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Wednesday June 21st – IDB & Senate

Thursday, June 22nd – Rayburn House

Friday June 23rd – IDB

*Celebrating the 12th Convening
of
National Caribbean American Heritage Month*

19th ANNUAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE FORUM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st

SUSTAINABLE CARIBBEAN 2030 & HR 4939: SECURING DEVELOPMENT

OVERVIEW

The Forum will focus on challenges and opportunities for effecting sustainable prosperity and inclusive development goals in the Caribbean as proscribed by the UN SDGs for 2030, by addressing the need for holistic security. Three key security challenges can be used to describe the inter-locking systemic obstacles to the achievement of the integral security agenda in the Caribbean region. They are: Human Security, Cybersecurity, and Climate Security.

By viewing regional development challenges through the lens of security, new ways of identifying opportunities and innovative solutions to drive change and/or transformation emerge.

These might include promoting:

- a) Social Renewal and Crime Remission via
 - Access to Improved Policing
 - Access to Improving Access to Justice

- b) Community Economic Renewal via
 - Access to Training & Jobs
 - Access to Capital (knowledge, social, financial for self-employment)

The one day forum will examine current praxis and lessons learned as well as promote emerging innovations that could inform ways of leveraging the intellectual, relationship, and financial capital of the diaspora for increased social impact.

The morning discussions are co-hosted by the IDB and will be held in CR-201. The issues of Human Security and Cybersecurity will be discussed by IDB and regional experts.

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION:

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
1300 New York Ave., Washington, DC
Room CR-201

Co-Chairs: Dr. Claire Nelson, Oscar Spencer

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 – 8:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 - 9:00 am	<p>OPENING SPEAKER: Jerry Butler, Executive Director for the Caribbean</p> <p>This Opening will provide an overview of the need for addressing crime and security in the Caribbean region.</p> <p>REMARKS: Hon. Hervé Denis, Minister of Defense, Haiti Hon. Senator David Small, Member, Trinidad</p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Oscar Spencer, ICS Board</i></p>
9:00 - 9:50 am	<p>SETTING THE FRAMEWORK</p> <p>This panel will provide an overview of eco-system needs for addressing crime and security in the Caribbean region. This will include white collar issues such as corruption in high places and lack of access to justice.</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Sharon Sadler-Gray, Acting Director, Office of Caribbean Affairs2) Alvin Dalmida (Lt. Ret.), US Coast Guard HQ3) Colonel Darnley Wyke, Senior Military Liaison, Embassy of Trinidad & Tobago <p>Session Moderator: <i>Herbert Nelson Jr., Chair, ICS Crime and Security Working Group</i></p>
10:00 – 11:10 am	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON ADDRESSING HUMAN SECURITY CHALLENGES</p> <p>The goal of this session is to hear about meeting the Challenges of Human Security and Safe Spaces for Securing Inclusive Prosperity</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Promoting Security and Safety - Heather Sutton, Consultant, IDB2) Violent Crime - Special Agent-in-Charge Dextan Dixon, Representative from DHS/ICE/HSI in Kingston, Jamaica3) Issues in Human Trafficking - Ambassador Curtis Ward4) Securing Opportunity through Economic Inclusion - Professor Anthony Harriott, Director, Institute of Criminal Justice and Security, UWI <p>Session Moderator: <i>Nathalia Alvarado, Principal Specialist, IDB</i></p>

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:15 – 12:00 pm	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON ISSUES IN ADDRESSING CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGES</p> <p>The goal of this session is to hear about meeting the challenges of Cyber Security Eco-System and Resilience</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lessons Learned - Miguel Porrua, Lead Specialist, IDB 2) Securing Critical E-Infrastructure - Chris Beckford, COE, eTRAN Services 3) Challenges and Opportunities to Meeting International Cyber Security Standards -- Ricardo Baretzky, President, European Center for Information Policy and Security and President, CyberPol <p><i>Session Moderator: Oscar Spencer, ICS Board</i></p>
12:00 am-12:45 pm	<p>WORKING LUNCH</p> <p>Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p>Wrap up by Dr. Claire Nelson & Oscar Spencer</p>

**AFTERNOON SESSION:
SENATE DIRKSEN BUILDING 106**

TIME	ACTIVITY
1:30 -3:00 pm	<p>ROUNDTABLE ON ADDRESSING ECONOMIC & HUMAN SECURITY POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>The goal of this session is to explore lessons learned re the Challenges of Violent Crime, and address issues pertaining to narco-terrorism linkages and Cyber Security.</p> <p>SPECIAL GUESTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Florida) ▪ Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Maryland) ▪ Sen. Bob Menendez (D-New Jersey) ▪ Hon. Hervé Denis, Minister of Defense, Haiti ▪ Bradley Freden, Director of the Office of Caribbean Affairs, US State Dept. <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Special Agent-in-Charge Dextan Dixon, Representative from DHS/ICE/HIS in Kingston, Jamaica 2) Ricardo Baretzky, President, European Center for Information Policy and Security and President, CyberPol <p><i>Session Moderator: Hon. Jennifer Carroll, Former Lt. Governor of Florida</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS:

ANNUAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE WEEK
THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd
LEGISLATIVE FORUM ON CAPITOL HILL

