



GROWTH, PROFITABILITY & REGULATION: THE IMPERATIVES

2006 Conference and Annual General Meeting
November 12-15, 2006
Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre, Trinidad and Tobago

June 21, 2006

Dear SPONSOR

**Caribbean Association of Indigenous Banks Inc
33rd Annual General Meeting and Conference
November 12 – 15, 2006**

The 33rd Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Caribbean Association of Indigenous Banks **Inc** (CAIB) under the theme **“Growth, Profitability & Regulation: The Imperatives”** is scheduled for November 12 – 15, 2006 at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre, Trinidad and Tobago.

The Conference will provide regional financial institutions with a forum to meet and discuss economic policy initiatives, review financial and banking developments in the Caribbean and explore new financial services and opportunities. It will also bring together key decision makers in the Caribbean Financial Services Sector.

As a truly valued service provider we are pleased to extend an invitation to you to participate in this year's Conference as a sponsor.

Your sponsorship will allow you the opportunity to showcase your products and services to an audience of approximately 250 Caribbean commercial bankers, vendors, suppliers and correspondent banks from the Caribbean, North America and Europe.

We have attached information on the background of the CAIB which will provide you with a better understanding of the Association and its members, as well as an outline of the five levels of sponsors that are being offered this year.

In order for sponsors to receive the best value for their investment, we have limited the number of sponsors in each category and would therefore appreciate an early response which may be sent by email to Ms. Miranda Lennard at mlennard@republictt.com.

Thank you for your interest. We now look forward to your company's participation and support.

Sincerely,

**Roopnarine Oumade Singh
Marketing and Promotions
2006 CAIB Local Organising Committee**

Marketing & Promotions Committee,
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Sponsorship Opportunities 33rd Annual Conference

The Caribbean Association of Indigenous Banks Inc (CAIB), a community of locally incorporated / owned banks and other financial institutions in the Caribbean/CARICOM Region, prides itself on offering opportunities for discussions on issues impacting the banking/financial services community and sharing experiences, as well as networking with fellow members.

In line with the CAIB's mission, the Executive Team along with the Trinidad and Tobago Local Organising Committee would like to invite you to attend the CAIB's 33rd Annual Conference, which is scheduled to take place from November 12 – 15, 2006 in Trinidad. A premier event for key players in the banking/financial services industry, the 2-day, working conference will cover pertinent topics relating to the theme "Growth, Profitability & Regulation: The Imperatives".

Among the topics to be covered by specially selected speakers are:

- ⊕ The evolution of an optimal regulatory regime for the financial sector of a small and open economy.
- ⊕ The impact and implications of the Patriot Act on the overall performance of non-US banks.
- ⊕ Enhancing shareholder value through the inculcation of a Corporate Governance ethos in the banking industry.
- ⊕ An examination of Basel II requirements in the context of regional commercial banking.
- ⊕ Striking the balance amongst regulation, financial structure and profitability of financial institutions.

In addition to the topics outlined above, the Conference will also play host to several key exhibitors that will be on hand to showcase and offer live demonstrations of current and imminent, cutting-edge technological advancements and share business solutions for shifting customer needs.

To join us for the 33rd Annual CAIB Conference as a Sponsor, please complete the forms located in this package.

We look forward to seeing you in November 2006!

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Sponsorship Costs/Benefits

PREMIUM PLATINUM SPONSOR – US\$15,000

- Complimentary 10 x 10 exhibition space (2 tables and 2 chairs to be provided)
- The most prominent exhibition space during the two days of the Conference – See attached diagram for location.
- 15-minute presentation relevant to the Conference Theme at the Conference.
- Signage on the Conference Web Portal and at the Conference & AGM.
- Midi advertisement (180 x 73 pixels) on CAIB's Conference Web Portal from date of payment of Sponsorship fees until end of November 2006.
- Distribution of promotional items in Conference Kits or at the Conference.
- Free half-page advertisement in "Caribbean Account 2006" – the magazine of the CAIB
- Full listing and contact information for all CAIB members.
- Waiver of registration fee for four representatives from your company for CAIB members and three representatives for non members.

