



DESTINATION GUYANA NOW BUSINESS & INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

PROGRAM AGENDA

OCT 18 - 21, 2024
@ GUYANA MARRIOTT HOTEL
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA



Engage • Invest • Collaborate



2024 Destination Guyana Now Business & Investment Conference
Marriott Hotel - Georgetown, Guyana
October 18 – 21, 2024

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Conference Objective

Destination Guyana Now (DGN) – Business & Investment Conference 2024 is aimed at bringing together small groups of business owners and investors from both the international and local markets to Collaborate, Invest, and Engage.

This conference is dedicated to providing a platform for education, investment prospects, business collaboration, and networking. Our goal is to cultivate impactful connections that promote collaboration and growth, utilizing a "small group, big impact" strategy to maximize opportunities and drive lasting success.

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore promising business ventures in Guyana and forge valuable relationships through partnerships and collaborations. We envision this event as a dynamic opportunity for entrepreneurs and investors to expand their reach and propel their ventures to the next level.



Stacey Morrison

Conference CEO

Conference Speakers



Stacey Mollison
Conference Organizer
CEO, Libra Management
Group



Daniel Gaines
Sr. Commercial Officer, U.S.
Embassy/Commercial Service



Rosalinda Rasul
Head of Diaspora Unit
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Dr. Malik Yoba
Actor/Real Estate Developer
YOBA Development



Dr. Stephan Moonsammy
Economist University
of Guyana



Komal Singh
Chair, Private Sector Commission
CEO, GAICO



Phillip Rietema
VP, Business Services Manager
ExxonMobil Guyana Ltd



Shonta Noel
Local Content Analyst
Weatherford



Daneile Hicks
Chartered Accountant,
Frances & Co



Vikki Babb
Comedian/Content Creator
Diamond Natural



Ricardo Berris
Atlanta Black Chamber
Of Commerce (ABC)



Melessa Omallo-Semple
Senior Inspector
National Insurance Scheme



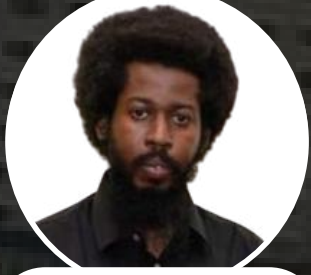
Dee George
President, THAG
CEO, Herdmanston



Shawn Hopkinson
CEO, Hopkinson Mining
Gold Bar Development



Lawrence Simon
Technical Lead
Guyana Property Solutions



Rowen Willabus
CEO, IntellectStorm
Chair of BEA



Raymon Cummings
Registrar General,
GRO



Rowena Elliott
President, Women's Chamber
of Commerce & Industry



Glynis Beaton
Managing Director
VNK Logistics, Inc.



Darien Dash
Board Observer,
New Haven Merchant Bank

Conference Speakers



Crystal Nunes

Government Analyst, Food & Drug Department of Guyana



Dr. Ayodele Dalgety-Dean

CEO, Blossom Inc
Managing Director, Sispro



Lance Hinds

CEO, BrainStreet Group
Secretary, BEA



Kareem Maddison

CEO, Maddison Family Trust
Partner, Lueder Larkin Hunter



Dr. Alexandra Harvey

Director of Medical Education, GPHC



Dr. Ronald Aaron

Former Director, School of Medicine UG



Dr. Rudy Cummings

Former Program Manager Health Sector CARICOM & Former CMO Ministry of Health



Dr. Mahendra Carpen

Head of Medical Services & Cardiology, GPHC
Caribbean Heart Institute



Dr. Navindranauth Rambaran

Director, Medical & Professional Services, GPHC



Dr. Yvonne Atherly-John

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Emory University/CHOA



Tara Santee

Dir. of Strategic Impact, LIVE
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner



