

**Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association** 

## **2023 Annual Regional Conference**

"Unmasking Innovation: Re-defining and Retooling Student Support"

June 11-14, 2023 | Ocean Coral Spring, Trelawny, Jamaica

## Conference BOOKLET





### **CTLPA President's Message**

What a beautiful thing, when career and passion come together!

This is the perfect description of my professional life and as a product of The Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association (CTLPA) and the guidance of exemplary Student Affairs professionals, I am honoured to welcome you to our 2023 conference as President of The CTLPA! It is with pride and great joy, that I share our 2023 conference schedule and activities with you, as my team and I have worked assiduously to make this return to regular programming, as memorable and value-packed as possible.

Frankly, the global changes brought on by the pandemic, have forced us to grow. These lessons learnt have challenged our policies, practices and mindset, pointing us in the direction we need to be heading in this new age of Student Services/Affairs.

Having served as a student leader, student affairs professional (in different areas), and Executive Committee Member of The CTLPA in at least four (4) capacities, my passion and love for student services and student success has been amplified. Conferences and events likes these, are essential in reminding our colleagues and potential student affairs professionals, of the importance of expanding our reach, increasing our knowledge and participating in research and development. We acknowledge and laud the efforts and academic work of our fellow colleagues in North America and other parts of the world, and challenge our Caribbean professionals to continue adding our unique body of knowledge to the discourse.

Maybe you've travelled from The Commonwealth of The Bahamas in the North or The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago in the south. Perhaps you've come from either of our cities, Kingston or Montego Bay. Maybe you travelled from The USA to be with us. Welcome to Trelawny, Jamaica! We look forward to the excellent presentations, from Keynotes to plenary sessions and panel discussions.

To all first-time attendees, this is the perfect opportunity for you to get connected to a chapter and join the family. Let the networking begin!

Ronique Rhoden
CTLPA President 2022-2023



## ACPA President & Executive Director's Message

Greetings CTLPA Members and 2023 Conference Attendees!

On behalf of ACPA-College Student Educators, welcome to the 2023 Conference of the Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association, an international division of ACPA. It is incredibly exciting that you are returning to your first in-person CTLPA conference since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we thank you for the investment, time, and talent you have committed to be part of this historic reconvening. While neither of us are able to be there with you in Jamaica this year, we invite you to engage with the ACPA Governing Board leaders who will be in attendance. They are Andrea D. Domingue (immediate Past President), Jacqueline Huggins (Assembly Coordinator for International Divisions & Members), and Jeremy Brown (Assembly Coordinator for State & Regional Chapters). We are proud to support Dr. Domingue's participation in the 2023 CTLPA Conference as your opening keynote and hope you will take full advantage of this opportunity to further bridge our organizations.

For any CTLPA members who are not yet ACPA members, we invite you to learn more about ACPA and consider joining us by visiting myacpa.org/join. Members from outside of the United States can access institutional membership and annual convention registration at reduced rates, so we hope you will join us soon to expand your professional network and resources. And we hope to see you at the next ACPA Convention in Chicago, Illinois in March of 2024.

Please know you have our best wishes for a wonderful and successful conference experience in Jamaica this week. As the conference theme suggests, there is no better time in our world and in our work to "unmask innovation," and to "redefine and retool student support." Our students and our campuses need us at this critical time, and we are certain that the presentations, speakers, and community available to you through CTLPA this week and beyond will provide the inspiration and resources to propel you forward in this important work.

Enjoy Jamaica and have a wonderful conference!

Heather Shae, PhD 2023-2024 ACPA President

Chris Moody, EdD
2023-2024 ACPA Executive Director



# ABOUT THE CTLPA

The Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association (CTLPA) is a professional organization that facilitates learning, development and professional advancement for student services personnel. This is done with an aim to enhance continuous effectiveness in facilitating student learning and development in tertiary level institutions. The CTLPA analyzes trends in higher education inclusive of the student profiles and uses this data to inform policy, practices and implement programmes that prepare students to function effectively in a global economy.