PLATINUM SPONSOR – US\$12,000

- Complimentary 10 x 10 exhibition space (2 tables and 2 chairs to be provided)
- Prominent exhibition space during the two days of the Conference – See attached diagram for location.
- 10-minute presentation relevant to the Conference Theme at the Conference.
- Signage on the Conference Web Portal and at the Conference & AGM.
- Midi advertisement (180 x 73 pixels) on CAIB's Conference Web Portal from date of payment of Sponsorship fees until end of November 2006.
- Free half-page advertisement in "Caribbean Account 2006" – the magazine of the CAIB
- Distribution of promotional items in Conference Kits or at the Conference.
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GOLD SPONSOR – US\$9,000

- Complimentary 10 x 10 exhibition space (1 table and 2 chairs to be provided)
- Highly visible exhibition space during the two days of the Conference – See attached diagram for location.
- Signage on the Conference Web Portal and at the Conference & AGM.
- Thumbnail advertisement (121 x 62 pixels) on CAIB's Conference Web Portal for any two consecutive months from date of payment of Sponsorship fees until end of November 2006.
- Distribution of promotional items in Conference Kits or at the Conference.
- Full listing and contact information for all CAIB members.
- Waiver of registration fee for three representatives from your company for CAIB members and two representatives for non members.

SILVER SPONSOR – US\$6,000

- Complimentary 6-foot table in highly visible exhibition area. (Diagram enclosed)
- Signage on the Conference Web Portal and at the Conference & AGM.
- Thumbnail advertisement (121 x 62 pixels) on CAIB's Conference Web Portal for any month from date of payment of Sponsorship fees through to end of November 2006.
- Distribution of promotional items in Conference Kits or at the Conference.
- Full listing and contact information for all CAIB members.
- Waiver of registration fee for two representatives from your company for CAIB members and one representative for non members.

BRONZE SPONSOR – US\$3,600

- Signage on the Conference Web Portal and at the Conference & AGM.
- Distribution of promotional items in Conference Kits or at the Conference.
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SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT AND APPLICATION FORM

COMPANY/ORGANISATION:	
KEY CONTACT (Exact Title/First/Last):	
ADDRESS:	
COUNTRY:	TEL/FAX NO:
SIGNATURE:	EMAIL (Must be provided):

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

Premier Platinum () Platinum () Gold () Silver () Bronze ()

State any exhibition space requirements clearly and precisely here:

EXHIBITION SPACE PRICING

- Premium Platinum, Platinum & Gold Sponsors – complimentary
- Silver – complimentary tables (upgrade from table US\$400.00)
- Bronze Sponsors – US\$500.00

(SPACES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

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EXHIBIT SPECIFICATIONS & ACCESSORIES

- Free form to facilitate sponsors' signage (see diagram for approximate size area)
- Topped & skirted banquet table(s) (6 feet) and two chairs. (Additional tables can be made available upon request – subject to availability)
- Electric current in Trinidad is 110 volts.

COMPLAINEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All booth equipment must be in place in the Exhibition Hall by 6:00 PM on Sunday November 12 2006 and must not be dismantled until after 6:00 pm on Tuesday November 14, 2006.
- Please note that all signage must be free-standing and nothing must be stuck, stapled, pinned to the walls of the exhibition hall.
- All items shipped to Trinidad & Tobago are subject to Trinidad & Tobago customs regulations/duties and must be cleared through local customs.
- Arrangements for our customs brokerage services will be made available on request. **All related charges will be for your Account.**
- Your Credit Card number will be required when items are to be cleared. The amount will be communicated.
- The Airway Bill No., expected date of arrival and a signed commercial invoice detailing all equipment/promotional terms, etc. must be provided ahead of arrival to facilitate customs clearance in due time for the Booth set-up.
- Items may be shipped, marked **"2006 CAIB CONFERENCE MATERIAL – for demonstration purposes"** to:

CAIB 2006 Trinidad & Tobago Local Organizing Committee

c/o Republic Bank Limited

Head Office

Group Marketing & Communications

9-17 Park Street

Port of Spain

Trinidad & Tobago

Attention: Miranda Lennard

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METHODS OF PAYMENT

Cheque (please make cheques payable to: 2006 CAIB Conference & AGM)

**Mail cheque to: CAIB 2006 Trinidad and Tobago Local Organising Committee,
C/O Republic Bank Limited, Group Marketing & Communications, Head Office,
9-17 Park Street, Port of Spain.
Attention: Miranda Lennard**

- Bank Transfer: (see WIRE TRANSFER instructions overleaf)
- Credit Card (please complete card details below)
 - Visa
 - MasterCard

Card #		Expiry Date:	
Name on Card:			

Amount to be charged:

Sponsors:

Premier Platinum:	US\$ _____
Platinum:	US\$ _____
Gold:	US\$ _____
Sliver:	US\$ _____
Bronze:	US\$ _____

Exhibition spaces

Silver & Bronze Sponsors:	US\$ _____
Total US\$	=====

I hereby authorize 2006 CAIB Conference & AGM, c/o Republic Bank Limited to debit my credit card in the amount of US \$ _____ .

