



SECURING THE CARIBBEAN'S FUTURE

Financing the Water & Waste Sector

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CWWA AT A GLANCE



The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) is a regional Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) established by an Act of Parliament in Trinidad & Tobago in 1991. The CWWA is a grouping of water and sanitation professionals in the public and private sectors focused on key issues such as water resources management, the protection of public health and the promotion of sustainable development. Through collective leadership, CWWA positively influences advancements in technology, education, science and water and sanitation management and policies.



2019 CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

2019 Conference & Exhibition

The 28th Annual [CWWA Conference and Exhibition](#) is scheduled to return to the beautiful twin island of St. Kitts and Nevis between 14th October and 18th October, 2019. In 2007, St Kitts and Nevis hosted the 12th Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition; It is therefore with great pleasure and much anticipation that the CWWA returns to host this event under the auspices of the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis including: the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Post, Urban Development and Transport, the Ministry of Education, the Nevis Island Administration and the Water Departments of both St. Kitts and Nevis. The 2019 CWWA Conference and Exhibition promises to be a memorable experience for all participants.

About St. Kitts and Nevis

[St. Kitts and Nevis](#) also known as the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis, is a twin island country located in the Eastern Caribbean. The islands span a total land area of approximately 261 sq. km with a population of 55,000 persons. Basseterre, the city capital, is ideal for a leisurely walk to explore the various craft and food shops and view the beautiful Colonial and Victorian era architecture. The islands are mountainous, with many tourists visiting just to climb the steep sided Nevis peak. The country has a warm, tropical climate with no marked seasonal changes in the weather, however a light cardigan may be sometimes required at night. English is the primary language spoken and Eastern Caribbean (EC) dollars is the official currency, though credit cards and United States (US) currency are usually accepted throughout the country. Atlantic Standard Time is throughout the year which is 4 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (-4 GMT). Daylight Saving Time is not observed.

About the Venue

The [St. Kitts Marriott Resort & the Royal Beach Casino](#) is located along Frigate Bay, providing a scenic view and central location to guests. The hotel has nine restaurants with a wide selection of delectable cuisine, a relaxing spa, 24 hour gym, 18 hole golf course, casino, pool and several water and sport activities to choose from.

2019 CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Conference Theme



The theme for the 2019 edition of the CWWA Conference is “Securing the Caribbean's Future: Financing the Water and Waste Sectors” The most substantial components of the Caribbean’s future are hinged on the development of the Water and Waste Sectors. Water is a core mechanism pushing economic development in Agriculture, Tourism, Energy, Health and Manufacturing. Socio-economic progress is reliant on healthy human capital. Women, children and the elderly are affected disproportionately by lack of access to clean water and basic sanitation; and are at higher risk of exposure to water and sanitation related diseases. Improved water and sanitation practices initiate substantial health gains and economic benefits for citizens. Financing is one of the most unparalleled challenges facing the Water and Waste Sector. Pursuing capital improvement projects, building climate resilience, employing modern technology and innovations, improving sector capacity and competencies, engaging in research and development and performing comprehensive stakeholder engagement all require significant investments.



Exhibition

The exhibition is a significant aspect of this event each year thanks to the numerous sponsors and exhibitors committing their support. On average 60 exhibitors participate by showcasing their products and services in the water and waste sectors and to interact with Utility companies and other participants. It is an excellent space for networking. The Exhibition brings together over 400 participants from the Caribbean, Latin America, North America and Europe. This event serves as an opportunity for participants to exchange information and experiences to network and to be exposed to cutting edge technology, products and services in a very dynamic event.

HIGH LEVEL FORUMS

HIGH LEVEL FORUM FOR WATER



The 15th High Level Forum of Caribbean Ministers with responsibility for Water will convene during the CWWA's 28th Annual Conference and Exhibition. The forum will be attended by Ministers with responsibility for water, water utility companies, regional and international donors and development partners. The Regional Strategic Action Plan (RSAP) for Governance and Building Climate Resilience in the Water Sector in the Caribbean will take the spotlight as decision makers deliberate on its implementation and inclusion at the country level in the national planning framework.

