



# **BiZUPDATE**

Unleash the power of business!

A PUBLICATION FROM THE JAMAICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Round-Up of JCC happenings!**

**November 30, 2017 Issue**

### ***JCC Young Entrepreneur: Own Your Future II 2018 Conference***

The JCC believes that even as entrepreneurship must be encouraged in our society, it is particularly important that the encouragement begin early. Of such, on January 20, 2018 we will be staging **Young Entrepreneur: Own Your Future II**, with main speaker **Dr. Tashni-Ann Dubroy** who is not only an entrepreneur but was also appointed as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the prestigious Howard University this year. Dr. Dubroy, who is of Jamaican parentage, was formerly the President of Shaw University, North Carolina and was awarded Female President of the Year by the Historically Black College & Universities Digest, including the 2017 CEO of the Year by the Triangle Business Journal and she is the first recipient of the 2016 Spirit of Excellence in Higher Education award by the Movement of Youth organization.

She will be supported at the event by a roster of young and well-known Jamaica entrepreneurs such as Scott Dunn - Director of Dream Entertainment Limited; Cortia Bingham - CEO of We Inspire Limited; Randy McLaren- Managing Director of Get Articulet/ Bresheh & Gordon Swaby- CEO & Founder of Edufocal Limited.

***Get your tickets early and come join our energetic MC, Terri-Karelle Reid for an 'AWE-SPRING' event!***



**YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR**

# Own your future II



• CONFERENCE • NETWORKING  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018**  
**9:30AM- 1:00PM**

**Featuring Dr. Tashni-Ann Dubroy**  
*Entrepreneur, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the prestigious Howard University.*

**EARLY Bird Rate - \$2,500 + GCT (until December 31, 2017)**

**Students with ID - \$3,000 +GCT (until December 31, 2017)**  
**Students without ID/ Regular \$4,000 +GCT**  
**Group Rate available for 15 or more persons from the same organization**

Join our **ENERGETIC** host **Terri-Karelle Reid** for AN 'AWE-SPIRING' forum  
**COURTLEIGH AUDITORIUM**  
(Doors open @ 8:00am)  
8 St. Lucia Avenue, Kingston 5



CONTRIBUTING SPEAKERS:



**GORDON SWABY**  
Managing Director  
Edufocal Limited



**SCOTT DUNN**  
Director of  
Dream Weekend



**CORTIA BINGHAM**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
PR & Sponsorship  
We Inspire Jamaica



**RANDY MCLAREN**  
Creative-Social Entrepreneur,  
Managing Director of ArtsHubet &  
Jamaica's Youth Ambassador

OUR SPONSORS:

Contact: [Nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:Nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or 822-0150-1/332-7354 for tickets and more information.



## Business & Consumer Indices Release 4th Quarter

# SAVE THE DATE



## THE CONFERENCE BOARD

### Business & Consumer Indices Release 4th Quarter

January 16, 2018

@ 7:30am

Venue will be announced soon

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

Registration commences at 7:00am

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

Click to register

---

***JCC Breakfast Seminar on Disciplinary  
Hearings for Employees Registration  
CLOSED***

**Registration Closed**



Registration for '*Disciplinary Hearings for Employees*' Seminar **CLOSED**.

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce regrets to advise that registration is closed for the December 12, 2017 seminar on '*Disciplinary Hearings for Employees – Why, How, and the Mistakes to be Avoided*'.

If you were registered before November 20, 2017 this email does not apply to

you. See you there!

---

***French Ambassador to Jamaica returns courtesy visit to the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce***



Last Thursday, Ambassador Jean-Michel Despax visited the JCC to have a discussion on a collaboration between the French Embassy & JCC. Ambassador Despax also provided some update on trade & investments prospects. Photographed are (L-R): Lloyd Distant Jr., 1st Vice President- JCC; Ambassador Jean-Michel Despax, Ambassador of France in Jamaica & Larry Watson- President of JCC.