Having served its members and the region for over 25 years, The CTLPA is moving into the new era of Student Services, with new goals and a vision that is in line with new trends and developments. The work of its stalwarts and founding members have paved the way for success and continuity. We therefore welcome the expertise and passion of new leaders and members, ready to take up the mantle and carry on the work of The CTLPA.

We encourage our membership to engage in and publish relevant work that will see us improving our work in theory and practice.

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# GET INVOLVED IN CTLPA

It is a distinct honour and pleasure to have been involved with CTLPA for the past 17 years serving as an Executive member both at the local and regional levels. As a health care professional I am pleased to have played an integral part and contributed to the welfare and development of students and staff as advisor and manager on Health issues and Health Care facilities at UWI, St Augustine Trinidad & Tobago.

Having served as Treasurer of the Local Chapter for 4 years and 6 years regionally, I am proud of my sterling contribution to the organisation and the indelible mark which I hope will be left and emulated being awarded the accolade, ACPA Diamond Honoree (2016).

Presently I am a Member at Large - Regional and Assistant Treasurer (Local) and continue to serve CTLPA with integrity and professionalism.

Extending special greetings to all for a rewarding and successful Conference 2023 and encourage you to join your local chapter and get involved today!



Pamela Townsend

Member-at-Large (CTLPA Regional Executive)

# GET INVOLVED IN CTLPA

The CTLPA creates a space for me to connect with regional and global student affairs professionals. CTLPA also creates an opportunity to learn about the great work being done in the Caribbean.

The value of these regional contributions are also globally recognized and respected. One example of this was during the 2023 ACPA Conference in New Orleans-USA. I felt privileged to be a part of the CTLPA team who were present when Dr Jacqueline Huggins, our regional immediate past president received a Diamond Award and Shavon Hutchinson graduated from a leadership institute.

As we transition to post pandemic times, I look forward to being a part of our regional student services story and championing the resilience of students and fellow student services professionals in higher education spaces.



Dr. Don-Marie Holder

CTLPA Barbados Chapter President

Career Counselling Specialist, The UWI Cave Hill Campus

## **WELCOME**



#### The CTLPA 2023 Annual Regional Conference is here....

Thank you for registering for the 2023 Conference - "Unmasking Innovation: Re-defining and Retooling Student Support". The Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association is delighted to welcome you to Conference 2023! This Conference will be a hybrid event with participants joining from different countries around the world both face to face and online. We are excited to see you at the conference on June 11-14, 2023 face to face at the Ocean Coral Spring in Trelawny, Jamaica!

This four (4) day event promises to engage student services and higher education professionals in stimulating discussions that reinforce the need for the scholarly treatment of student services within Higher Education institutions. We will also use the Zoom Platform that will allow for virtual participants to network and to be fully immersed with the conference's content.

If you do not already have this, we recommend you download the most recent version of Zoom to your desktop. The app version of Zoom will allow you to optimize your experience. You can access the Zoom download Center here: <a href="https://zoom.us/support/download?os=android">https://zoom.us/support/download?os=android</a>.

During these sessions, you will identify opportunities and gaps by listening to one another. There is an urgent need for Student Affairs & Services professionals to actively engage in creative problem solving and critical thinking - your voice and perspectives matter.

For the Conference, you should access the CTLPA website as a resources page that will be updated throughout the event and post-event with all documents and more information: <a href="https://www.myctlpa.org/conference">https://www.myctlpa.org/conference</a>. Once available, please download your schedule and conference publication rather than print it. To ensure you mark your calendar for the correct time zone, you can click on the time zone converter as all time announcements at the 2023 CTLPA Conference will be Jamaica Time)

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email: ctlpahq@gmail.com We sincerely hope that all of you will benefit from this experience.

CTLPA Conference Management Team!





