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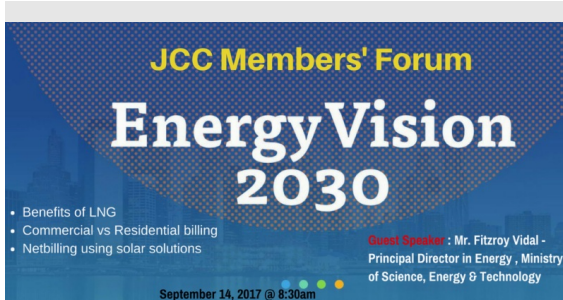
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## Your weekly news & updates

*This week's issue will give you a glimpse into: Members' Forum on Jamaica's Energy Vision 2030, Public Forum on The Business of Medicinal Marijuana: Profit or Loss?, ICC Conference in Kingston, Jamaica on "Boosting the use of arbitration in the Caribbean", BH Paint special deals for PRO CLUB MEMBERS, We Are Neighbours Exhibition Series", 3rd MSBM Business & Management Conference - Driving Transformation - Finance, Enterprise Development & Wealth Creation.*

### Upcoming Events :



#### Jamaica's Energy Vision 2030, how are we progressing to achieve it & how will it affect us?

Join us for the next JCC Members' Forum on **September 14, 2017** at 8:30 am @ JCC's Secretariat, 58 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10.

Come hear Guest Speaker **Fitzroy Vidal - Principal Director in Energy from the Ministry of Science, Energy & Technology** address on:

- How will Jamaica's Energy Vision 2030 affect us.
- The benefits of LNG.
- Commercial vs Residential Billing.
- Net-billing - using solar solutions.
- Energy Consumption.

You are invited to come and join the discussion. JCC Members only!

To reserve your seat for the forum, please email [nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or [thasya.fletcher@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:thasya.fletcher@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or call **922-0150-1**.



#### There's still time for you to register for the ICC Arbitration Conference in Kingston, Jamaica.

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in association with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators- Caribbean Branch (CI Arb), the Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (JAIAC), the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and the JCC, will be staging a conference entitled "**Boosting the Use of Arbitration in the Caribbean**" in Kingston, Jamaica on Monday, **August 28, 2017**. The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) is a member of the ICC which represents chambers of commerce throughout most of the world.

**Venue: The Spanish Court Hotel, 1 St. Lucia Avenue, Kingston 5**

**Registration Cost: ICC- CI Arb- JAIAC- JCC- KLRCA Members: US\$ 250.00 / 32,000 (JA) Non Members: US\$ 300.00 / 38,000 (JA)**

For more details please contact JCC or email Janet Silvera: ([info@jaiac.org](mailto:info@jaiac.org)).

Click to register  
 visit: <http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/ICC-Conference-in-Jamaica-Registration-Form-Final-Version.pdf>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**PUBLIC FORUM**  
**"The Business of Medicinal Marijuana: Profit or Loss?"**

August 30, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.  
 Executive Lecture Theatre, MSBM (North)  
 The UWI, Mona Campus

**Public Forum: "The Business of Medicinal Marijuana: Profit or Loss?"**

The Mona School of Business Management (MSBM) presents a Public Forum on "The Business of Medicinal Marijuana: Profit or Loss?" on **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 6:00pm.**

You are invited to join in the discussion. You can bring a friend or colleague.

Contact Mona School of Business & Management for further details at (876) 977-6035 or 3775 or email [msbm@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:msbm@uwimona.edu.jm) or telephone [www.mona.uwi.edu/msbm](http://www.mona.uwi.edu/msbm)

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Whether you are decorating your home or office, getting the best 'bang for your buck' and stretching maintenance budgets is always a challenge. This month we feature special deals for B-H Pro Club Members. We hope you will love them. Please share with your maintenance teams.

