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# **ICAC 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF ACCOUNTANTS**



**June 25-27, 2026  
FOUR POINTS by Sheraton  
Georgetown, Guyana**

**PRE-CONFERENCE BROCHURE**

# ICAC PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE



As I look forward to welcoming you to the ICAC 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caribbean Conference of Accountants, hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Guyana (ICAG), I am excited about the prospect of our gathering for yet another amazing conference experience in Guyana, the 'Gem of the Caribbean'.

Under the theme "*Supporting Regional Sustainable Developments*," this conference reinforces the Caribbean accounting profession's vital role in shaping the region's future. As our economies diversify, attract greater investment, and face rising expectations around transparency, resilience, and responsible growth, accountants must lead with insight, integrity and innovation.

This is the first ICAC conference since I assumed office as ICAC President last June. Over the last few months, I have engaged with several stakeholders and partners across the region and internationally, with a view to strengthening ties and developing the role of the ICAC and its members. I look forward to your support and commitment to the advancement of our profession across the Caribbean.

I am eager to engage with many of you as we broaden our horizons in a meaningful way, learn, connect, and chart new paths forward. I encourage you to take away as many valuable nuggets as you can - be inspired, be energized, and be ready for the experience.

**Sixto Coy**  
ICAC President

# ICAG PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE



On behalf of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Guyana, the hosts for the upcoming ICAC 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caribbean Conference of Accountants, I am pleased to extend an invitation to all of you to embrace the experience you will encounter in Guyana. This event is not only a gathering of professionals, but also a celebration of our mutual dedication to integrity, precision, and innovation within finance and related fields, as well as emerging topics.

As professionals entrusted with safeguarding financial transparency and accountability, we stand at the forefront of shaping trust in business and society. This conference provides us with a unique opportunity to exchange knowledge, explore emerging trends, and strengthen the bonds that unite our profession across boundaries.

The Conference Planning Committee has been working with you in mind to ensure that this year's conference is another success. We have been busy finalising the programme, and bringing on board the best available speakers who will no doubt empower you to navigate the evolving financial landscape.

On behalf of the ICAG, I look forward to welcoming each of you to beautiful Guyana. Let us embark on this journey together.

**Ramesh Seebarran**  
ICAG President

# CONFERENCE CHAIR'S WELCOME MESSAGE



It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to my beautiful country Guyana, for the ICAC 43rd Annual Caribbean Conference of Accountants. On behalf of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Guyana and the wider Caribbean accounting community, I am honoured to invite you to what promises to be a truly engaging and impactful conference.

This year's theme, *"Supporting Regional Sustainable Developments"* reflects our shared commitment to advancing resilient economies, responsible business practices, and inclusive growth across our region. The conference programme has been carefully curated to address the most pressing issues facing our profession and our economies, including sustainability, evolving financial reporting standards, emerging technologies, and the future of business in a rapidly changing world.

We look forward to welcoming finance and business professionals, business leaders, and thought leaders from across the Caribbean and beyond, creating a dynamic platform for learning, collaboration, and meaningful dialogue.

Beyond the conference sessions, Guyana offers a unique and vibrant experience, from its rich culture to its breathtaking natural beauty and we are excited to share this with you.

I encourage you to join us for this landmark event as we shape the future of our profession together.

**David Dharamraj**  
Conference Chair

# ICAC CEO'S WELCOME MESSAGE



As we embark on another conference journey, I invite you, on behalf of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC), to join us in Guyana for the 43rd ICAC Caribbean Conference of Accountants. While our roots are firmly grounded in the accounting profession, the conference has evolved into a dynamic forum that also welcomes finance and business professionals from across the region and beyond.

This year's theme, *Supporting Regional Sustainable Developments*, speaks to the work that matters most right now: strengthening governance and public trust, improving the quality of reporting and assurance, enabling smarter decision-making, and helping organisations measure what truly counts, from financial performance to long-term value, risk and impact. It is a call for our profession to be strategic partners in progress, equipping Caribbean businesses and institutions to grow sustainably and competitively.

We look forward to an engaging and thought-provoking event, and to welcoming you to Guyana, a country whose continued evolution is capturing global attention and positioning it as one to watch in the Caribbean.

See you soon!

**David Simpson**  
ICAC CEO

# Travelling to Guyana

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:



### IMMIGRATION:

Travellers from the Caribbean, USA, Canada, the UK and over 120 other countries do not require a visa to visit Guyana.