Dr. Latoya Gooding

Oncologist, GPHC
Ultra Care Medical Center



Onika Jervis, M.E.D

Founder, Stride592



Anessa Chow-Glasgow

CEO of Renaissance Management Group (RMG)
Deputy Registrar of Commerce
Commercial Registry



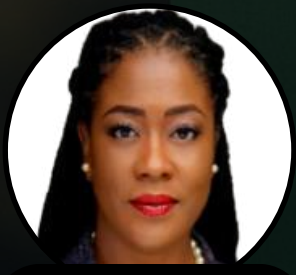
Sebrena Sumrah-Kelly

Founder, Global Sisters Speak Network



Lizanne Atherly

Chartered Financial Analyst
Minds2Capital



Amanza Walton-Desir

Maritime & Aviation Attorney
Member of Parliament



Sharon McLennon

CEO, Renaissance Management Group



Jason Martin

Managing Director of MCCGUSA



Crystal Lacon

Real Estate Services
Guyana Property Solutions

CONFERENCE AGENDA

 *DOING BUSINESS IN GUYANA*

FRIDAY, OCT 18, 2024

8:30am – 9:00am

Networking

Conference MC: Sebrena Sumrah-Kelly, Founder, Global Sisters Speak Network

9:00am – 9:15am

Opening Remarks

Stacey Mollison, CEO, Destination Guyana Now & Libra Management Group

9:20am – 9:30am

Welcome Message

Rosalinda Rasul, Head of Diaspora Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Government of Guyana

9:50am – 10:10am

Featured Speaker

Daniel Gaines, Sr. Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy

10:10am – 10:35am

Featured Presentation

Dr. Stephan Moonsammy, Economist, University of Guyana
Economic Outlook on Guyana and the Caribbean Region

10:35am – 10:45am

BREAK

CONFERENCE AGENDA

 *DOING BUSINESS IN GUYANA*

FRIDAY, OCT 18, 2024

10:45am – 11:05am

Featured Speaker - *Unlocking Opportunities: The Private Sector as a Driver of Sustainable Growth in Guyana*

Komal Singh, Chair, Private Sector Commission

11:05am – 11:25am

Featured Speaker - *Building Partnerships: ExxonMobil's Engagement with Guyana's Economic Development*

Phillip Rietema, VP, Business Services Manager & Treasurer
ExxonMobil Guyana Ltd

11:25am – 12:05pm

Fireside Chat - *Opportunities in Oil & Gas Sector*

Moderator: Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

Speaker: Shonta Noel, Weatherford

LUNCH: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Vikki Babb, Comedian/Diamond Natural

1:20pm – 2:10pm

Panel Discussion - *Is My Business Compliant?*

Moderator: Daneile Hicks, Chartered Accountant, Frances & Co

Panelists: Melessa Omallo-Semple, Sr. Inspector, Compliance NIS
Anessa Chow-Glasgow, Deputy Registrar of Commerce,
Guyana Commercial Registry
Raymon Cummings, Registrar General, General Register
Office (GRO)

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DOING BUSINESS IN GUYANA **FRIDAY, OCT 18, 2024**

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Fireside Chat: Funding Opportunities in International Markets

Moderator: Amanza Walton-Desir, Attorney, M.P

Panelists: Lizanne Atherly, Chartered Financial Analyst/Fund Manager,
Minds2Capital
Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

2:45pm - 2:50pm

BREAK

2:50pm - 3:40pm

Panel Discussion - *Opportunities in Non-Oil Sector*

Moderator: Lawrence Simon, Geotechnical Engineer, GPS Guyana

Panelists: Agriculture - Jason Martin, Managing Director, MCCG Guyana

Mining - Glynis Beaton, Managing Director, VNK Logistics, Inc.

Tourism - Dee George, President, Tourism & Hospitality Association of Guyana (THAG), CEO, Herdmanston Lodge

Real Estate - Shawn Hopkinson, Gold Bar Development

3:40pm - 4:00pm

End of Day Wrap-up: Q & A

4:15pm - 5:30pm

Deal Room - Business Collaboration Opportunities & Funding Discussion

Lizanne Atherly, Chartered Financial Analyst/Fund Manager, Minds2Capital

WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00pm - 9:00pm

ALL attendees are invited!

