

**The 6th Biennial International
Business, Banking and Finance Conference**
Navigating Caribbean Business in the New Global Economy

May 18, 2015

Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre, Port of Spain, Trinidad

Conference Programme

8.00 AM – 9.00 AM	REGISTRATION
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	OPENING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairperson Mr. Errol Simms Faculty of Social Sciences, The UWI St. Augustine• Welcome Remarks Professor Clement K. Sankat Pro Vice Chancellor and Campus Principal, The UWI St. Augustine• Keynote Address Senator the Honourable Larry Howai, Minister of Finance and the Economy• Vote of Thanks Dr. Acolla Cameron, Chair, BBF6 Planning Committee
10.00 AM – 10.30 AM	NETWORKING BREAK sponsored by NEDCO
10.30 AM – 12:00 NOON	PANEL DISCUSSION I <i>Global market risks - implications for the Caribbean</i> PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avinash Persaud Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, USA• Paul Traboulay Group Chief Risk Officer, Guardian Holdings Limited
12:00 NOON – 1.30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION II <i>Fund management in a changing interest rate environment</i> PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doug McKnight Senior Vice President/Partner, Vining Sparks IBG LP, USA• Navin Rajkumar, Executive Manager Investments, The National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago• Ravi Rambarran, President & Chief Executive Officer, SAGICOR International, Jamaica
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM	LUNCH

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2.30 PM – 4.00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION III

Compliance and regulation

PANELISTS:

- Brian Langrin, Chief Economist Financial Stability, Bank of Jamaica
- Tim Pinkowski, Policy Advisor, International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), Spain
- Martin Grant, Chief Compliance and Ethics Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA

4.00 PM – 5.20 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION IV

Business ethics - profitability and enlightened self interest

PANELISTS

- Michael Pirson, Associate Professor for Global Sustainability and Social Entrepreneurship, Fordham University, USA
- Michael McMillan, Director Ethics and Professional Standards, CFA Institute, USA

5:20 PM – 5.30 PM

Closing Remarks

5.30 PM – 7.00 PM

Closing Cocktail Reception

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