



27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
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REGIONAL WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE DAYS

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In just a few days, October 8-12, 2018, Jamaica will for the 4th time over a 27-year period host the premier water and wastewater Conference and Exhibition in the Caribbean.

The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) Conference and Exhibition is a flagship event which will bring together over 400 regional and international delegates to the luxurious Hilton Rose Hall Resort and Spa in Montego Bay for five packed days and nights of intense and wide-ranging, impactful presentations from sector professionals; two streamlined high-level forums focussed on water and waste management involving government ministers and technocrats, multi-lateral institutions, academics and regional experts; and displaying more than 50 exhibits of various services and cutting edge technologies relating to water, wastewater and waste management.

In outlining the objectives of the conference at the official media launch held back in August, Vice President of the CWWA and Local Planning Committee member, Mr. Noel Whyte says that the conference will serve as a forum for the Development of Policy Directives in the Water and Sanitations fields as well as be a driver for intra-regional tourism and partnership.

According to NWC President Mark Barnett, who is also serving as the Chairman of the Local Planning Committee, much of the planning and preparation for hosting the event has already been done and it is now down to implementation.

Mr. Barnett says that local and overseas delegates are invited enjoy a fulsome conference experience which includes:

- Several formal ceremonies;
- Over 70 technical presentations;
- Several workshops and training sessions;
- 67 exhibition booths to display various sector-related technologies and services;
- Technical tours;
- As well as a wide fare of cultural, entertainment and touristic offerings that Jamaica has to offer.

The event is being staged under the theme, **‘Climate Resilience, Innovation & Partnership for Sustainable Water and Waste Development’**.

More information on the 27th Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) can be accessed from the conference website at www.cwwaconference2018ja.com .