

**CARIBBEAN PUBLIC SERVICES ASSOCIATION
40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
JULY 11 - 17, 2010.**

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

**THEME: "CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF HISTORY, WORKING TOGETHER TO CONQUER
CURRENT CHALLENGES."**

SUNDAY JULY 11, 2010

08:00 - 08:45 hrs	Hotel Pick-up
09:00 hrs	Church Service – St. Andrew’s Kirk Avenue of the Republic & Brickdam
11:00 hrs	Brunch
12:00 hrs	Return to Hotel (Except CPSA Executive)
12:30 - 14:00 hrs	CPSA Executive Council Meeting
14:00 hrs	Return to Hotel (CPSA Executive)
	NB (FOOTBALL WORLD CUP FINAL) COMMENCEMENT . 14:30 hrs ESTIMATED TIME OF COMPLETION 17:00 hrs
17:30 hrs	Opening Ceremony National Cultural Centre – Home Stretch Avenue. Feature Address by: Hon. Samuel A. Hinds, MP Prime Minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. Transportation to Reception (From Cultural Centre ONLY)
19:30 hrs	Cocktail Reception National Cultural Centre–Mandella Avenue, Georgetown
23:00 hrs	Transportation to Hotel

DAY I - MONDAY JULY 12, 2010

WOMEN/YOUTH FORUM

08:00 hrs	Hotel Pick-up
08:30 hrs	Conference Registration Guyana International Convention Centre (GICC)
09:30 hrs	Joint Session for Women’s and Young Workers’ Grand Coastal Inn
	Please refer to Women’s and Young Workers’ Program for details
11:00 hrs	BREAK (20 minutes)

11:20 hrs	COMMENCEMENT: Separate sessions for Women's and Young Workers
13:00 - 14:20 hrs	LUNCH
14:30 hrs	Continuation of separate sessions for Women and Young Workers
17:30 hrs	End of Day One: Separate Session of Women's and Young Workers' Forums – Grand Coastal Inn

Men's Forum

08:00 hrs	Hotel Pick-up
08:30 hrs	Conference Registration - GICC
09:00 hrs	COMMENCEMENT: Men's Forum - GICC
Please refer to Men's Program for details	
10:15 hrs	BREAK (15 minutes)
10:30 hrs	Sessions continue
12:30 - 14:00 hrs	LUNCH
14:00 hrs	Session Continue
17:30 hrs	End of Day One: Men's Forum - GICC

DAY II – TUESDAY JULY 13, 2010

08:30 hrs	Hotel Pick-up
08:30hrs	Conference Registration – (All day)
09:00 - 10:45 hrs	Women, Youth & Men's Forum Continues Presentation/Discussion
10:45 hrs	BREAK (15 minutes)
10:00 - 13:00 hrs	Women, Youth & Men's Forum Continues Presentation/Discussion
13:00 - 14:30 hrs	LUNCH

Please note that the Women and Youth Forums may continue after lunch.

CPSA Conference Business Session commences

14:30 – 15:45 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seating of Delegates and Observers - Call to Order - Prayers - Ascertainment of Quorum - Adoption of Agenda - Excuses For Absence/Announcements - Opening Remarks - Approval Finance & Credentials Committee - Approval Education & Training Committee
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- Approval PSI Activities Committee
- Approval Standing Orders and Resolutions Committee
- Minutes of 39th Annual Conference
- Matters Arising from Minutes
- Correspondence

15:45 hrs

BREAK (15 minutes)

16:00 - 17:30 hrs

- Reports
 - (a) President
 - (b) General Secretary
 - (c) Audited Financial Statements

Tuesday Evening Activity

GAMES NIGHT

Venue: **Georgetown Cricket Club (GC)**

DAY III WEDNESDAY July 14

08:30 hrs

Hotel Pick-up

08:30 hrs

Conference Registration – **(All day)**

09:00 - 09:30 hrs

Seating of Delegates and Observers

Report of Finance and Credentials Committee

Preliminary Report of the Standing Orders & Resolutions Committees

09:30 - 10:00 hrs

LECTURE: Caribbean Best Practices in Public Service
Political Directorate Interface.
(Bro. Wayne Jones, President, Jamaica Civil Service Association)

10:00 - 10:45 hrs

Discussion

10:45 hrs

BREAK (15 minutes)

11:00 - 12:30 hrs

- Reports from Affiliates
- Bahamas Public Service Union
 - National Union of Public Workers (Barbados)
 - Belize Public Service Union
 - Bermuda Public Service Union

12:30 - 14:00 hrs

LUNCH

14:00 - 15:15 hrs

PANEL DISCUSSION - Celebrating Forty Years of History, working Together to Conquer Current Challenges.