### IMMUNISATION:

Immunisation against hepatitis B may be needed for longer trips and rabies if you plan to travel in remote areas. Proof of yellow fever is required to enter Guyana if you travel from a yellow fever endemic area or continue onto Suriname.



### HANDLING MONEY:

Guyana has a cash-based economy, and the Guyanese Dollar is the official currency. While an increasing number of establishments in Georgetown will take payments via credit card, you will need to have cash on hand, especially when you head into the rainforest and savannahs of the country. The banks in Georgetown allow limited daily withdrawals for international travellers (usually G\$100,000 or US\$475). Exchange rate - US\$1 = approximately G\$210



### DELEGATES:

Ground transfers to and from both Cheddi Jagan International and Ogle airport will be provided. Shuttles to the conference hotel, other partner hotels and event venues will be available during the conference days. Please wear your conference badge and be on the lookout for shuttle schedules.



### POWER & ELECTRICITY:

The standard voltage in Guyana is 120V / 240V at a frequency of 60Hz.



### GROUND TRANSFERS:

*Speakers/VIPs/Directors* – Assigned pickups and meet and greet will be provided upon your exit from either Cheddi Jagan International or Ogle airport.



### Other Considerations: TRAFFIC:

Be aware that traffic can impact travel time, especially during peak hours. Travel from Cheddi Jagan International airport can range from 45 minutes to an hour; from Ogle to the hotels ranges from 10 – 20 minutes.

# Welcome DELEGATES



### CONFERENCE HOTEL PRE-REGISTRATION

Delegates are invited to email the bio page of their passport beforehand which will allow for early check-in and a more seamless process on arrival to the Four Points by Sheraton. Emails should be sent to the hotel by Monday 21 June to Natascha de Randamie, Director of Sales & Marketing via [n.derandamie@eurobuilding.com.ve](mailto:n.derandamie@eurobuilding.com.ve) with the subject heading 'Check-In Access - ICAC Delegate'.

Prior to flying, all delegates are also required to complete the **online arrival immigration form** (one must also be completed for departure). Members of the Conference Committee will be working with the Airports' Authority to facilitate the processing and quick clearance of large groups, VIPs and Speakers.

### GROUND TRANSFERS

All delegates should have updated their travel itineraries on the My Registration portal. If you have not or are encountering issues, please send an email to Guyana Conference support via [support@icacevents.com](mailto:support@icacevents.com) with the subject header 'Travel Itinerary'. Please ignore this instruction if you have already done so.

On your arrival at either the Cheddi Jagan International Airport or the Ogle Airport, please look out for the ICAC Conference Welcome banner. All delegates will be met by the Conference Committee's meet and greet team who will be wearing branded t-shirts both inside and outside of the terminal. All speakers, directors and other VIP guests will be met and escorted through the arrivals process. Complimentary shuttles will be provided to transport delegates to their hotel.

### HOTEL CHECK-IN

On arrival at the Four Points by Sheraton, delegates will be received by members of the ICAG Secretariat. Those who would have emailed the bio page of their passport beforehand will receive their conference bags and room keys. Delegates who are using Master Card will have to check in at the front desk if your hotel is the Four Points by Sheraton.

At the other hotels, Aiden by Best Western and Jewelz by Kings Hotel, members of the ICAG Secretariat will facilitate your arrival with front desk and distribute your conference bags.

# CONFERENCE HOTEL

**FOUR POINTS**  
BY SHERATON  
Georgetown

## Four Points By Sheraton

The Official Conference Hotel is the Four Points by Sheraton which is situated right in the heart of Houston - Guyana's oil and gas capital. The property boasts excellent connectivity via the new Eccles-Mandela Road link, creating swift access to the capital's business and international airports. The hotel is brand new with a large swimming pool, in-house restaurant seating 80, mobility accessible rooms, dry cleaning service, luggage storage and daily housekeeping service.