HIGH LEVEL FORUM FOR WASTE

The 3rd High Level Forum of Caribbean Ministers with responsibility for Waste Management is scheduled to take place in St. Kitts and Nevis from Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th October, 2019. This forum will bring together Ministers responsible for waste management, solid waste companies, regional entities and experts and development partners. The High Level Forum for Waste is in its infant stages and the CWWA remains committed to developing the waste agenda, adding value to waste management and securing public health. This forum is expected to bear fruit as decision makers ponder on initiatives to benefit the Sanitation sector.



TECHNICAL PANELS, SEMINARS & SESSIONS

Technical Seminars and Panel Discussions



In 2019, the CWWA will present several Technical Seminars and Panel Discussions, which will focus on topics aligned to this year's Conference theme. The topics include, new technology in data digitization, management of non-revenue water and innovative financing and the circular economy. It is anticipated that these sessions will provide the forum for thought provoking and relevant discussions and provide much needed insight into these issues. The headline event for these sessions, the Conference Plenary, will be hosted on Tuesday 15th October 2019.

Technical Sessions

The Technical Sessions feature work, studies and research aligned to the Conference thematic areas, from academics and practitioners in the sector, both within the region and internationally. The technical sessions create the opportunity to share ideas, lessons learnt and knowledge gained. The following are the Conference Thematic Areas for 2019:

1. **Financing and Partnership: the way forward**
2. **Governance and Leadership for the future**
3. **Prospects for the future of Waste Management and the Circular Economy**
4. **Water Resources Management beyond 2020**
5. **Leaving no one behind: Using Water and Waste Sector to secure Caribbean people**
6. **Beyond Climate Adaptation: Resilience for the next generation**
7. **The relationship between Water, Waste and other Sectors**



TRADE PRESENTATIONS

The Trade Presentations will feature Exhibitors and Suppliers that may have a piece of equipment or a unique methodology worthy of showcasing. This is a chance to look at short displays, demonstrations, and even case studies. The audience will get a chance to ask detailed questions and find the right fit for their organizations. The Trade Presentations are a great opportunity to find the latest technologies and innovations you may want for your next upgrade.



SPECIAL EVENTS

After stimulating your mind all day, CWWA's special events are known for creating a jolly atmosphere to unwind, network and enjoy the topical warmth.



Monday 14th October - Opening Ceremony: This is a business formal cocktail reception to officially open the Conference and Exhibition.

Tuesday 15th October – Cultural Night: This is a casual event that showcases the culture, music, and cuisine of our host country, St. Kitts and Nevis. This event will be hosted at the Governor General's residence and will require delegates to utilise shuttles from the hotel to the event venue. More information will be provided at registration.



Thursday 17th October – Closing Ceremony and Awards Cocktail: This event features the distribution of the Ron Williams and Ivan Rodrigues awards, the water and rum tasting competition and the Flag Passing Ceremony to the host for the 2020 Conference and Exhibition.

Friday 18th October – Field Trip: This is the day that we take you on some technical tours. You get to see another aspect of the islands of St Kitts and Nevis.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Give Us A Call: (868) 645-8681 or Send Us an Email



MEMBER RATES (USD)

EARLY BIRD (ON OR BEFORE AUG 1)

\$300

STUDENT REGISTRATION

\$150

REGULAR REGISTRATION

\$350

LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER SEPT 20)

\$450

ONE DAY REGISTRATION ONLY

\$150

NON-MEMBER RATES

EARLY BIRD (ON OR BEFORE AUG 1)

\$400

STUDENT REGISTRATION

\$200

REGULAR REGISTRATION

\$450

LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER SEPT 20)

\$550

ONE DAY REGISTRATION ONLY

\$200