



CONFERENCE AGENDA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **SET-UP EXHIBITION**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **BOARD OF TRUSTEES (*PRIVATE*)**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **PORT AWARD COMMITTEE (*PRIVATE*)**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **CSA SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (*OPEN*)**

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM **VIRTUAL PORT TOUR**

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM **EXHIBITION OPEN FOR DELEGATES AND VISITORS**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **CRUISE COMMITTEE (*PRIVATE*)**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(*PRIVATE*)**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **SILVER CLUB (*PRIVATE*)**

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM **CSA GENERAL COUNCIL (*PRIVATE*)**

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **WELCOME COCKTAIL & EXHIBITION OFFICIAL OPENING**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM VIRTUAL PORT TOUR

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM EXHIBITION

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY

Greetings and Opening Remarks

Milaika Capella Ras,

General Manager – Caribbean Shipping Association

INVOCATION

Mark Williams,

CEO – Kingston Wharves Limited and CSA Group B Chairman

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS

Marc Sampson,

President - Caribbean Shipping Association

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Sonja Voisin,

President - Shipping Association of Trinidad and Tobago

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Honourable Stuart Young

Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and

Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister

VOTE OF THANKS

William Brown,

Vice President – Caribbean Shipping Association

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM

SHIPPING INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION IN THE CARIBBEAN

Speaker: **Senator Reginald Armour SC**

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Moderator: **Marc Sampson,** President - Caribbean Shipping Association

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| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | COFFEE BREAK [exhibition area] |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <p>NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS: EMBRACING ANTIFRAGILITY FOR A FUTURE-READY CARIBBEAN SHIPPING INDUSTRY</p> <p><i>Speaker: Shane Ram</i> – Shane Ram Coaching & Consulting</p> <p><i>Moderator: Rachel Matthews</i>, General Manager – Shipco Jamaica</p> |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | <p>BUSINESS OF THE 53RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBBEAN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION</p> <p>AGM AGENDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Identification of New Delegates ❖ New Members’ Presentations (if any) ❖ Confirmation of Minutes of the 52ND AGM ❖ Matters Arising ❖ Approval of Accounts ❖ Appointment of Auditors ❖ Report on Training ❖ Report on CariPorts Project ❖ Report on IDB-CSA MoU ❖ Election of President and Vice President for 2023-2024 ❖ Future Meetings: ❖ 2024 Conference Host Presentation ❖ Any Other Business |
| 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM | NETWORKING LUNCH |
| 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM | <p>AGAINST THE CURRENT: CHARTING THE COURSE FOR SUSTAINABLE MARITIME BUSINESS</p> <p><i>Speaker: Maria Daniel</i>, Partner – EY</p> <p><i>Moderator: Hayden Alleyne</i>, Immediate Past President - Shipping Association of Trinidad and Tobago</p> |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | <p>CONCURRENT GROUP MEETINGS (MEMBERS ONLY)</p> <p>Group A: Room: Main Conference Room</p> <p>Group B: Room: Port of Spain</p> <p>Group C: Rooms: Jade</p> <p>Group D: Room: Sapphire</p> |

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM NETWORKING CULTURAL EVENT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM VIRTUAL PORT TOUR

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM EXHIBITION

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM 53rd AGM, CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION HOST RECOGNITION

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN CARIBBEAN SHIPPING: EXPLORING THE ADOPTION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

Speakers:

Francisco Dominguez, General Manager – DR Trade

Cris DeWitt, Managing Director - Cyber Mariner

Pascal Régulier, Helpdesk Manager of the Customer Services Department - SOGET

Moderator: **Sonja Voisin**, President of Shipping Association of Trinidad and Tobago

AND

NAVIGATING SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES: EXTREME WEATHER AND THE PANAMA CANAL DILEMMA

Speaker: **Ilya Espino de Marotta**, Executive Manager - Panama Canal Authority

Moderator: **Mark Williams**, CEO – Kingston Wharves Limited and CSA Group B Chairman

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM COFFEE BREAK [*exhibition area*]

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM TRENDS AND IMPACT OF THE IMO DECISIONS AND RE-ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Speakers:

Dr Gary Jackson, Executive Director - CCREEE

Vivian Rambarath Parasram, Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre – Caribbean

Captain Sukhjit Singh, Sustainable and Innovative Maritime Solutions (SIMS)

Moderator: **Captain Rawle Baddaloo**, Chairman - CSA Decarbonization Committee

AND

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE CARIBBEAN PORTS.

Speaker: **Mike Smith**, Chief Vessel Officer – Global Support and Development (GSD)

Moderator: **J.C. Barona**, Regional Sales Manager – Bromma and CSA Group D Chairman

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

CRUISE SHIPPING IN THE CARIBBEAN: ASSESSING ITS GROWTH POTENTIAL, ECONOMIC IMPACT, AND SUSTAINABILITY

Speakers:

Mario Arends, Commercial Manager – Aruba Ports Authority

Ricardo Sánchez, Head of Caribbean Research Institute (CRI)

Debra D. Owens, Director of Government Affairs and International Relations - PortMiami

Moderator: **William Brown**, Vice President – Caribbean Shipping Association

AND

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (SIDS) IN CARIBBEAN SHIPPING

Speakers:

Mona Swoboda, Program Manager - Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)

Tore Torsteinson, Managing Director – Windward Ferries Ltd

Moderator: **Rhett Chee Ping**, Managing Director – Gordon Grant & Co Ltd and CSA Group A Representative

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

- 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM** **COFFEE AND DESSERT** (in the exhibition area)
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** **EXPLORING SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING PRACTICES IN THE CARIBBEAN**
- Speakers:*
Félix Gorintin, Chief Operating Officer - FARWIND Energy
Alexis Rodriguez, Latin America Regional Head Energy Transition Execution – Maersk
Carleen Lyden Walker, Executive Director and Co-founder - NAMEPA
Eric van Drunen, Partner - Port Consultants Rotterdam
- Moderator:* **Roberto Aiello**, Principal Regional Energy Specialist - Inter-American Development Bank
- And**
- AIS SHIPPING DATA AS DRIVER OF INTELLIGENCE FOR PORT & LOGISTICS COMMUNITIES**
- Speaker:* **Yann Alix**, General Delegate – SEFACIL Foundation
- Moderator:* **Nazilia Simone Phillips**, General Manager - Norton Lilly Barbados and CSA Group A Representative
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM** **AI IN BUSINESS, SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS: THE FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
- Speaker:* **Dr Allison Hudson**, Business Consultant and Ass. Professor in the School of Global Business, Trade and Transformation - Miami Dade College.
- Moderator:* **Martin Medina**, General Manager- CaribTrans Logistics
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** **B to B Networking Event**
- 5:00 PM** **CLOSING EXHIBITION**
- 7:30 PM –** **CSA GALA BANQUET & AWARDS**
- Opening
 - Installation General Council 2023-2024
 - Incoming President’s Remarks
 - Silver Club
 - Monica Silvera Scholarship Recipient Presentation
 - Port Award Presentation
 - Party