



**24th Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition on Connect the Caribbean
13th -16th July 2008
&
2nd Annual Human Resource Training and Best Practices Conference
17th - 18th July 2008
Atlantis, Paradise Island
Nassau, Bahamas.**

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Saturday 12th July 2008

CANTO Secretariat Room	Cleito
BTC Business Centre	Ares

Day 1: Sunday 13th July 2008

9:00 - 11:00

CANTO Committee Meetings: (CANTO Members only)

Meeting	Venue
8:00 - 9:00 Committee chairs meeting	Orion
9:00 -10:00 Financial Advisory & New and Emerging Technologies	Adonis 1 & Adonis 11
9:00 - 10:00 HR Committee Meeting	
10:00 - 11: 00 - Marketing & Comm.	Zeus
11:00 - 12:00 - Disaster Recovery Planning	Adonis 111

10:00 - 3:00

Meeting of CANTO Board of Directors	Kronos
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12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH** - Crown Ballroom A - CANTO Committee Members Sponsored by:

1:00 - 2:00 pm	Maximizing your Trade Show Experience - Free session for CANTO Exhibitors - Conducted by Melissa Harris, Telecom Training Corporation	Adonis 111
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11:00 am	Speakers/Presenters Dress Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom EFG
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4:00 - 4:45	Press Conference	Grand Ballroom EFG
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5:00 pm	Official Opening of CANTO 2008 with Government Ministers, CANTO Executives, and Members, Officials of Bahamas Telecommunications Company and other dignitaries in attendance. Feature Address to be delivered by Prime Minister of Bahamas (unconfirmed)	Grand Ballroom EFG
6:15	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony followed by Viewing of Exhibits	Grand Ballroom ABCD
7:00	WELCOME RECEPTION Sponsored by: Bahamas Telecommunications Company	Grand Ballroom/ Foyer Area

Day 2: Monday 14th July 2008
DRESS - Business

07:00 – 8:20 am	Closed Forum: Ministerial Breakfast Briefing CANTO Full Members CEOs, ICT Ministers and Regional Organizations representatives (ITU; CARICOM, CTU CITEL, ACHIET, ACS, CTO & UWI) and the CANTO Board Breakfast Briefing Sponsored by: Cable & Wireless Barbados Ltd.	Adonis 111
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Opening Session Venue: Grand Ballroom EFG

Chair: Regenie Fraser, Secretary General, CANTO	
8:30	Convocations BTC
8:35	Opening Remarks Ian Blanchard, CANTO Chairman (Ag)
8:45	Regional Collaboration - Amb. Albert Ramdhin - Assistant Secretary General, OAS
8:55	Keynote: Frederick Morton CEO Tempo (confirmed)
9:15	Feature Address: Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary General, ITU (confirmed)
9:45 - 10:00	COFFEE BREAK Sponsored By: Digicel

Session 1: MINISTER'S / CANTO Member CEO's Roundtable discussion on Connect the Caribbean (CTC)	
Chair: Ian Blanchard, CANTO Chairman (Ag)	
10:00	Keynote: Bahamas: Minister
10:20	Grenada: Minister;
10:40	St. Vincent & the Grenadines: Minister;
11:00	St. Kitts & Nevis: Minister;
11:20	St. Lucia: Minister;
11:40	Dutch Antilles: Minister;
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch - Crown Ballroom A - Sponsored by Sprint &

Session 1 (cont'd) MINISTER'S / CANTO Member CEO's Roundtable discussion on Connect the Caribbean	
Chair: Ian Blanchard, CANTO Chairman (Ag)	
1:00	Trinidad and Tobago: Minister;
1:20	Jamaica: Minister;
1:40	Antigua: Minister;
2:00	Barbados: Minister;
2:20	Turks & Caicos: Minister;
2:20	Suriname: Minister;
2:20 - 4:00	CANTO Full Member CEO's demonstrate how telcos in the region are facilitating "Connect the Caribbean"
3:00	Coffee Break -
	Presentation of ICT Project Showcase trophy
	Regenie Fraser, Secretary General, CANTO on the call for partners and next phase of Connect the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge to Connect the Caribbean
	Exhibition Viewing 2:30 - 6:00
7:30 pm MONDAY NIGHT DINNER - Dig Deck - Sponsored by: Ericsson	