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please fax completed form to: (868) 625-4411 Ext. 3351



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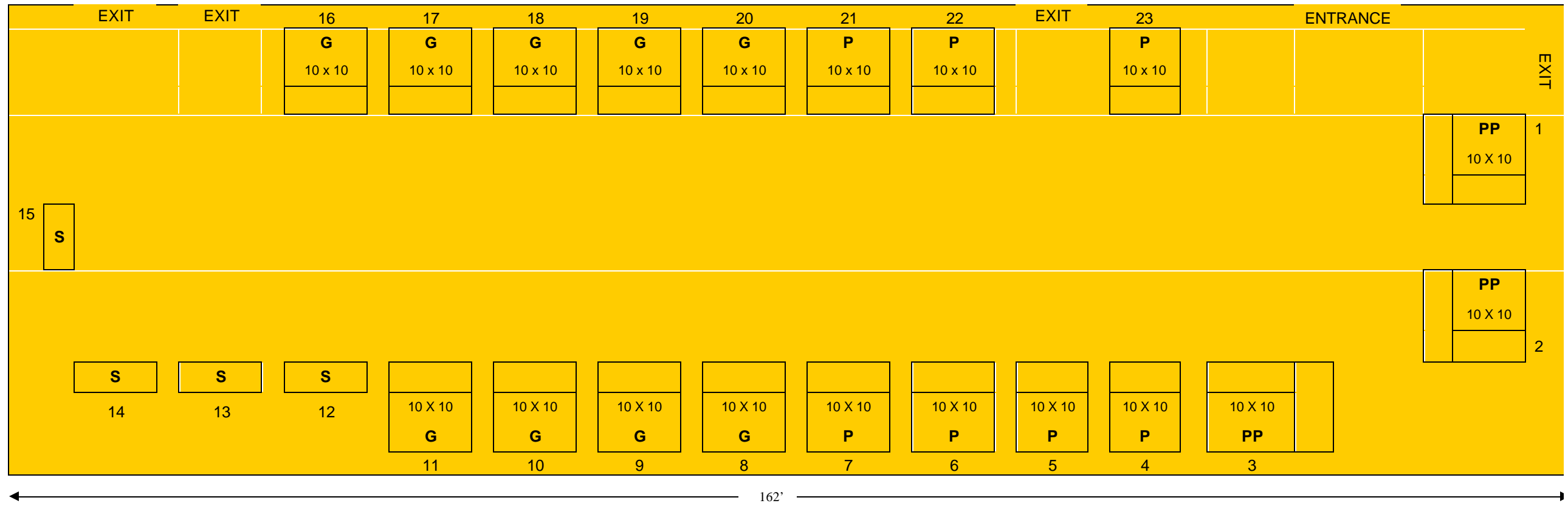
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KEY
 PP – Premium Platinum
 P – Platinum
 G – Gold
 S – Sliver
 B - Bronze

LAYOUT OF EXHIBITION HALL



* Not to Scale
 Please note that booths are subject to availability

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Other Sponsorship Opportunities

Dinners & Receptions

We invite your company or organization to sponsor one of the many dinners and receptions that will take place during the 33rd Annual CAIB Conference. This is a great opportunity for your company to showcase its products or services. Sponsors will be invited to give opening remarks for the sponsored occasion and will also be permitted to display products or showcase services during the sponsored event. Some of the available functions include:

Sunday 12th November 2006

- Fun Day Activities
 - Golf
 - Down the Islands Cruise
 - Helicopter Tour
- Welcome Cocktail Party (informal)

Monday 13th November 2006

- Conference Lunch
- Cocktail Function

Tuesday 14th November 2006

- Conference Lunch
- Closing Function

Detail and benefits can be discussed further upon request, and will vary depending on the level of sponsorship.