


MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- 11:00am-7:00pm**
Meets In: **REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION
- 12:00pm-1:30pm**
Meets In: **NETWORKING LUNCH**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I
- 12:00pm-5:00pm**
Meets In: **CONTINUOUS COFFEE**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I
Sponsored By: 
- 1:30pm-3:15pm**
Meets In: **PLENARY SESSION**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM B&G
- 1:30pm-1:45pm**
Speaker: **WELCOME TO CHRIS & THE CARIBBEAN**
Jeff Higley, President, The BHN Group
- 1:45pm-2:20pm**
CARIBBEAN BY THE NUMBERS
- Speaker: **CHTA INSIGHTS – TOURISM PERFORMANCE & OUTLOOK**
Vanessa Ledesma, Acting CEO & Director General, CHTA
- Speaker: **AIRLINE INDUSTRY OUTLOOK**
Annaleen Lord, Area Manager for the Caribbean, IATA
- Speaker: **HOTEL PERFORMANCE REVIEW & OUTLOOK**
Michael Grove, COO, HotStats
- 2:20pm-3:10pm**
THE EVOLVING BUSINESS MODEL & WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE FUTURE
Owners, operators, developers, and investors throughout the Caribbean are adopting flexible business models to suit the ever-shifting sands of the pandemic. This leadership panel will discuss how business and operations adapt to the needs of today and tomorrow.
Moderator: **Liam J. Day**, Managing Director, BCQS International
Panelists: **Javier Coll**, Group President, Global Business Development, Apple Leisure Group
Jorge Giannattasio, SVP, Head of Caribbean & Latin America Ops, Hilton
Eileen Kett, Senior VP Development and General Counsel, Club Med
- 3:10pm-3:15pm**
Speaker: **WRAP-UP REMARKS**
Jeff Higley, President, The BHN Group
- 3:15pm-4:15pm**
Meets In: **NETWORKING BREAK**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I
- 3:20pm-3:40pm**
Meets In: **OPPORTUNITIES IN TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM C
Speaker: **Angela Musgrove**, Acting CEO, Invest Turks and Caicos
- 3:50pm-4:10pm**
Meets In: **OPPORTUNITIES IN SAINT LUCIA**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM C
Speaker: **Roderick Cherry**, CEO, Invest Saint Lucia
- 4:15pm-5:00pm**
BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- SESSION 01**
Meets In: **OPPORTUNITIES: LIFESTYLE RESORTS**
SEMINOLE BALLROOM D
Moderator: **Marie L. Dexter**, Principal, Resort Development Consultants
Panelists: **Ruben Becerra**, VP Corporate Affairs and Business Development, Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Jason Hsiang, EVP of Development, Ennismore
Bojan Kumer, Regional Vice President, Marriott International
Rob Smith, EVP of Operations, Full Service & Resorts, Aimbridge Hospitality
Todd Wynne-Parry, Managing Director, Horwath HTL

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4:15pm-5:00pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

SESSION 02 OPPORTUNITIES: CONSUMER DEMAND

Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM E**
Moderator: **Rosie Nicholls**, Director & Head of Valuation, BCQS Limited
Panelists: **Enrique Calderon Fernandez**, Vice President, Hotel Operations, Grupo Posadas
Max Eidelman, Vice President, Feasibility, Hard Rock International
Rob Mentnech, Managing Director U.S. & Caribbean, Best Western Hotel Group
Diana Plazas-Trowbridge, CSMO Caribbean & Latin America, Marriott International

SESSION 03 OPTIMIZING YOUR ASSET

Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM F**
Moderator: **Dina Winder**, SVP Asset Management, Highgate
Panelists: **Jeffrey Beiter**, CEO, E-Finity
Mauricio Elizondo, Corporate Development Director, Grupo Posadas
Gustavo Martin Viescas, Senior Vice President, LATAMC, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

5:00pm-7:00pm NETWORKING RECEPTION

Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I**

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

8:00am-8:15pm REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION**

8:15am-9:15am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I**

8:15am-5:45pm CONTINUOUS COFFEE
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I**
Sponsored By:



9:00am-5:00pm HEADSHOT LOUNGE
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I**
Sponsored By:



9:15am-11:15am PLENARY SESSION
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM B&G**

9:15am-9:25am WELCOME BACK
Speaker: **Jonathon S. Zink**, COO, The BHN Group

9:25am-9:50am CENTER STAGE WITH A KEY DEVELOPER
Host: **Alexander C. Britell**, Editor in Chief, Caribbean Journal Invest
Guest: **Mehul Patel**, Chairman & CEO, NewcrestImage

9:50am-10:00am LENDING REPORT
Speaker: **Gary Brough**, Managing Director, Baker Tilly

10:00am-10:05am CHRIS DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD
Presenter: **Gary Brough**, Managing Director, Baker Tilly

10:05am-10:10am CHRIS TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR AWARD
Presenter: **Paul Weimer**, Executive Vice President, CBRE Hotels

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9:15am-11:15am **PLENARY SESSION (Continued)**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM B&G**

10:10am-10:20am **RISING STAR AWARD CARIBBEAN**
Presenters: **Andrea Belfanti**, CEO, ISHC
Jonathon S. Zink, COO, The BHN Group
Recipient: **Alisteer Nelson**, Director of Sales, Marigot Bay Resort and Marina

10:20am-11:10am **THE ROAD TO RECOVERY**
Industry leaders plotting their company's course for a full recovery from the chaos caused by the pandemic. What are the essential steps and strategies needed to continue progress while dealing with unexpected speed bumps?
Moderator: **John Fareed**, Global Chairman, Horwath HTL
Panelists: **Janelle Hopkin**, President & Managing Director, Spice Island Beach Resort
Adam Stewart, Executive Chairman, Sandals Resorts
Bruce Wardinski, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & Director, Playa Hotels & Resorts

