



# ESG Conference 2026

AMCHAM TRINIDAD & TOBAGO / CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## THEME

# Navigating Uncertainty: Sustainability, Resilience and the Future of Business

Where leadership, capital and responsible growth meet the realities of a changing world.

● LEADERSHIP

● CAPITAL

● RESILIENCE

● OPPORTUNITY

Programme timings and participants are subject to confirmation.

## LEADERSHIP IN UNCERTAINTY

# Morning Programme

8:30 AM  
9:15 AM

## Opening Ceremony & Security Briefing

### OPENING THE CONFERENCE CONVERSATION

A formal opening that positions sustainability and resilience within national leadership, business strategy and long-term competitiveness.

#### SPEAKERS

- Welcome Address — Anna Henderson, President, AMCHAM T&T
- Feature Address

9:15 AM  
9:35 AM

## Break & Photographs

9:35 AM  
10:05 AM

## Keynote Presentation

10:10 AM  
11:05 AM

## Executive Leadership Panel

### LEADING THROUGH DISRUPTION: SUSTAINABILITY, RESILIENCE AND REINVENTION IN A CHANGING BUSINESS LANDSCAPE

Senior executives examine how organisations can withstand disruption, identify opportunity and balance immediate business pressures with long-term value creation.

#### WHAT THE SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- Economic, climate, geopolitical and supply-chain risk
- Technology, stakeholder expectations and talent retention
- Business continuity, competitiveness and investor confidence
- Integrating ESG and resilience into core strategy

#### SPEAKERS

- Stephen Grell — Managing Director, ANSA Merchant Bank Limited

## RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE AND THE NEXT GENERATION

# Governance & Emerging Leaders

 11:05 AM  
12:05 PM

## Environmental Governance and Compliance Panel

### REGULATION, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESILIENCE: NAVIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A practical examination of environmental law, sustainable development, waste management and business responsibility in Trinidad and Tobago.

#### WHAT THE SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- Environmental approvals and assessments
- ESG governance and compliance
- Waste-management challenges
- Circular-economy opportunities
- Environmental and reputational risk management

#### SPEAKERS

- Om Lalla — Attorney-at-Law, K. R. Lalla & Company
- Wayne Simon Rajkumar  
Senior Manager - Environmental Analysis and Coordination,  
Environmental Management Authority (EMA)
- Melanie Richards  
Head of Sustainability and Social Investment,  
ANSA McAL Group

 12:05 PM  
1:15 PM

## Networking Lunch

CONNECT WITH LEADERS ACROSS BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, FINANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

 1:15 PM  
1:45 PM

## Launch of Governance Booklet

1:45 PM — 2:15 PM

Programme interval — details to be confirmed

## CAPITAL FOR RESILIENCE AND RESPONSIBLE GROWTH

# Financing the Future

 2:15 PM  
3:15 PM

## Sustainable Finance Panel

### FINANCING THE FUTURE: HOW SUSTAINABLE FINANCE IS TRANSFORMING BUSINESS GROWTH AND RESILIENCE

Sustainability-linked financing is moving beyond traditional debt instruments to support innovation, resilience and responsible growth. The session connects finance strategy with changing investment and governance expectations.

#### WHAT THE SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- Green and sustainability-linked bonds
- ESG-linked loans
- Climate and resilience financing
- Reporting and governance expectations
- Opportunities and challenges in accessing sustainable finance

#### SPEAKERS

- Gregory Hill — Managing Partner, ACERO CAPITAL Inc.

#### WHY THIS CONVERSATION MATTERS

## Capital is becoming a catalyst for transformation

For investors, lenders and business leaders, credible ESG governance increasingly influences access to capital, long-term resilience and the ability to compete in changing markets.

## CULTURE, COMMERCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# Rhythm & Revenue

3:15 PM

4:15 PM

## Unlocking the Potential of the Orange Economy

### CREATIVITY AND INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL AS STRATEGIC BUSINESS ASSETS

The Orange Economy sits at the intersection of economic development, social impact and environmental sustainability. This session explores how Trinidad and Tobago can build a resilient, commercially sustainable creative economy through investment, partnership and improved support for creative enterprises.

#### WHAT THE SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- Jobs, entrepreneurship, tourism and community value
- Responsible investment and stronger business partnerships
- Sustainable event management and creative-enterprise support
- Culture as a contributor to national competitiveness

#### SPEAKERS

- John Hadad — Co-Chief Executive Officer, HADCO Group
- Muhammad Muwakil — Lead Vocal, Freetown Collective

4:15 PM

4:30 PM

## Closing Remarks

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

## Networking Cocktail Reception

### ENTERTAINMENT AND HIGH-VALUE NETWORKING

An opportunity for delegates, speakers, sponsors and stakeholders to connect at the close of the conference.

**A forum designed for decision-makers shaping the region's future.**

Leadership insight • Strategic partnerships • Responsible growth