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Director, Marketing & Communications (Acting) - HEART/NSTA Trust, Jamaica



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Student Services & Development Manager
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## MEET THE Executive



Dr Kenneth Niles
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

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Career Counselling Specialist
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Student Services and Development Manager, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica



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Pharmacist - Part-Time Tutor, Pharmacy School,

## **MEMBER AT LARGE**

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Senior Psychologist, University of Technology (UTECH), Jamaica









## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, June 11, 2023**

2:00pm -4:30pm | Secretariat Opens- Registration
6:00pm-8:00pm | Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

#### Monday, June 12, 2023

9:00am -12:45pm | Plenary Sessions 1:00pm-2:15pm | Lunch 2:30pm-3:00pm | Round-Table Discussion 3:10pm-5:00pm | Plenary Sessions

#### **Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

9:00am -1:00pm | Plenary Sessions 1:00pm-2:15pm | Lunch 2:30pm -3:15pm | Plenary Sessions 3:30pm-5:00pm | Annual General Meeting

### Wednesday, June 14, 2023

9:00am -12:30pm | Plenary Sessions and Closing Ceremony

## Keynote Speakers



Dr Andrea Domingue
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, ACPA



Ms Georgia Rose
LECTURER AND PSYCHOLOGIST





#### Mr Tashfeen Ahmad

Tashfeen Ahmad is PhD student at The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica. His research project is on quality education for the future and his research interests are student development and future of higher education.



#### **Mrs Lorrain McLeod - Tomlinson**

Mrs. McLeod-Tomlinson is a Finance Specialist and Educator. She pursued studies at the Undergraduate and Graduate level in Finance at University of Technology, Jamaica (UTECH, Ja). She recently completed her Post-graduate Diploma in Education and Training from the Vocational Training and Development Institution (VTDI).



#### **Ms Dian Bailey**

Ms Dian Bailey is a Student Success Practitioner with over 10 years experience in Higher Education. Her interests are: Online Facilitation, Youth Development, Research, Science Teaching and Educational Management and Planning.



#### **Dr Ann-Marie Williams**

Dr. Ann-Marie Williams is a Career Services Practitioner with over 19 years of experience. She is a Certified Radical Collaboration and holds membership in National Career Development Association, Career Leadership Collective, ACPA and CTLPA. She serves the Office of Placement & Career Services, The UWI Mona.

## MEET THE Presenters





Dr. Rosbrook is also an Adjunct Faculty in Organizational Development and Human Resources graduate program at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. As a seasoned scholar-practitioner with decades of experience in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Anti-Racism (DEIBA) fields, Dr. Rosbrook aims to support underrepresented students' academic and staff's personal, professional, and leadership success and coach people in making strategic decisions.



#### **Dr. Jeremy Brown**

Dr. Jeremy Brown is the Associate Director of Education and Outreach within the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) unit at GTRI. As a career, he has worked in diversity, equity, and inclusion for over 5 years and has worked in higher education overall for over 10 years. His main research areas include faculty and staff sense of belonging and exploring achievement and persistence factors around Black men in STEM fields.



#### Ms. Del Phillips

Ms. Phillips has over 22 years of professional experience in the area of Business Administration and Management; Marketing; Communications; Public Relations; Protocol and Events Management. Her competence in these specialist areas is supported by her educational training, having received an MBA from Andrews University Michigan, Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations at University of the West Indies, a group Diploma in Marketing, Public Relations and Advertising from London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and a diploma in Event Protocol from UWI, Institute of Business. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor in the School of Business and Entrepreneurship at the University of the Southern Caribbean.

## **OTHER**

Presenters

The Spirit at Work: Student Affairs Professionals & Their Spiritual and Personality Identity

**Presenter: Dr Lester Shields** 

Building a Basic Needs Wellness Model at College and Universities in a Post-COVID World

**Presenters: Mr Dwayne Hunt** 

Promoting Positive Mental Health: Strategies for Supporting Students in Tertiary Education

**Presenter: Dr Donna-Maria Maynard** 

Unmasking Discussions on Mental Health and Technology Integrated Services for Tertiary Institutions in Jamaica

Presenters: Professor Kotra Krishna-Mohan,

Ms Ana Pralta, Ms Sandra Bloomfield

A Look at the Lives of First-Generation University Students and the Implicating Factors of Family Identities

**Presenter: Dr Kenneth Niles** 

Portraits of Excellence: A showcase of an Innovative, Integrated Student Engagement Model at the University of the Southern Caribbean.

