



### **ICAC's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Conference to be held in Antigua – June 2012**

The ICAC 30<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Conference of Accountants will be held from June 21 – 23, 2012 in Antigua; one of the Caribbean's premier tourist destinations.

The 2012 conference is being hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Eastern Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda branch) under the theme, ***Playing to Win – Bowling over the Challenges***.

According to Chairman of ICAEC-Antigua & Barbuda branch, Erwin Southwell, "The theme was formulated within the context of our rich cricketing tradition and in honor of two West Indies cricket icons from Antigua who exemplified a spirit of endurance and determination to overcome challenges in order to succeed."

"The first, Sir Vivian Richards, was a fierce competitor, who faced challenging situations and always played to win with a positive "never die" attitude. The second is Curtley Ambrose, who was recently inducted into the International Cricket Hall of Fame. His role in West Indies cricket was as an aggressive fast bowler, focused on attacking the batsmen's stumps and eventually dismissing many of them. We can learn positive lessons from the approach and attitude of these sportsmen that can help us to develop effective strategies to overcome the many challenges impacting the accounting profession and the business environment within the Caribbean region," he adds.

The technical sessions will therefore focus on examining the increasing challenges facing the accounting profession as well as Caribbean economies and the strategies to effectively overcome them.

A social events programme showcasing the rich culture of Antigua and Barbuda is also being planned to ensure that conference delegates and their spouses experience an unforgettable time in Antigua.

<b>Conference Fees:</b>	
<b>Delegates</b>	<b>- US \$500 (members of ICAC member institutes)</b>
	<b>- US \$550 (non-members)</b>
<b>Spouses</b>	<b>- US \$250</b>

**Conference Hotel and Accommodation:**

The 2012 Conference will be held at the Grand Royal Antiguan Beach Resort, a 40-acre, tropical garden estate bordered by a protected cove and half-mile of glistening beach. This Caribbean beach hotel sits on Antigua's western coast, nestled into a hillside at breathtaking Deep Bay. Visit the hotel's website at <http://www.grandroyalantiguan.com/> to learn more.

Special negotiated rates for conference delegates are as follows:

<b>Category</b>		
	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
<b>Room Only</b>		
Mountain View	US \$80	US \$80
Lagoon View	US \$90	US \$90
<b>Room &amp; Breakfast</b>		
Mountain View	US \$95	US \$110
Lagoon View	US \$105	US \$120

**\*Rates quoted are per night and are exclusive of 20.5% Government taxes and service charges.**

*Save the date of June 21 - 23, 2012 on your calendars and register early for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Conference of Accountants and benefit from discounted early bird registration fees.*

*See you in Antigua in June 2012!!!!*