dr. Tolulope Bewaji**  
Lecturer, International Business and Strategy, MSBM

**Mrs. Faylene Foster**  
Director of the Pay and Conditions of Employment Unit  
Ministry Of Labour & Social Security

**Senator Kavan Gayle**  
President General, Bustamante Industrial Trade Union

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### Corporate Governance Workshop 'Board Accountability – Disclosure, Audits, Evaluation' February 12, 2015 Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston

Boards need to be accountable to shareholders and stakeholders. Most companies with public accountability perform audits, disclose corporate governance information, and some do board evaluations.

How do Jamaican practices measure up to Jamaican Law, and how do they compare to others in the Caribbean or to International best practice? Are you disclosing enough? And is enough being done to minimize the risk to the organization?

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