8:30pm

Dr. Malik Yoba - A Conversation with the Creative Community & Media

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LOCAL CONTENT

SATURDAY, OCT 19, 2024

8:30am – 9:00am

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Conference MC: Sebrena Sumrah-Kelly, Founder, Global Sisters Speak Network

9:00am – 9:15am

Opening Remarks

Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

9:20am – 9:30am

Welcome Message

Rowen Willabus, Chair, Black Entrepreneurs Association (BEA)

9:35am – 9:55am

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Malik Yoba, Actor & Real Estate Developer, Yoba Development

10:00am – 10:20am

Featured Speaker

Lawrence Simon - Diaspora Engagement, Region 10 Tourism Committee
Overview of Region 10 Opportunities

10:25am – 10:35am

BREAK

10:35am – 11:05am

Fireside Chat: *A Re-Migrant Success Story*

Moderator: Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

Speaker: Dr. Ayodele Dalgety-Dean, Blossom Inc./Sispro Inc.

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LOCAL CONTENT

SATURDAY, OCT 19, 2024

11:05am – 11:25am

Featured Speaker: *The State of ICT in Guyana*

Lance Hinds, BrainStreet Group

11:25am – 12:15pm

Panel Discussion – Technology in the Modern Era: IoT, AI, Film, Marketing, Content Creation & Social Media

Moderator: Rowen Willabus, CEO, IntellectStorm

Panelists: **Dr. Malik Yoba**, CEO, Yoba Development, **Lance Hinds**, CEO, BrainStreet Group, **Kareem Madison**, CEO, Madison Family Trust, **Vikki Babb**, Content Creator/Diamond Natural

LUNCH: 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Vikki Babb, Comedian/Diamond Natural

1:20pm – 1:50pm

Fireside Chat: Introductions - Dr. Omatola Gordon-Rose

Healthcare in Guyana – Reviewing the Past and Looking to the Future

Moderator: Dr. Yvonne Atherly-John, MD Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Emory, Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)

Speaker: Dr. Alexandra Harvey, Director of Medical Education, Georgetown Public Hospital Corp (GPHC)

1:50pm – 2:40pm

Navigating the Health Sector in a Changing Guyana

Moderator: Dr. Yvonne Atherly-John, CHOA

Panelists: **Dr. Ronald Aaron**, **Dr. Rudy Cummings**, **Dr. Mahendra Carpen** (GPHC), **Dr. Navindranauth Rambaran** (GPHC), **Dr. Latoya Gooding**, Ultra Care Medical Center, **Onika T. Jervis, M.E.D.**, Maraka Consulting, LLC/Stride592

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SATURDAY, OCT 19, 2024

2:40pm – 3:00pm

Featured Speaker: *Working with Small Businesses*

Speakers: Shana Jacobs, & Karen Harris, Small Business Bureau (SBB), **Crystal Nunes**, Senior Inspector, Government Analyst, Food & Drug Department of Guyana (FDD)

3:00pm – 3:50pm

Panel Discussion: *Power of Professional Business Associations*

Moderator: Sharon McLennon, CEO, Renaissance Management

Panelists: Stacey Mollison, Regional Lead Guyana, Global Opportunities Committee, Atlanta Black Chamber of Commerce (ABC)

Rowen Willabus, Chair, Black Entrepreneurs Association (BEA),

Fahteema Parrish, Member of The BOW Collective (BOW), **Rowena**

Elliot, President Women's Chamber of Commerce And Industry Guyana

3:50pm – 4:00pm

End of Day Wrap-up: Q & A

4:15pm – 5:30pm

Deal Room - Business Collaboration Opportunities & Funding Discussion

Lizanne Atherly, Chartered Financial Analyst/Fund Manager, Founder, Minds2Capital

**CEO BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

**7:00pm – Midnight
ALL are invited!**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

BUSINESS & REAL ESTATE TOUR **SUNDAY, OCT 20, 2024**

Buses leave from the Marriott hotel @ 8am

8:00am – 6:00pm

Business and Real Estate Tour

Be on the ground to see and explore Guyana's physical transformation while networking with other potential investors and business owners. Look at real estate investment opportunities and get a first-hand look at possibilities for business and economic development options.