The Rayburn House Office Building 2044
26 Independence Avenue, Washington, DC

CO-CHAIRS: Wesley Kirton, Roxanne Valies

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 – 8:45 am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & NETWORKING
8:45 – 9:45 am	FORMAL OPENING OF LEGISLATIVE FORUM EVENT CHAIR: Wesley Kirton, ICS Private Sector Council Welcome: Rep. Barbara Lee, 13 th Congressional District, CA (D)* Remarks: Rep. William J. "Bill Posey", 8th Congressional District, FL(R)*
9:45-11:00am	ROUNDTABLE ON FOREIGN POLICY - HR 4939 (focus on Economic Development- Trade, Financial Services) Remarks: Rep. Eliot Engel, 16th Congressional District, NY (D)* Rep. Ileana Ros Lehtinen, 27 th Congressional District FL (R)* Panel: Sally Yearwood, Caribbean Central American Action Joanna Charles, Chair, Caribbean Association of Banks Ricardo Baretzky, President, European Center for Information Policy and Security, and President, CyberPol Session Moderator: <i>Dr. Rupert Francis, Jamaica Advisory Board, Western Region</i>
11:00 – 11:15am	BREAK

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11:15am – 12:30 pm	<p>ROUNDTABLE ON FOREIGN POLICY - HR 4939 <i>(focus on Securing Development - Energy, Security, Transport)</i></p> <p>Remarks: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, 18th Congressional District TX (D)* Rep. Gregory Meeks, 5th Congressional District, NY (D)* Del. Stacey Plaskett, USVI (D)*</p> <p>Panel: Senator David Small, Niquan Energy, Trinidad Henks Fitz-Jim, General Manager, Suriname Airways</p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Dr. Rupert Francis, Jamaica Advisory Board, Western Region</i></p>
12:30 – 2:00pm	<p>WORKING LUNCH-Challenges & Opportunities for the Private Sector</p> <p>CHAIR: Wesley Kirton, ICS Private Sector Council</p> <p>Remarks: Rep. Maxine Waters, 43rd Congressional District, CA(D)* Rep. Hank Johnson, 4th Congressional District, GA(D)* Rep. J. Anthony Brown, 4th Congressional District, MD (D)*</p> <p>Panel: Hon. Jennifer Carroll, Former Lt. Governor of Florida Jeff Felske, CEO, Pyramidal Technologies Karl Chambers, Founder and President of Diligent eSecurity International</p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Dr. Nsombi Jaja, Vice-President, Caribbean Institute of Certified Management Consultants & Member, ICS Board</i></p>
2:00 – 2:15pm	<p>BREAK</p>
2:15- 3:30pm	<p>ROUNDTABLE ON EDUCATION & HEALTH</p> <p>Remarks: Rep. Frederica Wilson, 24th Congressional District, FL(D)* Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, 8th Congressional District, NY(D)*</p> <p>Panel: Dr. Waldaba Stewart, Caribbean Research Center Prof. Anthony Harriott, Director, Inst. of Criminal Justice and Security, UWI Carmeta Albarus, Family Unification and Resettlement Initiative</p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Hon. Scherie Murray, Member, Elected Officials Advisory Council, ICS</i></p>
3:30-4:00 pm	<p>ADVOCACY AGENDA</p> <p>Recap: <i>Roxanne Valies, Member, ICS Board & Eric Walcott</i></p>

TIME	ACTIVITY
4:00 - 5:00 pm	ADVOCACY VISITS
5:00 - 6:30 pm	<p data-bbox="451 302 805 338">CLOSING RECEPTION</p> <p data-bbox="451 373 618 409"><i>Hosted By:</i></p> <p data-bbox="548 407 1273 443">Rep. Yvette Clarke, 9th Congressional District, NY (D)</p> <p data-bbox="548 441 1300 476">Rep. Maxine Waters, 43rd Congressional District, CA (D)</p> <p data-bbox="548 474 967 510">Rep. Stacey Plaskett, USVI (D)</p> <p data-bbox="548 508 1248 543">Rep. Barbara Lee, 13th Congressional District, NY(D)</p> <p data-bbox="451 569 589 604"><i>Remarks</i></p> <p data-bbox="548 602 1109 638">CARICOM AMBASSADORS Representative</p> <p data-bbox="548 636 1198 672">Rep. Mia Love, 4th Congressional District, UT (R)</p> <p data-bbox="451 728 756 764">MUSIC: Image Band</p>

ANNUAL CARIBBEAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE WEEK
FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
1300 New York Ave., Washington, DC

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30am – 10:00 am	30 UNDER 30 Caribbean American Emerging Leaders Breakfast Honors ***<i>(By Invitation, space limited)</i>*** GUEST SPEAKER: Ambassador Lou-Anne Gilchrist
10:30 – 12:00 noon	IGNITE CARIBBEAN: Youth Forum on the Future of the Caribbean SPEAKERS: To be Announced JUDGES: Dr. Rupert Francis, Dr. Nsombi Jaja, Dr. Shelly Cameron HOSTED BY: Executive Director for the Caribbean
12:00 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2:00 – 4:00 pm	ICS LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING ***<i>(By Invitation Only)</i>***

