

Incoming Caribbean Buyers' Mission to BuildGreen Atlantic

With support from ACOA and the four Atlantic Provinces, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) has partnered with BuildGreen Atlantic to host an Incoming Buyers' Mission from the Caribbean to the April 2025 conference in Halifax.

BuildGreen Atlantic, presented by ASHRAE Halifax Chapter, is a conference, tradeshow and networking event that advances the design, construction, and operation of greener buildings in Atlantic Canada. BuildGreen Atlantic 2025 will be held in Halifax on April 28 & 29, 2025.

The first day features Pre-Conference Workshops and Building Tours of high-performance facilities, concluding with an Opening Reception for delegates, sponsors, and guests. The second day centers on the Conference and Tradeshow at the Halifax Convention Centre, attracting professionals from the green building sector, including owners, architects, engineers, and students, with content relevant to both residential and ICI sectors.

The BuildGreen Atlantic Incoming Buyers Mission aims to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in global market expansion and greener practices. The incoming delegation includes buyers from the Caribbean seeking sustainable goods and services for infrastructure projects, highlighting the region's interest in Atlantic Canada's skills and materials in sustainability and energy efficiency.

Atlantic Canadian companies have opportunities to leverage low-carbon investments in the Caribbean, benefiting from a skilled labor force, natural resources, and proximity to markets in the Caribbean.

During their visit our Caribbean delegates will gain insights into regional technologies that reduce energy consumption and environmental impact in the built environment through B2B meetings, site visits, and building tours.

BuildGreen Atlantic delegates who are interested in participating in B2B meetings with our incoming delegates are requested to express their interest by filling out this form [BGA 2005 Incoming Caribbean Delegation Meeting Request](#). The Mission Consultants will be responsible for matchmaking.

You must be a registered delegate of BuildGreen Atlantic to participate in the B2B opportunity. Registration information is available at www.buildgreenatlantic.ca.

Incoming Caribbean Delegation (as of February 20, 2025)

1. Steven Schiffbauer, Sustainability & Design, NCB Group (Developer/Investor. Cayman Islands.)

Might also attend: Justin Matheson, Construction Operations Manager, NCB Group

NCB Group has been one of the Cayman Islands' leading residential, commercial and hospitality developers, and service providers. They are known for creating communities of distinction and luxury sustainable developments that inspire. <https://ncbgroup.ky/>

2. Darwin Telemaque, Chairman, Port Management Association of the Caribbean (also representing Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority, see below)

The Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC) was established in 1998, succeeding the Port Management Association of the Eastern Caribbean. With 21 member ports across 20 Caribbean territories and numerous regional and international associate members, PMAC fosters collaboration and excellence in port operations. Through strategic alliances and specialized training programs, the Association enhances the proficiency of its members, promotes knowledge-sharing, and advocates for the Caribbean maritime sector on multilateral platforms. PMAC remains committed to advancing the quality of port services while addressing the evolving challenges of the global maritime industry. <https://www.pmac-ports.com/>

3. Darwin Telemaque, Port Manager, Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority (also representing the Port Management Association of the Caribbean, see above)

The Port Authority of Antigua and Barbuda is a quasi-governmental institution responsible for overseeing the maritime ports in the country. Its main commercial port is Deep Water Harbour, located in the capital city of St. John's. The authority also introduced a dispatch center in August 2019 to enhance communication between port users and the operations department.

<https://anuport.com/wp/>

4. Claudius Gumbs, Anguilla Director of Housing and Construction, Government of Anguilla.

5. Daryl Richardson, Design Engineer, Government of Anguilla

6. Kasseem Forde, Electrical Inspector, Government of Anguilla

7. Gregory A. Permuy, Graduate Teacher, Government of Anguilla

8. Cordell Niles, Government of Anguilla

The Department of Physical Planning is harnessing technology to shape smart, sustainable communities. Under the theme "Shaping the Future: Utilizing Planning and Technology to Build Smart, Sustainable Homes and Communities", the department leverages GIS, drone technology and innovative planning tools to enhance development, make better decisions, protect the environment and create resilient spaces. <https://gov.ai/>



9. One of the following will attend:

L. O'Reilly Lewis, Projects Department Director (Ag), Caribbean Development Bank
(International Financial Institution. Regional based in Barbados).

Valerie Isaac, Environmental Sustainability Unit Division Chief, Caribbean Development Bank

Douglas Fraser, Procurement Policy Unit Head, Caribbean Development Bank

Lisa Harding, Private Sector Division Head, Caribbean Development Bank

Glen McCarvell, Economic Infrastructure Division Senior Operations Officer, Caribbean Development Bank

William Ashby, Economic Infrastructure Division Chief (Ag), Caribbean Development Bank

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) is committed to transforming infrastructure and fostering economic growth in the region. With only 53% of roads in the Caribbean paved, many communities remain disconnected. Through the Bank's Special Development Fund (SDF), CDB has supported projects that enhance connectivity, access, and mobility. Between 2013 and 2022, nearly 1 million people—half of whom are women—benefited from road infrastructure upgrades, while over 94,000 households gained improved access to water and sanitation services. <http://www.caribank.org/>

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