15:15 - 15:30 hrs

BREAK (15 minutes)

15:30 - 16:30 hrs

- Affiliates Reports Continue
- Dominica
 - Grenada Public Worker's Union
 - Guyana Local Government Officers Union
 - Guyana Public Service Union
 - Jamaica Association of Local Government Officers
 - Jamaica Civil Service Association

16:30 – 17:30hrs

Presentation: Repositioning the Trade Union Movements to Enhance their Relevance and Effectiveness.
(Mr. Henry Charles, Regional Director, Commonwealth Youth Programme)

Wednesday Evening Activity

DUTCH AUCTION

Venue: **Duke Lodge**

DAY IV THURSDAY July 15

Activity 1

FUN DAY

Venue: **Splashmin's Resort**

08:30 HRS Hotel Pick-up

17:00 hrs Departure from Splashmin's Resort

This event is geared towards bringing all delegates to one location for interaction through fun filled activities which will not only stimulate dialogue but also give persons a chance to exhibit part of their culture through exchange of food and drink. One of the main attractions is a combination of culinary skills where delegates will work in groups based on their country, expecting to cook and showcase a national dish or bring along a drink unique to their culture. The theme of this event is: Caribbean Food & Fun Under the Sun.

Splashmin's is nestled in the heart of the Madewini wetlands on the Linden/Soesdyke Highway and is mere 45 minutes drive from the capital city and 15 minutes from the Cheddi Jagan International Airport.

Thursday Evening Activity

CLUB NIGHT

Venue: **The Loft Night Club**

20:00 hrs Hotel Pick-up

20:30 hrs Loft Night Club

When late night hits, The Loft Night Club draws the crowds from all across the city. Modeled in the heart of Georgetown, The Loft is one of the city's premiere clubs and is indeed a primo spot to have lots of fun and fellowship. The music is a global montage of everything from soca and reggae to pop rock and alternative music. Split into two levels, a balcony overlooks the cozy dance floor and a central bar stocked with all the drinks and liqueurs of your choice.

All delegates will be admitted free and drinks will be on sale at the bar.

DAY V FRIDAY JULY 16

08:30 hrs Hotel Pick-up

08:30 hrs Conference Registration

09:00 hrs Seating of Delegates and Observers

09:15 - 10:30 hrs **Presentation:** "CARICOM's Role in the COP 16 United Nations Climate Change Conference, Cancun, Mexico, November-December 2010".
(Mr. Garfield Barnwell, Director, Sustainable Development, CARICOM)

10:30 hrs **BREAK (15 minutes)**

10:45 - 13:00 hrs

Affiliates Reports Cont'd

- Montserrat Civil Service Association
- St. Lucia Civil Service Association
- St. Maarten – Windward Island Civil Service Union/Private Sector Union.
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines Public Service Union
- Trinidad & Tobago – National Union of Government & Federated Workers Union
- Public Service Association of Trinidad & Tobago
- Finance, Credentials Committee Final Report
- Presentation of Budget 2010 – 2011

12:30 - 14:00 hrs

LUNCH

14:00 – 15:00 hrs

Presentation: Difficulties Public Servants Face for Desirable Health Care. WHY?
(Dr. Carl Hanoman, MD - Guyana)

16:30 – 17:30 hrs

General Discussion: CPISA Host Country (Responsibilities and Obligations) for Annual Conference

- Report from Women's
 - Report from Young Workers'
 - Report from Men's Forum
 - Report from Standing Orders and Resolution Committee
 - Resolutions
 - Venue and date of next Annual Conference
 - Venue and date of next EXCO Meeting
 - Handing over of Presidency
 - Brief Remarks from Incoming President
- 17:00 hrs
- Closure - End of Conference

Friday Evening Activity

AFTER CONFERENCE BACCHANAL

Venue: **GPSU Members' Club**

Closing time...as they say, all good things must come to an end. After a week of discussions, social networking, countless recommendations and many resolutions, it's time to wrap up and bid a final farewell. We will be having lots of fun at the Guyana Public Service Union Members' Club celebrating the end of a special year in CPISA's history, which marks the 40th Anniversary. We hope this one will make you look forward to many years ahead of us.