11:10am-11:15am **WRAP-UP REMARKS**
Speaker: **Jonathon S. Zink**, COO, The BHN Group

11:15am-12:15pm **NETWORKING BREAK**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM A-I**

11:25am-11:55am **OPPORTUNITIES IN U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM C**
Speaker: **Joseph B. Boschulte**, Commissioner of Tourism, U.S. Virgin Islands

12:15pm-1:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

SESSION 04 **DEVELOPMENT: CDOs OUTLOOK**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM D**
Moderator: **Robert MacLellan**, Managing Director, MacLellan & Associates
Panelists: **Camilo Bolanos**, Vice President Development, Hyatt Hotels Corporation
Todd Hricko, SVP, Head of Global Hotel Development, Hard Rock International
Fernando Mulet, Chief Investment Officer, Playa Hotels & Resorts
Chip Ohlsson, EVP & CDO, Wyndham Hotel Group
Brian Quinn, Chief Development Officer, Sonesta

SESSION 05 **CARIBBEAN CAPITAL: EQUITY**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM E**
Moderator: **Andrew Dickey**, Managing Director, JLL Hotels & Hospitality
Panelists: **Jeff Mullen**, President & CEO, Mullen Real Estate Capital
Andro Nodarse-Leon, Founder & CEO, LionGrove LLC
Nicolas Valle, VP, Development & Investment, Playa Hotels & Resorts

SESSION 06 **WORKING WITH GOVERNMENTS**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM F**
Moderator: **Annette Magdalen Mark**, President, CAIPA & Executive Director, Invest SVG
Panelists: **Alani Henneman-Todman**, Assistant Commissioner of Tourism – Marketing, U.S. Virgin Islands
Eileen Kett, Senior VP Development and General Counsel, Club Med
David Larone, Special Advisor, CBRE Hotels
Mark Purcell, SVP, Development, Accor

1:00pm-3:05pm **LUNCH & PLENARY SESSION**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM B&G**

2:00pm-2:05pm **WELCOME BACK**
Speaker: **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group

2:05pm-2:25pm **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
Presenter: **Vanessa Ledesma**, Acting CEO & Director General, CHTA
Recipient: **John Bell**, Veteran Tourism Executive & Former Executive Director, CHTA



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- 1:00pm-3:05pm** **LUNCH & PLENARY SESSION (Continued)**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM B&G**
- 2:25pm-3:00pm** **VIEWS FROM THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT**
Moderator: **Vanessa Ledesma**, Acting CEO & Director General, CHTA
Panelists: **Joseph B. Boschulte**, Commissioner of Tourism, U.S. Virgin Islands
 The Honourable Ernest Hilaire, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism, Investment, Creative
 Ministries, Culture and Information, Saint Lucia
 The Honourable Charles W. Misick, Premier, Turks and Caicos Islands
- 3:00pm-3:05pm** **WRAP-UP REMARKS**
Speaker: **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group
- 3:15pm-4:00pm** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- SESSION 07** **ACQUISITIONS: ALL-INCLUSIVE MODEL**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM D**
Moderator: **Ilan Marcoschamer**, SVP Hospitality and Tourism, Banco Sabadell
Panelists: **Sebastián Cardona**, Development Director of Mexico & Caribbean, Playa Hotels & Resorts
 Alex Fiz, Area Vice President, Caribbean & Managing Director All-Inclusive, Marriott International
 Pablo Maturana, Managing Director, Development, South America & The Caribbean, Hilton
 Federico Moreno-Nickerson, Vice President of Development, Apple Leisure Group
- SESSION 08** **CARIBBEAN CAPITAL: DEBT**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM E**
Moderator: **Fernando Garcia-Chacon**, Executive Vice President, CBRE Hotels
Panelists: **Rogerio Basso**, Head of Tourism, IDB Invest
 Joan Bertran, Global Head of Commercial RE & Hotels, Banco Sabadell
 Isabel de Caires, Director, Investment Banking, CIBC FirstCaribbean
- 4:15pm-5:45pm** **CHRIS & HOLA COMBO PLENARY SESSION**
Meets In: **SEMINOLE BALLROOM B&G**
- 4:15pm-4:25pm** **WELCOME BACK**
Speaker: **Jonathon S. Zink**, COO, The BHN Group
- 4:25pm-4:50pm** **ONE WORLD, ONE VISION – ONE-ON-ONE WITH A GLOBAL CEO**
Host: **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group
Guest: **Anthony Capuano**, Chief Executive Officer, Marriott International
- 4:50pm-5:10pm** **THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**
Speaker: **Eric Parrado Herrera**, Chief Economist and General Manager of the Research Department,
 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- 5:10pm-5:40pm** **YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW – INDUSTRY ICONS WEIGH IN**
Host: **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group
Guests: **Ian Carter**
 Alex Zozaya
- 5:40pm-5:45pm** **CLOSING REMARKS**
Speaker: **Jeff Higley**, President, The BHN Group
- 5:45pm-8:15pm** **CHRIS & HOLA JOINT NETWORKING RECEPTION**
A unique feature of CHRIS is the closing reception, which is held in conjunction with the opening cocktail
reception for the Hotel Opportunities Latin America (HOLA). Delegates from CHRIS have the opportunity to
meet and mingle with each other one more time, plus the opportunity to network with delegates from HOLA.
This promises to be a fantastic networking event.
- Meets In: **TERRACE BALLROOM**
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