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**FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON**  
**GEORGETOWN, GUYANA**

# AGENDA

<b>JUNE 20-23</b>	<b>Arrival of Directors, PAO reps &amp; Secretariat Staff</b>	
<b>JUNE 23-25</b>	<b>Arrival of Delegates</b>	
<b>TUES, JUNE 23</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>ICAC Strategic Planning session (closed event)</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms 1&amp;2</b>
<b>WED, JUNE 24</b> 10:00am - 1:00pm 5:30 - 6:00 pm	<b>ICAC Board of Directors' Meeting (closed event)</b> <b>ICAC AGM (closed event)</b>	<b>Meeting Room 3</b> <b>Meeting Room 3</b>
<b>THUR, JUNE 25</b> 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00pm	<b>ICAC CEO Forum (closed event)</b> <b>Welcome Cocktails</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms 1&amp;2</b> <b>Railway Courtyard</b>
<b>FRI, JUNE 26</b> 8:30 - 10:40 am	<b>Official Opening Ceremony   Flag Procession</b> <b>Feature Address</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
<b>10:40 - 11:00am</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00am - 12:40pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>	
<b>1:30 - 3:00pm</b>	<b>Plenary &amp; Breakout Sessions</b>	
<b>3:00 - 3:15pm</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>3:15 - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
<b>9:00am - 5:00pm</b>	<b>Accompanying person's programme - Day 1</b>	
<b>7:00pm - 12:00am</b>	<b>President's Dinner</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
<b>SAT, JUNE 27</b> 8.30 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Plenary &amp; Closing</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
<b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Accompanying person's programme - Day 2</b>	
<b>9:00 pm - 2:00 am</b>	<b>Farewell Fete</b>	<b>Royal Lounge</b>
<b>JUNE 28-30</b>	<b>Departure of Delegates</b>	

### DRESS CODES:

**WELCOME COCKTAIL** - *Elegantly Casual* | **CONFERENCE DAY 1** - *Business Attire*

**PRESIDENT'S DINNER** - *Black Tie* | **CONFERENCE DAY 2** - *Business Casual*

**CLOSING PARTY** - *Party/Fete*



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# WELCOME *Cocktail* RECEPTION



*Guyana*

Thursday, June 25, 2026  
Railway Courtyard  
Lamaha Street, Georgetown  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Dress Code: Elegant



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# *President's* DINNER



ICAC PRESIDENT - SIXTO COY



FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026  
7:00 pm - Midnight  
Dress Code: Black Tie



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# SPEAKERS' PROFILES



**His Excellency,  
Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali**  
President of Guyana

Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali is Guyana's Ninth Executive President (since August 2, 2020). He was born on April 25, 1980, in Leonora, and was educated at Leonora schools, Cornelia Ida Primary, and St. Stanislaus College. He holds multiple academic qualifications, including a Doctorate in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of the West Indies, as well as degrees in business, law, finance, and planning from international institutions. Before becoming President, he served as a Project Manager and Senior Planner and later entered politics in 2006



as a Member of Parliament. He has held key ministerial roles, including Minister of Housing and Water and Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, and is known for having spearheaded major housing development initiatives in Guyana. Dr. Ali is married and a father of two.



**Hon. Vickram Bharrat**  
Minister of Natural Resources

The Hon. Vickram Bharrat, M.P., brings a wealth of expertise and dedication to his role as Minister of Natural Resources. Minister Bharrat holds a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Guyana and a Master's Degree in Business Management from the Swiss School of Management in Switzerland. Appointed as Minister of Natural Resources on August 6, 2020, and as a Member of Guyana's Twelfth Parliament on September 1, 2020, Minister Bharrat oversees critical sectors, including forestry, mining and the burgeoning petroleum industry. Minister Bharrat currently serves as a member of the PPP's Central and Executive Committees.



**Kara Boyce**  
Change Management  
Consultant & Executive Coach

Kara is the Founder and Managing Director of IGC Group Inc., where she leads strategic engagements in change management, culture transformation, and leadership development across the Caribbean and Canada. A Prosci-certified Change Practitioner and EMCC-accredited executive coach, Kara brings over a decade of experience guiding complex organizational transformation across public and private sectors. She has trained more than 10,000 professionals and supported over 100 companies across multiple Caribbean territories, partnering with executive teams to align culture with strategy, strengthen leadership capability, and drive measurable performance outcomes.



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**Adam L. Barbina**  
Senior Director, Geostrategy  
Leader, Americas.  
EY-Parthenon Geostrategic  
Business Group



As US Market Leader for EY's Geostrategic Business Group, Adam advises clients on how geopolitical developments affect strategy and operations, helping them manage risk and identify opportunity in an uncertain world. He works across EY to support corporate leaders and boards on emerging global issues. He began his career in M&A advisory, supporting transactions across the US, Europe, and Asia, and has worked in London, San Francisco, Washington, DC, and New York. Adam studied international affairs at The Fletcher School at Tufts University and is a Certified Public Accountant in New York. He is committed to helping clients build strategic resilience and create long-term value through collaboration across the public, private, and government sectors.