	TRACK A Grand Ballroom EF		TRACK B Grand Ballroom G
	<p>Enhancing competitiveness in the Caribbean through the harmonization of ICT Policies, Legislation and Regulation Procedures 8:30 - 10:00</p> <p>Chair: Julian Wilkins, CANTO Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Paolo. Rosa ITU-Telecommunication Standardization Bureau ... • The dilemma of so-called "net neutrality" - Judith O'Neill, Greenberg Trauig LLP • OECS Case Study - Apollo Knights, NTRC, St. Vincent and the Grenadines • Jan Tjernell, Digicel, • Glenda Medford, Cable and Wireless, Barbados Ltd. • Telecommunications Regulations in the Caribbean Community - Robert Hahn, Telesur 	8:30	<p>Maximizing Customer Value - 8:30 - 10:00</p> <p>Chair: Dean Boyce, CANTO Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: The new Imperative of Business Model Agility - Terry Hinton, Hewlett Packard Co. Inc • Maximizing Value-Building Loyalty- Robert Fordon, Xelex • The Evolution of Data : Internet and Wireless Solutions Faizal Salawu, Tremor Technology Group • Enabling Effective Mobile Money Services - Bohdan Zabawskyj, Redknee Inc • Managing Transition from Pre-Paid to Post-Paid - Melissa Harris, Telecoms Training Corporation
10:00 – 10:15 COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by:			
10:15	<p>SERVICES AND APPLICATION: Mobile Broadband Contents and IPTV 10:15 - 12:00</p> <p>Chair: Davidson Charles, CANTO Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: IP Transformation - Eshwar Pittampalli, Alcatel-Lucent • Enabling the Smart Home - Geoff Burke, Calix • IPv6: It's Time To Make The Move- Richard Jimmerson, Chief Information Officer, ARIN • Wireless Intelligent Networking - Steve DeVries, Telecom Training Associates 	11:30	<p>Leveraging IT Automation for Business Transformation 10:15 - 12:00</p> <p>Chair: Dirk Currie, CANTO Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Vish Nandlall, Nortel • Accelerating Service Innovation with Converged Interconnection - Gabriela Lago-Mendia, Telcordia • Broadband Access in a Converged World - Juan Velda, Occam • Mobile Broadband: Communications for all - Ericsson
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH - Crown Ballroom A - Sponsored by:			
	<p>INFRASTRUCTURE & READINESS - the Future of Networks 1:00 - 4:00</p> <p>Chair: Glenda Medford, CANTO Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Delivering a 21st Century All IP Network - Nigel Guy, BMG Partnership Ltd. • Converged Networks - The future of mobile broadband and backhaul infrastructure - Stuart Belington, Tellabs • Leveraging Multiple Copper Pairs for Broadband and Carrier Ethernet Services - Eric Vallone's, Actelis Network • Improved Flexibility & Economics by Transitioning from Satellite to Submarine - Wayne Walters, ECI Telecom • C@ribNET – CONNECTING THE 		<p>1:00 – 2:30</p> <p>Financing for Island Telcos</p> <p>Chair: Justin Cadman, TIB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Operator Perspective on the Telecom Financing Environment - Michael Prior, Atlantic Telenetworks • Financial challenges facing the regional telecommunications sector in the context of the current global environment • Scotia Bank • CoBank, John Cole • Raymond James & Associates, USA <p>GVF Satellite Training Workshop 3:00 - 6:00</p>

	CARIBBEAN AND REMEDIATING THE DIGITAL HOLE Carlton Samuels, CKLN		
COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by:			
	Workshop Continues		
Exhibition Viewing : 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00			
7:30 pm MEMBERS Dinner - Riverside Pool - Sponsored by: ORACLE			

Day 4: WEDNESDAY 16th July 2008
DRESS – T-Shirts (in Conference Bags)

	TRACK A Grand Ballroom EF		TRACK B Grand Ballroom G
	Strategy and Operations: 8:30 - 10:10 Chair: Tellis Symonette, CANTO Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Creating Value through Innovation - Simon Gwatkin, Mitel • Leveraging Carrier Service Value Across Converged Networks - Michael Rubin, Sonus • Is SMS ready for SOS - Terry McCabe, Airwide Solutions • Building a distributed WiMAX Network - Gil Kremer, WiNetworks 		8:30 - 10:10 Service Provider Panel Implementing Customer Satisfaction Regardless of Transport Moderator: Bill Murphy, Starbridge Networks Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UTS, Curacao • Telem, St. Marteen • Telbo, Bonaire
10:15 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK Sponsored by:			
	Moving Towards Convergence - Impact on Operators 10:30 - 12:30 Chair: Linus Rogers, CANTO Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: "The evolution of your GSM network - Juan Manuel Rodriguez Eguluz, Huawei • The future of Converged Billing Systems - Alejandro Nestares - Intec • Recipes for Success - Genesyslab • Explore the hidden potential of convergence and its impact on operators - Sheffy Ornit, Starhome • Moving Towards Convergence - the Caribbean Experience - Jose F. Otero Signals Consulting SRL 		
12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH - Crown Ballroom A - Sponsored by:			
	New and Emerging Technologies: 1:30 - 2:30 Chair: Marlon Johnson, CANTO Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Paul Ferguson, Cizmic • Software Radio Infrastructure Solutions for Caribbean Carriers - Vanu Bose, Vanu, Inc. • Connecting the Caribbean with New Technologies - Kathleen A. Pierz VoltDelta • Identifying Network Structure to Deliver IPTV and 4Play - Tim Phillips, Converse 		
	Regional Organizations Support for the CTC - Lessons from around the world 2:30 - 4:30 Chair: Glenda Medford, CANTO Director Keynote: Connect Africa Challenges and Opportunities - Jean Robert Barallon Newtec Inc CANTO ; CTU; UWI; OAS; ETCEL; CBU; CMC; ASETA;ACHIET;OECS;CARICOM;ACS;CITEL;ITU; CAIC; UVIRTPARK; CTO		

	4:30 - 5:50 Closing Ceremony		
Exhibition Viewing 9:00 am - 2:00			
7:00 Hyper connectivity Dinner - Royal Deck - Sponsored by: Nortel			

Panel change
Grand Ballroom EF

CLOSING CEREMONY
Chaired by Mr. Ian Blanchard, CANTO Chairman (Ag)

REMARKS FROM HOST OF CANTO 2008 (BTC)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VENUE AND HOST OF AGM 2009 - Secretary General
Remarks from Host of AGM 2009

CANTO 2009 by Ms. Regenie Fraser, Secretary General, CANTO.

REMARKS FROM HOST OF CANTO 2009 (TSTT)

Closing Remarks
Mr. Ian Blanchard, CANTO Chairman (Ag)

07:00

Hyper Connectivity DINNER Sponsored By: NORTEL
Venue: Royal Deck, Atlantis Hotel.

2nd Annual Human Resource Training and Best Practice Conference

Venue: Poseidon # 2

Lunch: Waters Edge Private Restaurant

Day 1 : Thursday 17th July 2008
DRESS – Business Casual

Day 2 : Friday 18th July 2008
DRESS – Business Casual

Police/Defense Force Station - Atlantis Boardroom

Nurses Station - Hercules

Protocol Station - Hera 1