**Presenters: Ms Beverley Ellis & Ms Del Phillips** 

Partnership to Combat Food Insecurity: A Case Study at the University of Technology, Jamaica

**Presenter: Ms Jeannette Grayson and Ms Pauline Madourie** 



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2:00 pm-4:30 pm

**Secretariat Opens - Registration** 

**Venue: Convention Center** 

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception** 

Monday, June 12, 2023

**Venue: Convention Center** 

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Plenary Session: The Spirit at Work: Student Affairs Professionals & Their

**Spiritual and Personality Identity** 

Presenter: Dr Lester Shields Venue: Convention Center

**Moderator: Mr Bertram Anderson** 

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Plenary Session: Building a Basic Needs Wellness Model at College and

**Universities in a Post-COVID world** 

Presenters: Mr Dwayne Hunt Venue: Convention Center

Moderator: Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence



### **OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAMME**

#### **Flag Procession**

**National Anthem** 

#### **Opening Remarks**

Mr Roger Bent, Chairman (Past President, CTLPA)

#### Prayer

Dr Annmarie Williams (Member-At-Large, CTLPA)

#### **Welcome & Greetings**

Ms. Ronique Rhoden (President, CTLPA)

#### **Greetings**

Dr Andrea Domingue (Immediate Past President, ACPA)

#### **Remarks**

The Honourable Fayval Williams, MP (Minister of Education & Youth, Jamaica)

#### **Performance**

Mrs Shadelle Hill Lawrence (Assistant Secretary, CTLPA)

#### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Dr Jacqueline Huggins (Immediate Past President, CTLPA

#### **Keynote Address**

Dr Andrea Domingue (Immediate Past President, ACPA)

#### **Presentation to Keynote Speaker**

#### **Past Presidents and Founding Members Pinning Ceremony**

Ms. Ronique Rhoden (President, CTLPA)

#### **Vote of Thanks**

Ms Dian Bailey (President, CTLPA- Jamaica Chapter)



Monday, June 12, 2023 (continued)

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Plenary Session: Promoting Positive Mental Health: Strategies for Supporting

**Students in Tertiary Education** 

Presenter: Dr Donna-Maria Maynard

**Venue: Convention Center** 

**Moderator: Dr Jacqueline Huggins** 

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Plenary Session: Unmasking Discussions on Mental Health and Technology

**Integrated Services for Tertiary Institutions in Jamaica** 

Presenters: Professor Kotra Krishna-Mohan, Ms Ana Pralta, Ms Sandra Bloomfield

**Venue: Convention Center** 

**Moderator: Mr Bertram Anderson** 

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm LUNCH

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Round Table Session: Community Service and Service Learning Student** 

**Engagement** 

**Venue: Convention Center** 

**Moderator: Mr Shavon Hutchinson** 



Monday, June 12, 2023 (continued)

3:10 pm - 3:55 pm

Plenary Session: The Power of Motivational Interviews in Redefining and Retooling Student Support and the Development of Students' Metacognition

Presenter: Dr Esther Rosbrook Venue: Convention Center

**Moderator: Dr Ann Marie Williams** 

4:00 pm - 4:45pm

Plenary Session: Students' Perceptions of Student Services at the Facilities and Maintenance Unit in a Hall of Residence at a Tertiary institution in Kingston,

**Jamaica** 

Presenter: Ms Dian Bailey Venue: Convention Center

**Moderator: Dr Jacqueline Huggins** 

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

9:00 am - 9:45 am

Plenary Session: Black Men in Engineering Doctoral Programs: Exploring

Persistence, Achievement, and Support

Presenter: Dr Jeremy Brown Venue: Convention Center Moderator: Dr Kenneth Niles



Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (continued)

9:50 am -10:35 am

**Plenary Session: Transforming Students Financial Services from a Global** 

**Perspective** 

**Presenter: Mrs Lorrain McLeod-Tomlinson** 

Venue: Convention Center Moderator: Mr Roger Bent

10:40 am - 11:25 am

Plenary Session: A Look at the Lives of First-Generation University Students and

the Implicating Factors of Family Identities

Presenter: Dr Kenneth Niles Venue: Convention Center

**Moderator: Mr Bertram Anderson** 

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Plenary Session: Artificial Intelligence Innovating the Future of Business and