**Mona School of Business and Management**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Business and Management Conference  
 "Learning, Knowing, Doing"

Conference Theme:  
**Driving Transformation – Finance, Enterprise Development and Wealth Creation**

Location: Montego Bay, Jamaica  
 November 8 - 10, 2017

**3rd MSBM Business & Management Conference- "Driving Transformation- Finance, Enterprise Development & Wealth Creation"**

The 2017 renewal of the MSBM Conference on Business and Management is the third in a series that aims to frame scholars and practitioners as partners in the task of rigorously interrogating the theory and practice of business and management with a



The Latin American-Caribbean Centre cordially invites you to the

**We Are Neighbours Exhibition Series**  
*Educate. Engage. Advance.*

**Opening Ceremony and Launch**  
under the auspices of

**Professor Sir Hilary Beckles**  
Vice-Chancellor, The UWI

hosted by

**Professor Archibald McDonald**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal  
The UWI, Mona Campus  
&  
**Ambassador Gillian M. S. Bristol**  
Director, Latin American-Caribbean Centre

**8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, 6:00 p.m.**  
Exhibition Hall, Faculty of Medical Sciences,  
The UWI, Mona Campus,

Special guests:  
**Dr. Leonel Fernandez**  
President, EULAC Foundation  
President, Global Foundation for Democracy and  
Development (FUNGLODE)

**H.E. Jose Tomas Ares**  
Ambassador of the Dominican Republic  
Dean of the Diplomatic Corps

**H.E. Alexis Eduardo Sandoval Cajar**  
Ambassador of Panama  
Coordinator of GRULAC Diplomatic Missions

**Ambassador Marcia Gilbert-Roberts, C.D., J.P.**  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica

**Mr. Oshane Grant**  
President, The UWI Mona Guild of Students

Master of Ceremonies: **Mr. Kwasi Tinglin**



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EXHIBITION CALENDAR 2017-2018  
UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona

*Promoting Trade and Culture  
in Latin America & the Caribbean*

SEPTEMBER 2017  
11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Dominican Republic  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
11<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Venezuela  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
18<sup>th</sup>

NOVEMBER 2017  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Colombia  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
6<sup>th</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Panama  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
16<sup>th</sup>

JANUARY 2018  
21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Cuba  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

FEBRUARY 2018  
5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Jamaica

19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Argentina  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
19<sup>th</sup>

28<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Nicaragua  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
28<sup>th</sup>

MARCH 2018  
27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Costa Rica  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
8<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Mexico  
Opening Reception & Lecture  
19<sup>th</sup>

APRIL 2018  
9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Brazil

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Chile



particular focus on the challenges faced by businesses in small island developing states.

The Conference seeks to attract national, regional and international scholars who are writing and researching on a range of business related issues as well as the practitioners who are grappling with these issues on a daily basis.

The conference will take place from November 8-10, 2017  
Venue: Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica  
For general information about the conference or registration queries, please contact the conference organizers at: [msbm-conference@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:msbm-conference@uwimona.edu.jm).  
**Click for additional details:**  
<https://www.mona.uwi.edu/msbm/msbm-business-management-conference#>

### "We Are Neighbours Exhibition Series"

The "We Are Neighbours" Exhibition Series is an initiative from the University of the West Indies, through the Latin America-Caribbean Centre(LAC). The exhibition series seeks to provide a unique occasion for the Diplomatic Missions from Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) in Kingston to showcase trade opportunities between their respective countries and Jamaica through educational trade displays, lectures and activities.

Each Embassy & High Commission will stage a 3-5 day exhibition over the period at the UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona. It is expected to be of benefit to not only GRULAC countries but should also appeal to Private & Public sectors in Jamaica.

The Exhibition series is scheduled from **September 2017 to April 2018** and is open to the public.

### **We want to hear from you!**

Do you have information on a Seminar or business event that you would like to share with other JCC members? Please send us the details by close of business each Tuesday and we'll include it in our weekly newsletter! Send email to: [nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm)

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