

# Beyond the Wall

June 26-28, 2008

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

## Conference Programme

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### THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008

12:00 - 6:30 Registration

7:00 - 9:30 Cocktails and Cultural Evening

9:30 - 11:00 Reception Room *(for late arrivals at hotel)*

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### FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2008

7:15 - 8:30 Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:00 Invocation and Opening Ceremony

Welcome Remarks

*Sean Ramirez, President ICATT*

*Angela Lee Loy, President ICAC*

*Chair: Camille Salandy, Communications Specialist*

9:00 - 9:20 On The Wall: Is the Global Accounting Profession Really Making Strides?

*Fermin del Valle, President - IFAC*

9:20 - 9:40 International Financial Reporting - What Does It Mean to Caribbean Business

*Richard Aitken-Davies, President - ACCA*

9:40 - 10:00 Glass Walls: In Search of Transparency

*Ron Colucci, Chair - CGA, Canada*

10:00 - 10:30 Keynote Address: Beyond the Wall

*Hon. Patrick Manning*

*Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago*

10:30 - 10:35 Close of Session

*Chair: Camille Salandy*

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10:35 - 11:05 Refreshment Break 1

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## FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2008

11:05 -12:15 Breaking Down Walls

### **Power Panel Discussion: Impact of Global Events on Caribbean Economies**

*Ewart Williams - Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago*

*Sir Dwight Venner - Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank*

*Marion Williams - Governor of the Central Bank of Barbados*

*Chair: Kyle Rudden, Managing Director, KR Services Ltd.*

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12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

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1:30 - 2:35 Wall to Wall - Concurrent Sessions

#### **Session A:**

##### **Quality Assurance Management - Impact on Stakeholders**

*Lead Presenter - Russell Guthrie, Director, IFAC*

*Panelists - Carl Hiralal, Inspector of Financial Institutions, Trinidad and Tobago*

*Colin Soo Ping Chow, Executive Chairman, Ernst & Young Caribbean*

*Colin Wharfe, Audit Methodology Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Trinidad*

*Chair: Joan Brathwaite, Partner, Deloitte & Touche, Barbados*

#### **Session B:**

##### **Power Panel Discussion: Financial Services in the Caribbean - Consolidation and Foreign Ownership**

*Panelists - Suresh Sookoo, Group CEO, RBTT Financial Group*

*Peter Ganteaume, Group CEO, Guardian Holdings Group*

*Richard Young, CEO, Scotiabank of Trinidad and Tobago*

*Ram Ramesh, COO, CL Financial*

*Chair: Judy Chang, Ombudsman Financial Services of Trinidad and Tobago*

2:35 - 3:05 Refreshment Break 2

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3:05 - 4:10 Session C:

##### **Power Panel Discussion: Improving Performance and Operational Efficiency in the Regional Energy Sector**

*Panelists: Robert Riley, CEO, BP Trinidad and Tobago*

*Vincent Pereira, President, BHP Billiton*

*Derek Hudson, President, BG Trinidad & Tobago*

*Ian Welch, Managing Director, PCS Nitrogen Trinidad*

*Chair: Colin Wharf, Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers (T&T)*

## FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2008

### Session D:

#### Talent Management

*Peter May, Global Office HR and Global Talent Management PMO, Deloitte & Touche*

#### 2008 and Beyond: Meeting the Challenges Faced by Today's CFOs in Becoming Strategic Business Partners for Their Organisations

*Jeff Sealy, The Business Solutions Network*

*Chair: Brian Robinson, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (B'dos)*

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7:30 - 8:00 Cocktails

8:00 - 11:00 President's Dinner

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## SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2008

7:15 - 8:45 Breakfast with Paul Keens Douglas - The Whole You and Nothing but the You

9:00 - 9:30 Raising the Bar - Today's Reporting Challenges

*Allen Blewitt, CEO, ACCA*

*Chair: Leighton Mc Knight, Partner, Pricewaterhouse (J'mca)*

9:30 - 10:00 Over the Wall: Strategies for Survival and Success

*Brian Charles Lara*

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10:00 -10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

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10:30 -11:30 Off The Wall

#### Power Panel Discussion: Caribbean Perspectives on Business

*Panelists: Bernard Dulal-Whiteway, CEO, Neal & Massy Holdings (T&T)*

*Ralph "Bizzy" Williams, CEO, Williams Industries (B'dos)*

*Keith Duncan, CEO, JMMB (Jca)*

*Chair: Ronald Ramkissoon, Economist Republic Bank Ltd.*

11:30 - 11:45 Launch of ICAC Conference 2009

11:45 -11:55 Closing Address

*Angela Lee Loy, President, ICAC & Misha Lobban, CEO, ICAC*

11.55- 12:00 Vote of Thanks

*CEO, ICATT*

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**SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2008**

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH (Pick Up)

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2:00 - 5:00 **Mall Shopping Excursion**  
Trincity Mall

**Golfing Excursion**  
Millennium Golf Course

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7:30 - 1:00 **TRINI CARNIVAL FETE**

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