**Denise Chinpire-O'Reilly**  
IFAC Membership Committee  
Member & Caribbean  
Representative, IFAC PAODAG



Denise is a Chartered Accountant and the CEO of K.S. Chinpire Contracting Services Limited. She serves on the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) Membership Committee and represents the Caribbean on the Professional Accountancy Organization Development and Advisory Group (PAODAG), where she contributes to strengthening and advancing Professional Accountancy Organizations (PAOs) worldwide. She is an advocate for professional accountancy development across the Caribbean, and previously served as a Director and Secretary of the ICAC where she currently serves as Advisor to the President and CEO, and is a Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (ICATT).



**Andrea Coy**  
CEO, Grace Kennedy Foods



Andrea Coy joined GraceKennedy Limited in April 2005, where she first served as the Financial Controller of Hi-Lo Food Stores. She was appointed as CEO of Grace Kennedy Foods in February 2025. Since joining GraceKennedy, Coy has held several key leadership roles, including General Manager of Hi-Lo Food Stores and World Brands Services, CEO of Hardware & Lumber, Senior General Manager of the GK Foods Global Category Management Unit, and CEO of GK Foods Domestic. She has led GK's international food operations since 2018 and is a member of the GK Executive Committee. Under her leadership, both GK's domestic and international food businesses recorded significant growth in revenues and profitability. Coy holds degrees in Accounting from the University of the West Indies and is a member of the ICAJ.

# SPEAKERS' PROFILES



**Maria Daniel**  
Managing Partner and Service  
Line Leader, EY-Parthenon  
Caribbean



Maria Daniel is the Managing Partner of EY-Parthenon Caribbean, leading strategy and transformation engagements across the region in diverse sectors. She advises governments, national oil companies, utilities and operators on energy transition, value-chain optimization and long-term economic strategy, drawing on deep expertise in corporate finance, capital planning and investment decision making. Maria has supported upstream development, infrastructure planning, local content, and institutional readiness. Her work brings together energy systems, infrastructure, sustainability, and policy considerations, helping leaders navigate constraints, unlock investment and build resilient, future-ready energy ecosystems.



**Wilmot Garnett**  
Regional Co-ordinator &  
CARICOM Liaison, IICA



Wilmot Dudley Garnett has been the Representative of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Office in Guyana since October, 2012. He is also the Regional Coordinator for the Caribbean. Wilmot joined IICA in 1999 and over the years served as a Specialist in Agricultural Health and Food Safety, Rural Development and Competitiveness at the Office in Belize. He holds an A.Sc. from the Belize College of Agriculture, a B.Sc. in Plant & Soil Sciences with a minor in Plant Pathology, and an M.Sc. in Plant and Soil Sciences with Specialization in Horticulture from California State Polytechnic University, California, USA.



**Beverly Harper**  
Consultant & Coach

Born in Germany, Beverly spent most of her formative years in the UK. Her family moved back to her father's homeland, Guyana following his early retirement from the Royal Air Force, where she completed high school at Bishops. Over the years, she has held several marketing management positions, and in 2008, she was appointed Managing Director of ANSA McAL, Guyana. She later became the Country Head of the ANSA McAL Group of Companies in Guyana until 2024. She is a member of all the ANSA Boards in Guyana, as well as the boards of GTM Fire and Life Companies, and, more recently, Scotiabank Guyana. She is also a member of CENTEK, an organization of women in management in Latin America.



**Roger Harper**  
Cricket Legend

Described as one of the greatest fielders of all time, Roger Harper (born March 17, 1963) is a celebrated Guyanese former cricketer and coach who played Test and One Day International cricket for the West Indies and was a quiet match-winner during their golden era. An exceptional all-rounder and fielder known as "Juice," he played 25 Tests and 105 ODIs between 1983 and 1996, recording 535 runs and 46 wickets in his 25 Tests and played 200 first-class matches. Currently, he serves as President of the Demerara Cricket Club in Guyana.



