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Your weekly news & updates

This week's issue will give you a glimpse into: JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Annual Seminar, Members' Forum on Jamaica's Energy Vision 2030, Highlights from the JCC Welcome Reception & ICC Arbitration Conference, Chartered Director programme coming to Jamaica, James Moss-Solomon on Whose responsibility is it?, Cancun Forum 2017 & Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority advisory!

Upcoming Events :

JCC The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce
Customs Tariff & Port Users Committee
presents
its 16th Annual Customs Seminar
at 2:00 pm
on Thursday, September 28, 2017
at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel (Legacy Suite)

Guest Speaker : Hon. Audley Shaw - Minister of Finance & the Public Service

Cost \$4,660 (incl. of GCT)

JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Annual Seminar

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce Customs Tariff & Port Users Committee presents its 16th annual seminar on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Legacy Suite.

The Honourable Minister Audley Shaw CD, MP, Minister of Finance and the Public Service will be the Guest Speaker.

Cost \$4,660 (indu. of GCT)

To register please contact Miss Andrea Waite @ andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm or call 922-0150-1 .

JCC The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce
FREE Members' Forum
ENERGY VISION 2030

Guest Speaker: Fitzroy Vidal- Principal Director in Energy, Ministry of Science, Energy & Technology

• Benefits of LNG
• Commercial vs Residential Billing
• Netbilling using solar solutions

September 14, 2017 @ 8:30 am

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 FREE!

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



Chartered Director Program coming to Jamaica

The Caribbean Governance Training Institute (CGTI) will be hosting a Chartered Director Program in Jamaica at the Pegasus Hotel from Wednesday October 11 – Friday October 13, 2017. The program is aimed at equipping Directors with all the tools required to excel in the Boardroom.

For additional information on CGTI please visit our website:

www.caribbeangovernancetraining.com or email lisa@caribbeangovernancetraining.com or contact 758-285-2500.
<http://www.caribbeangovernancetraining.com/register#form-divider>



Cancun

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Investment Opportunities & Productivity Linkage in Latin America & the Great Caribbean

The Embassy of Mexico invites you to participate in the Cancun Forum 2017 Business round table. The forum aims to boost economic development and regional competitiveness by increasing trade and investment flows between companies from Latin America, the Great Caribbean, Asia-Pacific and Africa. Through the business round tables, between the 130 Mexican exporters and 40 international buyers, it is expected that this will generate business projects with identified demand and investment opportunities in strategic sectors.

So, if you are in Agro-food & beverages, Infrastructure, Packaging, Consumer goods, Auto parts & Services sectors, this is your opportunity for investment from one of the 40 grants available for confirmed & qualified buyers according to the forum's guidelines.

Financial support can be requested a maximum of 90 business days & a minimum of 3 business days before the forum begins.

The 3rd International staging of the Forum takes place from September 27-29, 2017 in Quintana Roo, Mexico. For more information on applying for financial support please visit : <https://forocancun2017.mybusinessmatches.com>

HIGHLIGHTS

Arbitration Conference : On Monday, August 28, 2017 participants 'decked out' the Spanish Court Hotel to attend "Boosting the use of Arbitration in the Caribbean", a conference hosted by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Court of Arbitration, Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (JAIAC) and the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC). Participants came from a variety of Caribbean countries, USA, UK, Canada and Malaysia.



(L-R) Moderator of the first round table discussion on the "New Arbitration Law in Jamaica", Hon. Delroy Chuck, Minister of Justice with Anthony Hylton-MP, Dr. Christopher Malcolm-Secretary General of Jamaica International Arbitration Centre, Wayne Chen - President of the Caribbean Confederation of Employers & John Rooney, Jr. P. A. from Miami.



Sundra Rajoo, Director at Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dr. Christopher Malcolm, Secretary General of the Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (JAIAC) at the ICC Conference on August 28, 2017. The KLRCA is the first institution to collaborate with the JAIAC. The MoU establishes a basis upon which both parties may explore areas for further co-operation in respect of the use of facilities & services on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) provided by both institutions. Jamaica is making new frontiers in arbitration with the emergence of the JAIAC & new legislation and we are very excited to be a part of this historical period.



President of the JCC , Larry Watson giving his welcome remarks to kick off the ICC Arbitration Conference on August 28,2017 at the Spanish Court Hotel.

Welcome Reception: The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce(JCC) as a local partner in collaboration with Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (JAIAC) hosted a cocktail reception on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at JCC's Secretariat to welcome participants to the International Arbitration Conference.



(l-R) A conference participant who attended the Cocktail Reception on Sunday, August 27, 2017 takes time out to speak with David Kasdan & Randy Salzman of Worlwide Reporting, Washington DC.



Past President of JCC, Milton Samuda was the Master of Ceremonies for the JCC Cocktail Reception on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at JCC Secretariat.



Katherine González Arrocha speaking at the JCC Cocktail Reception on August 27, 2017. Katherine González Arrocha is a Panamanian lawyer who specializes in international dispute resolution. She is currently the director for the Americas for arbitration and ADR of the ICC International Court of Arbitration based in Panama City (Republic of Panama) and vice president of the Latin American Association of Arbitration (ALarb).



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Important advisory for all existing Free Zone Companies

If your company has Free Zone status and you have not been in touch with the Jamaica Special Economic Zone Authority (JSEZA) since January 2017 you are being asked to contact JSEZA by Thursday, August 31, 2017.

To ensure that all Free Zone entities are receiving the benefits to which they are entitled we would like to administer a brief survey. Please contact info@jseza.org or (876) 619-7392.

Whose responsibility is it?

I am following up on a previous article on climate change in light of the "lucky miss", or "escape from Harvey" which at the time of writing is ravaging coastal Texas. It has not yet completed its path, and is still severe enough to prevent many local rescues where people are stranded and rescue teams are still pinned down. We can only pray that the aftermath will not be as devastating as Katrina proved to be for New Orleans. [Click for more...](#)

<http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Whose-responsibility-is-it-24B.pdf>

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

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. We can be contacted at 922-0150-1 or info@jamaicachamber.org.jm

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