Management: Are We Ready?
Presenter: Mr Tashfeen Ahmad
Venue: Convention Center
Moderator: Mr Roger Bent



Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (continued)

12:20 pm - 1:00 pm

Panel Discussion: Living Post COVID-19 - Programmes and Services Delivery in

**Caribbean Institutions: Challenges and Opportunities** 

Panelists: Dr Merritt Henry, Ms Ronique Rhoden and Mrs Dorsett Gabiddon-Pottinger

**Venue: Convention Center** 

Moderator: Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm LUNCH

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Plenary Session: Portraits of Excellence: A showcase of an Innovative, Integrated

Student Engagement Model at the University of the Southern Caribbean.

Presenters: Ms Beverley Ellis & Ms Del Phillips

**Venue: Virtual** 

**Moderator: Mr Roger Bent** 

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Annual General Meeting Venue: Convention Center



Wednesday, June 14, 2023

9:00 am - 9:40 am

**Plenary Session: Social Capital- A Resource for Career Success** 

**Presenter: Dr. Ann-Marie Williams** 

Venue: Convention Center Moderator: Mr Roger Bent

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Plenary Session: Partnership to Combat Food Insecurity: A Case Study at the

**University of Technology, Jamaica** 

Presenter: Ms Jeannette Grayson and Ms Pauline Madourie

**Venue: Convention Center** 

Moderator: Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence

11:00 am-12:30pm Closing Ceremony

**Venue: Convention Center** 



### **CLOSING CEREMONY PROGRAMME**

#### **Musical Prelude**

#### **Opening Remarks**

Dr Kenneth Niles, Chairman (Membership Coordinator, CTLPA)

#### Remarks

Dr Andrea Domingue (Immediate Past President, ACPA)

#### **Greetings**

Keresha Larmond (President Elect, CTLPA)

#### **Presentation of Awards**

Long Service Medallion
Elsa Leo-Rhynie Award
Outstanding Chapter Award
Emerging Professional Award
Leadership Award
Special Awards

#### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Mrs Savanna Bennett- Mowatt (Member-At-Large, CTLPA)

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Dr Georgia Rose (Psychologist)

#### **Presentation to Keynote Speaker**

#### **Cultural Item - Drumming**

Mr Donald Mamby (Resident Advisor)

#### **Vote of Thanks**

Ms Ronique Rhoden (President, CTLPA)

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



**Dr Jacqueline Huggins**ACPA Diamond Honoree

Dr. Huggins passion for Student Services is over seventeen years and is evident in both her professional and voluntary work. A member of CTLPA since 2011, she served as Membership Coordinator and President of both the local and regional bodies. She made ACPA her professional home since 2015 and is currently a member of the Governing Board, Entities and Commissions. Internationally, she volunteers with IASAS Global focusing on bridging the gap of student services among regions. At work she focuses on championing the cause of students with disabilities and is involved in numerous organisations locally, regionally and internationally.



## Mr Shavon Hutchinson ACPA Mid-Level Management Institute Scholarship Recipient

Shavon works at the UWI Mona Campus assisting with the implementation of the First year Experience Program and Career Initiatives. He was awarded the MLCOP scholarship 2023. He served as the service learning Functional Chair of CSI and was a member of the 2022 Convention Planning Team and is also the Career Wellness Coordinator and a member of the Racial Justice Task force.



Ms Dian Bailey
President- Jamaica Chapter

Ms Dian Bailey has over 11 years' experience working as an Educator and Administrator in higher education. She currently serves as Student Services and Development Manager at the UWI Mona Campus with responsibility for Residence Life. Ms Bailey is a Directorate Board Member for the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Mid-Level Community of Practice and served as Programme Coordinator for the Community Service/Service Learning functional area for the ACPA Commission of Student Involvement from 2021-2022. She is an Executive Member of the Caribbean Centre for Educational Planning and the current President for the CTLPA Jamaica Chapter.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



**Dr Don Marie Holder**President- Barbados Chapter

Dr. Don-Marie Holder currently serves as the CTLPA Barbados Chapter President. Dr. Holder is an ACPA Directorate of the Commission for Career Services and the Mid-Level Community of Practice. Dr. Holder is also a registered Clinical Psychologist in Barbados and the Career Counselling Specialist at The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.