**Sirpaul Jaikaran**  
Partner & Digital Transformation  
Leader, PwC East Caribbean



Sirpaul joined the Barbados office of PwC East Caribbean twenty years ago from Guyana, bringing with him audit and assurance experience across various industries. His primary role involves providing assurance services and digital transformation services to both public and private sector clients. As one of the first Digital Champions at PwC East Caribbean, Sirpaul has been deeply invested in the digital upskilling of the workforce. Over the past five years, he has led the adoption of key technologies such as Tableau, Power BI, Alteryx, UiPath and AI. Sirpaul has designed and implemented technology solutions using Alteryx and advanced data visualization tools to automate labour-intensive and manual processes. He is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados.

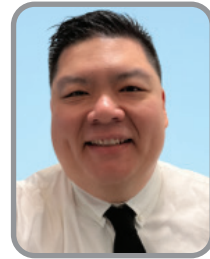


**Dana Jensen**  
Head of Membership  
& Monitoring, IFAC



Dana Jensen is the Head of Membership & Monitoring at the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), where she leads IFAC's global membership and monitoring function. In this role, she oversees member admissions, monitoring, and related governance processes, and contributes to the development of membership strategies that strengthen the value, credibility, and impact of IFAC membership worldwide. Previously, Dana led IFAC's engagement and monitoring work across the Middle East, North Africa, and the Caribbean. Dana holds an MSc from Columbia University.

# SPEAKERS' PROFILES



**Adrian Lim**  
IFAC Global Head, Member Engagement and Experience

Adrian joined IFAC in 2015 and has held a range of roles across membership, stakeholder engagement, and program delivery. His responsibilities have included managing engagement and compliance activities with IFAC Members and Associates



in the Asia Pacific region and the UK and Ireland, overseeing membership operations—including new member admissions and the IFAC Membership Committee - and leading the creation and administration of the IFAC Network Partner Program. He has also managed the Accounting Technicians workstream, led the delivery of the IFAC Chief Executives' Forum in 2024 and 2025, and supported colleagues delivering the IFAC Connect Series. Adrian is currently co-leading the delivery of the World Congress of Accountants 2026. He holds a degree in Political Science from George Washington University.



**James McLetchie**  
President & Chief Executive Officer, Massy Limited

As Chief Executive Officer of Massy Ltd, James McLetchie leads the company's strategic direction with a strong focus on sustainable growth, operational excellence, and long-term value creation across the Caribbean and beyond. He brings



more than 30 years of international experience in Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Transformation, and Strategy. Before joining Massy, James built a distinguished global career with PricewaterhouseCoopers, McKinsey & Company, and AVEVA Group. Across these roles, he led major M&A integrations, transformation initiatives, and growth strategies in more than 30 cities worldwide. His broad international perspective, combined with deep expertise in integration and strategy, continues to shape his leadership of Massy Ltd.



**Eva Mitchell**  
Chief Executive Officer, Trinidad & Tobago Stock Exchange & The Trinidad and Tobago Central Depository Ltd.

Eva Mitchell has over 22 years' experience over several areas of financial services including Stock Market and Depository Management, Asset Management,



Retail and Commercial Banking, Brokerage Services and Regulatory Services in Trinidad and Tobago and across the region. Ms. Mitchell joined The Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange Limited (TTSE) in 2016 as Manager – Market Operations and has served as the stock exchange's primary liaison on several multi-million-dollar transactions. In October 2020, Ms. Mitchell assumed the position of Acting CEO of the TTSE and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the TTCD. In April 2021, she was appointed Chief Executive Officer of both Companies.



**Shanti Persaud**  
Transformational Strategist & 10X Business Coach

Dr. Shanti Persaud is a servant leader dedicated to empowering others through a "teach others to fish" philosophy. With more than 30 years of experience in business and banking, she is a respected expert in leadership development, corporate training, and executive coaching. She holds a Doctorate in Transformational Leadership from



Bakke Graduate University, where she serves on the Board of Regents, and founded Guyana's first non-profit focused on values-based leadership. Dr. Persaud has also held leadership roles with the American Chamber of Commerce (Guyana), the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, and Gideons International. Her credentials include certifications from Maxwell Leadership and the International Coaching Federation, among others. She is a devoted wife and mother of three.

# SPEAKERS' PROFILES



**Melanie Proffitt**  
ACCA President

Currently President of ACCA, Melanie has served in ACCA's governance structure since 2014, helping safeguard the organisation's reputation, brand, and value for members, future members, and the wider business community. With senior finance and general management experience, she is known for leading organisations through complex change. An ACCA member with an MBA from Warwick Business School and a postgraduate



diploma in Sales & Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Melanie has worked across sectors including hospitality, healthcare, print and packaging, automotive, and heavy engineering. She is a strong advocate for ACCA's diverse membership, high ethical standards, and the opportunities it creates for its members.