---

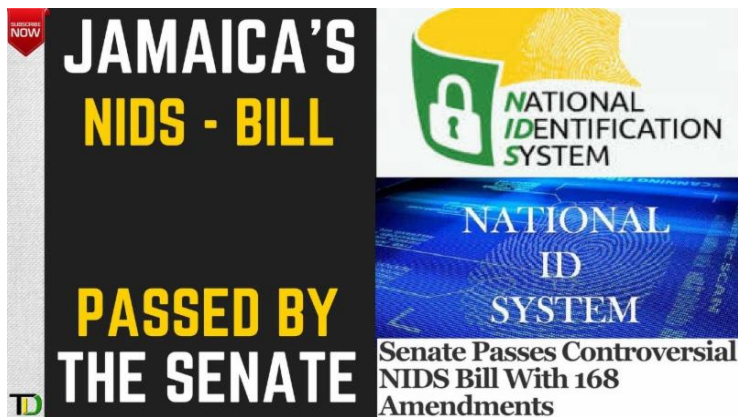
*Courtesy call by the Ambassador Designate of Jamaica to the Kingdom of Belgium*



On Monday, November 27, Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith, Ambassador-designate to the Kingdom of Belgium paid a courtesy call to JCC to identify opportunities & get the JCC's perspective on trade & investment prospects between Jamaica and the European Union and their views on the Brexit consequences. Pictured (L-R) are: Roshelle Henry, Foreign Service Officer, Foreign Trade Dept at Ministry of Foreign Affairs Foreign Trade; Ambassador Sheila Sealy Monteith, Ambassador designate to the Kingdom of Belgium; Larry Watson, President of JCC; Grace Burnette a JCC Director & Trevor Fearon, CEO of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce.

---

*YES, I Support NIDS, But... by James Moss-Solomon*



The question of numbers, their composition, their security, and access and retrieval, was the main reason for the extended sitting of the Senate regarding the passage of the National ID (NIDS). However, due to the strong, and at times over-vigorous, interchanges there are several precedents to be considered that may not have surfaced so far that open the questions that go beyond the obvious.

I will attempt to outline several of these but will readily admit that these concerns do not address the entire list and are not collectively exhaustive. There are genuine fears that have not been readily allayed and can be answered in the aftermath of the passage of the legislation. These are:

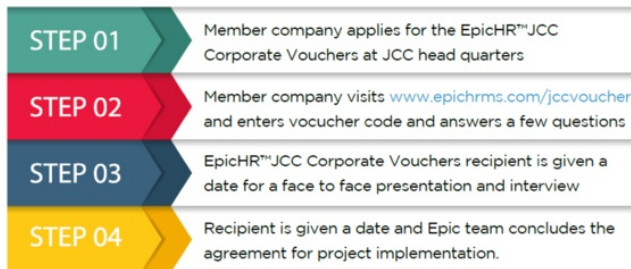


[Click to read more](#)

*Make it a Epic Christmas from Epic Technologies...*



VOUCHER PROCESS FLOW



Equip Your Managers. Empower Your Employees. Transform Your Company.



PLEASE VISIT FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.EPICHMS.COM](http://WWW.EPICHMS.COM) | [WWW.ETECHJA.COM](http://WWW.ETECHJA.COM)

Epic Technologies offers all JCC members the opportunity to have an awesome Christmas with their corporate vouchers. Epic corporate vouchers are valued at **US\$20,000** per year. To qualify for this offer, make sure your JCC membership fees are paid and you have a minimum of 25 employees. Vouchers will be capped at **30% discount** of the implementation cost. Each company qualifies for one(1) voucher. Be among the first to take up this offer. Vouchers available on a first come, first serve basis.

[Click to read more](#)



*What's driving International interests in the caribbean?*

Have you registered for the conference yet? December 6, 2017 in Montego Bay Jamaica.

**OUTSOURCE TO THE CARIBBEAN**

SPONSORED BY  
**itelbpo**  
smart solutions



[Click to view](#)

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.



Richmond Park Great House, 58 Half  
Way Tree Road, Kingston 10



1 (876) 922-0150-1/ 922-4857  
Fax: 1 (876) 924-9056



[info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm)

Website Networking Workshops & Seminars Women In Business