

## The Sustainability Journey - Intention to Impact A Three - Part Series

 **Date**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

 **Time**

**9.00am - 6.30pm**

 **Venue**

**Asa Wright  
Nature Centre**

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## Environmental, Social, & Governance (ESG) ESG Leadership Driving Economic Growth Agenda, A two track event

**7:00 a.m.**

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**8:30 a.m.**

### Breakfast

**9:00 a.m.**

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**9:35 a.m.**

### Opening Ceremony

#### Call to Order and Safety Briefing

**Welcome Remarks – Stuart Franco** - President, AMCHAM T&T & CEO, Trinidad Systems Limited.

**Sponsor Remarks – Ryan Chaitram** - Communications and External Affairs Manager, BP Trinidad and Tobago LLC

**Feature Speaker – The Honourable Kennedy Swaratsingh** - Minister of Planning, Economic Affairs and Development

**Remarks – Indu Sharma** – Chair, AMCHAM T&T ESG Committee; Co-Owner / Director, QED Consulting Limited

**Nirad Tewarie** - CEO, AMCHAM T&T, Moderator

**9:40 a.m.**

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**10:25 a.m.**

### C Suite Participants

#### CEO's conversation

This "CEOs Conversation" session is vital because it offers exclusive insights from top executives who are driving sustainability transformations within their organizations. CEOs are uniquely positioned to embed ESG into core business strategies, balancing environmental and social goals with profitability. This session fosters candid discussions on navigating challenges like stakeholder capitalism, regulatory pressures, and ESG backlash, while exploring innovative solutions for impactful change.

Why attend this session: By focusing on authentic leadership, proactive decision-making, and collaboration, the session empowers attendees to learn how CEOs turn ESG into a competitive advantage that creates lasting value for businesses and society.

**Dean Romany** – President, Guardian General Insurance Limited

**Frances Bain-Cumberbatch** – Chief Legal and External Affairs Officer, Ansa McAL Limited

**Gervase Warner** – Independent Director and Strategic Advisor, Sandals Resorts International and Conscious Capitalism, Inc.

**Zia Paton** – Partner & Leader, Consulting Services / Digital Services Lead, PwC Trinidad and Tobago, Moderator

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### General Audience

#### Materiality Assessment Workshop

These assessments are pivotal for identifying and prioritizing the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues that matter most to an organization and its stakeholders. This session will equip managers with cutting-edge insights into aligning sustainability strategies with stakeholder expectations, mitigating ESG risks, and uncovering opportunities for long-term value creation.

Why attend this session: The session on "Materiality Assessment" empowers managers to prioritize ESG issues effectively, aligning sustainability strategies with stakeholder expectations to mitigate risks and uncover opportunities for long-term value creation. By equipping organizations with cutting-edge insights, this session fosters a strategic approach to ESG management, enhancing both corporate responsibility and sustainable growth.

**Arnaud van Dijk** – Partner, KPMG Cayman Islands and Deputy Head of ESG, KPMG Islands Group (KIG).

**Staci Scott** – Director, KPMG Cayman Islands

**10:30 a.m.**

**11:15 a.m.**

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#### AI Topic: AI Deployment and Corporate Integrity

Ethical AI is essential for creating a future where technology serves humanity, and corporate integrity can lead the way by setting high standards. As AI is integrated into the work force businesses must redefine how they leverage their human capital to foster inclusive growth.

Why attend this session: The session on "AI Deployment and Corporate Integrity" highlights the critical role of ethical AI in shaping a future where technology aligns with human values. By integrating corporate integrity into AI practices, businesses can set high standards, redefining workforce strategies to foster inclusive and responsible growth

**Dr. Craig Ramlal** – Head of the Control Systems Group and Principal Investigator, Faculty of Engineering, University of The West Indies, St. Augustine Campus

**Diya Wynn** – Principal, Responsible AI, Public Policy, Amazon Web Services

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**12:00 p.m.**

### Green Investment - Access to Green Investment

Green investments and sustainable finance taxonomies are transforming the future of ESG strategies, and this session is your gateway to understanding their impact.