**Komal R. Samaroo**  
A, FCCA, ACIS, CCH

Komal Samaroo is Executive Chairman of Demerara Distillers Limited, producer of El Dorado Rum, and has played a central role in the company's growth over the past five decades, including as former Managing Director and Vice President, International Marketing. He also chairs Demerara Bank Limited, Diamond Fire and General Insurance Inc., and the Institute of Private Enterprise Development Limited (IPED). A Chartered Accountant and Fellow of ACCA since 1983, Mr. Samaroo has received two national



awards: the Cacique's Crown of Honour in 2018 for his contribution to business development, and the Golden Arrow of Achievement in 1993 for distinguished service in financial management and business.



**Anthony Pierre**  
Managing Director, Moore Business Solutions Trinidad & Tobago Ltd.

Anthony Pierre is a seasoned finance and accounting professional with over 42 years of experience spanning audit, forensic accounting, corporate finance, and risk management. He is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), a member in practice of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (ICATT), an associate of the Institute of Certified Financial Consultants



of the USA (CFC), and a Certified Internal Control and Risks Analyst (CICRA). A frequent presenter at regional and international forums, Anthony has spoken on topics ranging from public sector finance to AI and digital transformation. He has served as President of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (ICATT) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC).



**Kristianna Scoon**  
Partner, EY



Kristianna Scoon is a Partner leading the Financial Accounting Advisory Services (FAAS) team at EY, bringing over 13 years of experience in external auditing and accounting. Her knowledge in audit execution and technical accounting guidance has made her a trusted advisor to a diverse range of clients.

Known for her engaging energy and vibrant personality, Kristianna fosters an inclusive environment that empowers her team. A knowledgeable professional in both current and emerging accounting standards, including IFRS and sustainability disclosure requirements, Kristianna is shaping the future of financial accounting with confidence, while inspiring the next generation of leaders.



**Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh**  
Senior Minister, Office of the President with responsibility for Finance



Dr. Singh is the holder of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Accounting and Finance awarded by the University of Lancaster in the United Kingdom. Currently serving his third term as Minister of Finance, Dr. Singh was first

appointed as Minister of Finance on September 9, 2006 and served continuously in that capacity until May 2015. Before being appointed Minister in 2006, Dr. Singh served in several senior public finance capacities in Guyana's civil service including as Director of Budget in the Ministry of Finance and Deputy Auditor General in the Office of the Auditor General. He also served concurrently in other capacities including as Chairman of the Governing Board of the GRA, member of the Governing Council of the University of Guyana and member of the Boards of Directors of several public sector corporations.

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# Farewell FETE

LET'S CELEBRATE!

the conclusion of a successful Conference!



June 27, 2026

**ROYAL LOUNGE**

Mandela Avenue, Georgetown

7:00 pm - Midnight

Dress Code: Casual



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# Activities to Enjoy

while your partner is at the Conference.

FRIDAY  
26  
JUNE

**A FUN DAY AT GOBIN FARM, PARIKA**

Farm Tour, refreshments with fresh fruits, make your own tea, picnic farm set up, and lawn game activities



Pick up from Hotel: 9:00am both days

SATURDAY  
27  
JUNE

**TOUR AROUND GEORGETOWN**

Craft Shops, Museum, Kingston Seawall and a trip to Giftland Mall



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# ABOUT GUYANA

Guyana, on the northern coast of South America, is the only English-speaking country on the continent. Known as the "Land of Many Waters," it is a country of extraordinary contrasts - where vast rivers, dense rainforests, rich biodiversity and dramatic landscapes meet a capital city shaped by history, culture and unmistakable Caribbean warmth.

Guyana is also emerging as one of the most exciting destinations in the region for business, investment and tourism. Major infrastructural development is reshaping the visitor experience, including the commissioning of the new four-lane, high-span Demerara River Bridge, designed to improve connectivity and the movement of goods and services, alongside expanding hotel capacity and new internationally branded properties that continue to strengthen Georgetown's appeal as a regional hub.



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# PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Ramesh Seebarran** – ICAG President
- David Dharamraj** – Conference Chair, ICAG VP
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