



**Caribbean Buildings
Standards Forum and Exhibition
(Re)Building for a Resilient and Robust Region
June 13 – 15, 2018**

Day 1: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 a.m.	Registration of delegates and representatives Exhibition set-up and display
9:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	Welcome remarks
9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Lessons from the 2017 hurricane season Presented by: Annie Edwards, Dominica, Cordell Niles, Anguilla, Angela Burnett, BVI
10:30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	BREAK
SESSION 1 Chair: Cletus Springer 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
10:45 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	OECS Building Code administration, and opportunities for regional collaboration in Code implementation and communication strategy Presented by: Alison King
12:00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Case Study – Role of Financial Services Sector (FSS) in Code implementation and enforcement in Martinique Presented by: Didier Deris (tbc)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
SESSION 2 Chair: Carlyle Glean 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	The case for accreditation of contractors Presented by: David James
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Overview and application of 2015/16 updated OECS Building Code Presented by: Judith Harvey
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Reviewing the OECS Building Guidelines: approaches, challenges and opportunities Presented by: Egbert Louis
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Plenary discussion
4.30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Networking and bilaterals among delegates, development partners, industry representatives, exhibitors, etc.
OPENING CEREMONY 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY – Featuring Dr. Lennox Honeychurch on “ <i>Historical Perspective on Disaster-Readiness of Buildings in the Region</i> ”
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	COCKTAIL



Day 2: Thursday, June 14, 2018

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration 2 (non- OECS)
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	The Role of Building Regulations Presented by: Tony Gibbs
9:30 a.m. – 09:50 a.m.	Lessons from the 2017 Hurricane Season – Presented by: CDEMA
9:50 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	The 2017 Hurricane Season – Engineering view Presented by: Participants from Affected BMCs
10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Current Status of Building Standards across the Caribbean Presented by: Presenters from Selected BMCs
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pillars of a Regulatory Framework and Implementation Deficits Presented by: CROSQ
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Application of the ICC suite Presented by: ICC
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	The Imperatives for Effective Building Regulation Presented by: CDB staff (ESU/SSD)
2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Update – Jamaica’s Building Sector Regulation Presented by: Noel DaCosta
3:20 – 3:40	BREAK
3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Advancing the OECS Building Code Presented by: Chamberlain Emmanuel
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Discussion & Wrap-up



Day 3: Friday, June 15, 2018

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Day 2 Introduction
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p>Group Work Sessions Building Resilience - Challenges and Opportunities for Improvement</p> <p>Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Development/Updating Arrangements and Administration (include Financing and regional collaboration) • Regulatory Capacity – Authority, Legislation, Resourcing, Enforcement and Inter-Agency Coordination (include role of FSS in supporting code compliance) • Communication, Awareness, Education and Training • Small Buildings Approach (esp. Residential)
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	BREAK
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Presentations I (2 groups) - Key challenges and potential solutions
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Presentations II (2 groups) - Key challenges and potential solutions
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Facilitated Discussion & General Wrap Up - Roadmap and Timeline
CLOSED SESSIONS	
3:15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<p>Chair: Cletus Springer OECS Closed Session re The Way Forward for the OECS Building Code and Guidelines; Drafting of Resolution (focal points, consultant, OECS, drafter)</p>
	<p>Chair: tbc Engineering Representatives Consultation - CCEO</p>