Taxonomies provide a clear framework to identify and classify environmentally sustainable activities, ensuring investments drive meaningful progress toward climate goals while avoiding risks like greenwashing.

Join the conversation to explore how taxonomies are shaping markets, fostering innovation, and unlocking new opportunities for sustainable growth.

Why attend this session: The session on "Green Investment: Access to Green Investment" emphasizes the transformative role of sustainable finance taxonomies in driving impactful ESG strategies. By providing clear frameworks to classify environmentally sustainable activities, it fosters market transparency, mitigates greenwashing risks, and unlocks opportunities for innovation and sustainable growth.

**John Outridge** – Chief Executive Officer, Trinidad and Tobago International Finance Centre (TTIFC)

**Nigel Sabga** – Executive Director, Ansa Merchant Bank

**Mariana Escobar Uribe** – Senior Operations Officer and Project Lead, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

**Rosemary Lall** – Programme Officer-Energy, Environment and Disaster Management, UNDP Multi-Country Office, Trinidad and Tobago, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten

**Shinelle Grant-Sealey** – Vice President - Environmental, Social & Governance, Guardian Group, Moderator

**12:00 p.m.**

**1:00 p.m.**

### Lunch

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### How to Integrate Environmental Social and Governance Impact and Risks into Company Strategy

This essential event will equip you with actionable insights on aligning your corporate strategy with broader frameworks, ensuring your organization not only meets but exceeds sustainability and governance expectations. Don't miss this chance to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving business landscape—join us and transform challenges into strategic advantages!

Why attend this session: The session provides actionable strategies to align corporate operations with ESG frameworks, enhancing sustainability and governance practices. By integrating ESG principles, companies can mitigate risks, meet stakeholder expectations, and transform challenges into opportunities for long-term competitive advantage.

**Brent McFee** – Chief Executive Officer (Ag.), Home Mortgage Bank

**Kyana Bowen** – Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network

**Anna Henderson** – Chief Executive Officer, Amaranth Business Solutions Limited, Moderator

**2:00 p.m.**

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**3:00 p.m.**

### C Suite Participants

#### Materiality Assessment Workshop

Align strategic priorities with issues that matter most to your business and stakeholders. By identifying and prioritizing material topics—ranging from financial risks to ESG concerns—executives gain insights into emerging trends, stakeholder expectations, and potential business risks or opportunities.

Why attend this session: This session will empower executives to align their strategic priorities with stakeholder expectations by leveraging materiality assessments to identify key risks, opportunities, and emerging trends. Attendees will gain actionable insights into optimizing ESG strategies and enhancing business resilience through effective prioritization of material topics.

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#### Reflections from Companies Maturing on Their Journeys: The Challenges Faced and How They Were Overcome

Why attend this session: This session will offer profound insights into the ESG journeys of companies, detailing the challenges they faced and the innovative solutions they implemented to overcome them. By sharing these reflections, the session will equip attendees with actionable strategies to enhance their own ESG practices and contribute to a more sustainable future.

**Paulina Villegas** – Director of Sustainability for Latin America and Canada, Philip Morris International

**Giselle Grannum-Modeste** – Senior Specialist - Health and Sustainability, Phoenix Park Gas Processors Limited

**Keisha Garcia** – ESG Natural Capital Lead, ANSA Merchant Bank, Moderator

**2:45 p.m.**

**3:20 p.m.**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a critical to addressing challenges and transformation potential in driving sustainability, improving governance, and addressing social challenges

Why attend this session: This session highlights the transformative potential of AI in addressing global challenges by driving sustainability, improving governance, and tackling social issues. It underscores AI's role as a catalyst for innovation, enabling equitable solutions that enhance environmental resilience, social justice, and inclusive development

**Diya Wynn** – Principal, Responsible AI, Public Policy, Amazon Web Services

**3:30 p.m.**

**4:30 p.m.**

### Futureplus Presentation

**Mike Penrose** – Co-Founder and Partner, FuturePlus and the Sustainability Group

**4:30 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

### Asa Wright Nature Tour

*Optional*

**5:30 p.m.**

**6:30 p.m.**

### Networking Cocktail