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 *INVESTING IN GUYANA*

MONDAY, OCT 21, 2024

8:30am – 9:00am

Networking

Conference MC: Sebrena Sumrah-Kelly, Founder, Global Sisters Speak Network

9:00am – 9:30am

Opening Remarks

Stacey Mollison, Founder, Destination Guyana Now & CEO, Libra Management Group

9:35am – 10:05am

Fireside Chat: *Real Estate & Infrastructure Development*

Moderator: Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

Speaker: Komal Singh, CEO, GAICO

10:10am – 11:00am

Panel Discussion: *Finance & Banking – Funding Deals in Guyana*

Moderator: Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

Panelists: Lizanne Atherly, CFA, Founder, Minds 2 Capital Fund
Howard Small, Serial Entrepreneur & Angel Investor

11:05am – 11:55am

Panel Discussion: *Real Estate, Construction & Development in a Growth Economy - A Discussion with the Diaspora*

Moderator: Crystal Lacon, Real Estate Services, Guyana Property Solutions

Panelists: Stacey Mollison, Lawrence Simon, Mark Simon, Louis Simon

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 INVESTING IN GUYANA

MONDAY, OCT 21, 2024

12:00am – 12:20pm

Featured Speaker: *The Power of Philanthropy*

Tara Santee, Director, Strategic Impact for LIVE, LLC and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

12:25pm – 12:35pm

Closing Remarks

Stacey Mollison, CEO, Libra Management Group

LUNCH: 12:20pm – 1:15pm

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Philanthropy Project – Tiger Bay Community

Destination Guyana Now in partnership with LIVE, LLC, Guyana Ministry of Health and Guyana Police Force

Thank you to LIVE, LLC our Philanthropy partner from Atlanta, Georgia for Sponsoring this Project and Outreach to the Tiger Bay Community!

- Distribution of 100 food hampers, pampers, children's clothing, and OTC meds to the residents
- Talk on employment and crime by the Guyana Police Force
- Health Outreach for children



DESTINATION GUYANA NOW

PHILANTHROPY FOR FAMILIES

Monday 21st Oct, 2024 | @ 3PM - 6PM

Queen Street, Tiger Bay

- PEDIATRIC HEALTH OUTREACH
- FOOD HAMPER GIVEAWAY
- KIDS CLOTHES GIVEAWAY



WEAR YOUR COLORS!

STACEY'S BIRTHDAY

GUYANA MARRIOTT HOTEL
BLOCK ALPHA BATTERY ROAD, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH @ 7PM

Join us in celebrating a remarkable person who brings warmth, kindness, and joy to everyone around her. Let's raise a toast to another year of happiness, health, and unforgettable memories!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Meet The Team



Stacey Mollison
Conference CEO



Merlyn Osborne
Conference Coordinator



Sharon McPherson
Public Relations Officer



Latoya Simon
Administrator & Outreach Medical Staff



Lawrence "Larry" Simon
Speaker Liaison



Tracy Fitzpatrick
Admin Support



Dr. Omatola Gordon-Rose
Public Health Outreach



Millian Mollison
Social Media Manager



June Leitch
Outreach Liaison



Dr. Yvonne Atherly-John
Outreach Physician



Sebrena Sumrah-Kelly
MC/Host



Tara Santee
Philanthropist



Crystal Lacon
Event Coordinator



Kamar Robinson
Technical Support



Corrine Rhodes
Sponsorship Liaison