Ms Vijaya Persad
Public Relations Officer -Trinidad and Tobago Chapter

Ms. Persad recently completed the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Ambassador Programme. Her participation in this program has further expanded her knowledge and networks in the field of education. Ms. Persad holds the esteemed position of Vice Chair of Public Relations in the Commission for Academic Affairs Directorate. In this role, she leverages her expertise to promote effective communication and public relations strategies within the academic community.



Ms Pamela Townsend ACPA Diamond Honoree Champion

Ms. Townsend played a key role as the champion for the ACPA Diamond Honoree. She coordinated all the activities and and fundraising for the diamond honoree and also assisted with the program.

## AWARDS DESCRIPTION

#### **DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS**

#### Excellence in Practice Award

This award recognizes a C.T.L.P.A. member or members who demonstrates the principles of good practices in service to C.T.L.P.A., one's institution and to student learning and development. Recommendations for this award should be made by a C.T.L.P.A. member at the campus or institution of the nominee.

#### **Emerging Professional Award**

This award exemplifies a C.T.L.P.A. member who has demonstrated professional growth through academic qualification; development and implementation of innovative programs which facilitate student learning and development and led presentations at conferences and workshops. Recommendations for this award should be made by a member of the C.T.L.P.A. Executive who works with the nominee.

#### **Outstanding Chapter Award**

This award recognizes the CTLPA chapter that has demonstrated growth in membership; and educating practitioners through local conferences and workshops. Recommendation for this award should be made by a member of the C.T.L.P.A. Executive.

#### Leadership Award

This award will be presented to an individual who has displayed qualities of leadership in the effective performances of duties for the association CTLPA. The individual must be nominated by a CTLPA member.

#### Elsa Leo-Rhynie Award

This award will be presented to a student services practitioner who has advanced the profession through scholarly practice. The award recipient should be making a significant contribution to the body of knowledge through publications, speeches, article, etc.

#### Long Service Medallion

These should be awarded to individuals who have given 5 to 10 years unbroken service to CTLPA, who have made contributions to the association through facilitating conferences and workshops, have enhanced membership expansion and/or demonstrated leadership. Nominations should be made by a member of the C.T.L.P.A. Executive or a Senior SPA on the nominee's campus.

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### **CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

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Dr Ann-Marie Williams-Chairperson Dr Kenneth Niles Dr Jacqueline Huggins Dr Venkatesh Bheemaiah Ms Dian Bailey

#### Secretariat

Ms Julie-Ann Guy-Chairperson Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence Mr Shavon Hutchinson Ms Keresha Larmond Ms Pamela Townsend

#### **Entertainment**

Dr Craig McNally - Chairperson Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence Ms Keresha Larmond Ms Julie-Ann Guy Ms Ronique Rhoden

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Mrs Alecia Walters-Archie -Chairperson Ms Pamela Townsend Ms Keresha Larmond Dr Jacqueline Huggins Dr Venkatesh Bheemaiah Mrs Amanda Best-Noel

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Ms Dian Bailey-Chairperson Mrs Alecia Walters-Archie Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence Ms Vijaya Persad

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Mrs Alecia Walters-Archie -Chairperson Mrs. Shadelle Hill-Lawrence Ms Dian Bailey Ms Vijaya Persad

#### **Elections and Nominations**

Dr Jacqueline Huggins-Chairperson Mrs Dorsett Gabbidon-Pottinger Ms Pamela Townsend Ms Julie-Ann Guy Ms Keresha Larmond Dr Kenneth Niles

#### **Finance/Budgeting and Sponsors**

Ms Beverley Ellis
Ms Pamela Townsend
Ms Ronique Rhoden
Ms Keresha Larmond
Mr Shavon Hutchinson
Mrs Savanna Bennett-Mowatt
Ms Julie-Ann Guy
Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence

#### **Conference Awards**

Mr Onesi La Fluer
Dr Jacqueline Huggins
Mrs Shadelle Hill-Lawrence
Dr Craig McNally
Dr Don-Marie Holder
Mrs Dorsett Gabbidon-Pottinger































































