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ACTIVATING THE "S" IN ESG

“The Journey to Sustainability - From Intention to Impact”

Conference Agenda

Date

Tuesday 16th
September, 2025

Time

8:30am - 4:30pm

Venue

Port of Spain
Ballroom,
Hyatt Regency,
POS

7:00 am - 8:15 am

Breakfast & Registration

8:30 am - 9:45 am

Opening Ceremony

AMCHAM T&T Opening Remarks

Anna Henderson, President, AMCHAM T&T

Minister's Remarks

Senator the Honourable Satyakama "Kama" Maharaj,
Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism

Feature Speaker

Gillian Muessig, Managing Director, Mastersfund

"Impact Investors are Making Bank :

Why Backing the Improbable Is Returning Alpha to Savvy Investors"

Alpha investment opportunities lie in identifying where the ball is about to bounce. 98% of venture capital is allotted to men. I like to find my unicorns in uncrowded fields. Join me for a romp through the history, results, and opportunities available to investors who want to do very well by doing good. It is not only possible, the two are intrinsically entwined.

MoU Signing with FuturePlus

Alex Smith, CEO, FuturePlus

Opening Ceremony Closing Remarks

Indu Sharma, Partner/Director, QED Consulting Limited

Moderator

Melissa Pierre, Senior Trade & Policy Specialist, AMCHAM T&T

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9:45 am - 10:00 am

COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Board Diversity

AMCHAM T&T's ESG Conference panel on Board Diversity offers a crucial platform to explore the evolving landscape of corporate governance in Trinidad & Tobago. Speakers on this panel should be prepared to present the latest statistics highlighting the current representation of women on boards within the country, emphasizing both progress made and existing gaps. The discussion should also focus on the business case for diversity, including how inclusive leadership drives innovation, improves decision-making, and enhances overall company performance. Additionally, panelists could address challenges and best practices for increasing board diversity, including strategies for overcoming systemic barriers and promoting equitable opportunities for women in leadership roles. By spotlighting data and actionable insights, this panel aims to inspire tangible commitments toward more diverse and inclusive boards across the region.

Speaker

Presentation of Statistics on Women on Boards in Trinidad & Tobago

Joanne Salazar, Co-owner/Director, QED Consulting Limited

Speaker

Eva Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, The Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange and The Trinidad and Tobago Central Depository Limited

Speaker

Nigel Romano, Senior Director, Advisory Services, Moore Trinidad & Tobago, Chartered Accountants

Moderator

Anna Henderson, President, AMCHAM T&T

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11:05 am – 12:15 pm

Philanthropic Entrepreneurship/Social Enterprise

Philanthropic Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise are redefining how businesses create value—blending purpose with profit to drive meaningful social and environmental impact. At the AMCHAM T&T ESG Conference, discover how visionary leaders unlock innovative solutions that address community challenges while building sustainable ventures. Join us to explore inspiring success stories, actionable strategies, and collaborative opportunities that prove business can be a powerful force for good. Don't miss this chance to be part of the movement transforming Trinidad and Tobago's future through entrepreneurship with heart.

Speaker

Ugo Blanco, Resident Representative, UNDP

Speaker

Gillian Muessig, Managing Director, Mastersfund

Speaker

Brent McFee, Chief Executive Officer (Ag.), TTMB

Speaker

Lou Lyons, Musical Director, Freetown Collective

Moderator

Nirad Tewarie, CEO, AMCHAM T&T

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

The ANSA McAL Journey Towards IFRS S1 Compliance

ANSA McAL will provide practical insights into their journey towards IFRS S1 compliance, outlining reporting standards used (SASB & GRI) with a focus on the social components featured in its first ESG Data Disclosure report 2024.

Speaker

Natalie Bibby, Corporate Sustainability Specialist, ANSA McAL

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1:35 pm - 2:55 pm

Social Impact Measurement & Reporting Workshop

This is an insightful session where participants will discover how social impact assessment reporting can transform your organization's ESG strategy. With a focus on Frameworks and standards: GRI, SASB, CSRD social metrics, How to measure, monitor, and report social outcomes credibly, Avoiding impact-washing and building trust through transparency. Attendees will gain access to tools for measuring social return on investment (SROI), and techniques to communicate impact with credibility - positioning their brand as a socially responsible leader in a values-driven marketplace.

Speaker

Wendell Ramoutar, Partner, Assurance Services, PwC

Speaker

Nikessha Lacario, Director, Assurance Services, PwC

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Resilience and Regeneration: The CEO's Roadmap for ESG Leadership Beyond 2025

The aim is to challenge traditional defensive ESG strategies by offering a practical framework for building responsible and regenerative businesses that deliver measurable value to stakeholders. Describing FuturePlus's system of tracking over 200 impact indicators across five key themes and highlighting social impact as the driving force behind progress across all ESG areas

Speaker

Alex Smith, CEO, FuturePlus

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Close of Session

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