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**Weekly Round-Up from the JCC Desk!**

**March 14, 2018 Issue**



JCC Executives participating on the RJR News Forum with journalists discussing JCC's views on civic concerns, regulatory issues, the general state of the Jamaican economy and how these affect our members. Pictured around the table are Journalists: Earl Moxam (Extreme left) & Janella Precius (Extreme right). The JCC Executives in the centre are: (L-R) Ian Neita, 4th Vice President, Larry Watson, President & Trevor Fearon, CEO. The full discussion will be aired on Jamaica News Network (JNN) at a later date.

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**Business & Consumer Indices  
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*April 10, 2018*

*@ the JCC Secretariat,  
Richmond Park Great House, 58 Half Way  
Tree Road, Kingston 10*

*@ 7:30am*

*Registration commences at 7:00am*

Cost: \$4,500 (+ GCT) JCC Members  
\$5,000 (+ GCT) Non JCC Members

Payment & Registration is mandatory before the event to reserve your seats.



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The Jamaica Business Fund (JBF) held a briefing at the JCC secretariat on Wednesday March 13 under the auspices of the Jamaica Coalition of Services Industries (JCSI) which serves as a caucus for service groupings within the JCC. During the briefing, which was conducted by Fund Manager Ronald Dubrisingh (photographed below), service industries were encouraged to develop project proposal that met the criteria set for grant funding under the GOJ/World Bank-funded programme. Approved projects that focus on supply-chain collaboration may benefit from grant support of up to 70% of eligible costs.



## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **JCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS FOR 2018**

- Tuesday, March 27, 2018
- Tuesday, May 29, 2018
- Tuesday, July 30, 2018
- Tuesday, September 25, 2018
- Tuesday November 27, 2018

Meetings commence at 3:00pm. Please contact [info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or 922-0150-1 for more details.

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# Arbitration Week 2018

June 24 - 30

Kingston, Jamaica

ARBITRATION ON THE MOVE  
FRAMEWORK, INDUSTRIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Activities:** JAIAC-UWI Arbitration Moot | Maurice Stoppi Lecture  
New York Convention 60th Anniversary Conference | Jamaica Night

- Further details to follow -

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## *Leader Worth Following award*



Nominations are now open for the inaugural "Leader Worth Following" award. This award is the first annual award and the winner will be announced at Leadercast

Kingston each year. This year the event will be at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on May 4. The nominee must be someone who displays the leadership pillars on which Leadercast is built.

Individuals may self-nominate or be nominated. In addition to the nomination letter, a two-page curriculum vitae will be required.

Nominations should be sent to :

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce

58 Half Way Tree Road

Kingston

Email: info@jamaicachamber.org.jm Cc: henekawatkisporter@gmail.com

[Click for criteria](#)

[Click to Nominate](#)

## *JCC WELCOMES NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER*

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce welcomes the prompt appointment of a new Commissioner of Police in the person of Major



General Antony Anderson. JCC President B. Larry Watson notes that the business association had recently urged the Police Service Commission (PSC) to act expeditiously on the matter given the urgencies facing the economy which have been exacerbated by the

levels of crime.

"It is important that the new Commissioner hits the ground running", the JCC President opined, "and Major General Anderson is in an excellent position to do so, given his current engagement as the National Security Advisor".

The JCC is mindful of the scale of the challenges facing the new Commissioner and once again emphasizes that the nation must be prepared to give him and his team the resources necessary to do the job effectively.

"This time around, we cannot in effect set up the Commissioner and the senior officers of the JCF for failure", Mr. Watson noted. "Our crime problems did not suddenly appear overnight and they will not disappear overnight.

"For our part, we welcome the new appointment and pledge our support to such initiatives as he and his team will roll out in the months ahead".

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Technological Solutions Limited (TSL) in association with the Mona School of Business and Management (MSMB), invites JCC members to attend a free Public Forum entitled "Achieving Prosperity Through Export-Led Growth -Part II" on **Tuesday, March 20** at 6:00 p.m. Please see flyer for further details.

# SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.



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**A PUBLIC FORUM**

## Achieving Prosperity Through Export-Led Growth **PART II**

Faculty of Law - Lecture Room 3  
Mona School of Business & Management (MSBM), UWI, Mona

Master of Ceremonies:  
Dr. David McBean, Executive Director, MSBM

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PRESENTATIONS  
FROM:**

**Dr. Andre Gordon**  
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Pro Vice Chancellor, Planning,  
The University of the West Indies

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*The JCC team is committed to providing excellent professional services to its members. Please feel free to contact us for answers to any questions or queries you have.*



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