

Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association 19th Annual Cruise Conference & Trade Show



### October 1-5, 2012



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## President's Message



The Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association's mandate is to foster a better understanding of the cruise industry and to develop cooperative relationships with our destination partners at both the public and private sector levels in order to create a win-win situation for all.

If you are doing business with the cruise industry or would like to be doing business with us, you need to be at this event - the 19th Annual FCCA Cruise Conference & Trade Show, taking place in Curaçao, October 1-5, 2012.

In 2012, the Conference's business sessions, social functions and trade show will again provide a superb

forum to cruise industry partners for the exchange of information, sharing of ideas and cultivation of valuable business relationships.

### **Conference Benefits**

- Increase your cruise industry contact base. Dozens of cruise executives from the operations, purchasing, marketing and shore excursions areas will be in attendance and committed to working with you.
- Gain insight on what the cruise lines are looking for in terms of shore excursions, products, services and ports of call.
- Establish a clear vision that will map the road to success in your dealings with the cruise lines.
- Save time, effort and money this is the only event where the top decision makers from the 14 FCCA Member Cruise Lines come together for four entire days.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and develop business/personal relationships with some of the cruise industry's top executives. I look forward to seeing all of our cruise industry partners in Curaçao... You will benefit from this event!

Respectfully yours,

Michele M. Paige

## General Information

#### **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

For many cruise executives, destinations, suppliers and tour operators, the annual FCCA Cruise Conference & Trade Show is the premier industry event of the year to meet with key industry players, analyze trends and discuss current issues. It is because of the unique forum provided by the Conference that nearly 1,000 cruise industry partners, including approximately 100 cruise executives, attend each year.

#### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Dutch Antilles Express (DAE) is the official airline of the 19th Annual FCCA Cruise Conference & Trade Show. A regional airline based in Curaçao at the Hato International Airport, operates high frequency, scheduled services between Curaçao and a variety of destinations, including Aruba, Bonaire, St. Maarten, Santo Domingo, Caracas, Maracaibo, Valencia and its newest destination, Miami.

Special conference fares on American Airlines are available using promo code 5692BV – either online: www.aa.com or 1-800-433-1790. Additional airlines to Curaçao are: Avianca, Copa, and Insel Air.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

• Ports & Destinations • Cruise & Tourism Agencies • Tour Operators • Attractions • Suppliers • Ship Agents

#### REGISTRATION

Only registrations received prior to the Conference and paid in full will be deemed a pre-paid registration.

Registrations processed at the conference site will be charged a premium rate of \$1,500 U.S.

#### **CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY**

The Conference Opening Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

#### WORKSHOPS

The Conference offers a number of round-table discussions led by an impressive roster of industry experts and guest speakers who are specialists in marketing, sourcing, shore excursions and operations.

#### INFORMAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - One-on-One Meetings

The FCCA will pre-set meetings with cruise executives; however, you must be pre-registered as a Delegate and paid in full in order to schedule one-on-one meetings. <u>All meetings must be pre-assigned prior to the conference, as there will not be an opportunity to register on-site - No Exceptions!</u> Separate information will be sent at a later date. (Meetings will be arranged on a first-come, first-served basis at the discretion of the cruise executives and will be limited to 15 minutes each.)

#### FCCA GOLF CLASSIC

This is your chance to tee-off with some of the industry's top cruise executives. FCCA's Annual Golf Tournament is a fun-filled, shotgun-style (teams of four, where only the best shot is played) event slated for Tuesday, October 2nd. Don't miss this opportunity to play in a foursome hosted by a cruise executive and contribute to a worthy cause (all proceeds benefit the FCCA Foundation).

#### **CRUISE AUCTION**

The FCCA Member Lines will be providing cruise vacations for a silent auction, where cruises will go to the highest bidder at a fraction of their retail value. The auction will take place at the FCCA booth in the exhibition (all proceeds benefit the FCCA Foundation).

#### QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the Conference and Trade Show, please contact the FCCA office at: Tel: 954-441-8881, Fax: 954-441-3171 or E-mail: tcannici@f-cca.com.

### **Travel Information**

We are pleased to offer you the following special hotel rates. In order to ensure that you are able to stay in the hotel of your choice at the lowest rate available, we strongly recommend that you make all travel arrangements as early as possible.

#### **OFFICIAL CONFERENCE HOTELS**

#### Official FCCA Conference Headquarter Hotel #1

#### The Marriott Curaçao Beach Resort & Emerald Casino

\*\*Sold-out\*\*

#### Official FCCA Conference Headquarter Hotel #2

#### Renaissance Curaçao Resort & Casino

Rates start at \$ 179.00 per room plus applicable taxes. 10 minute shuttle ride to the FCCA conference venue - The World Trade Center Curaçao Convention Center and 15 minutes from Hato International Airport.

#### Reservations contact: reservations@curacaorenaissance.com

Telephone: 011-599-9-435-5000 – Be sure to identify yourself as an FCCA Conference attendee to receive the special rate.

#### **Alternate Conference Hotels**

#### Sandton Hotel Kura Hulanda & Casino

Rates start at \$ 139.00 per room plus applicable taxes. 10 minute shuttle ride to the FCCA conference venue - The World Trade Center Curaçao Convention Center and 20 minutes from Hato International Airport.

Reservations contact: Tamiko.torres@kurahulanda.com or janith.agunbero@kurahulanda.com Telephone: 011- 599-9-434-7700 – Be sure to identify yourself as an FCCA Conference attendee to receive the special rate.

#### Hilton Curaçao

Rates start at \$ 195.00 per room plus applicable taxes. 5 minute shuttle ride to the FCCA conference venue - The World Trade Center Curaçao Convention Center and 15 minutes from Hato International Airport.

Reservations contact: amaryllis.magdalena@hilton.com Telephone: 011- 599-9-462-5846 – Be sure to identify yourself as an FCCA Conference attendee to receive the special rate.

#### **Clarion Hotel & Suites**

Rates start at \$ 114.00 per room plus applicable taxes. Located across the street from the World Trade Center Curaçao Convention Center and 15 minutes from Hato International Airport.

Reservations contact: reservations@clarionhotelcuracao.com Telephone: 011-599-9-433-6666 – Be sure to identify yourself as an FCCA Conference attendee to receive the special rate.

#### TRANSPORTATION

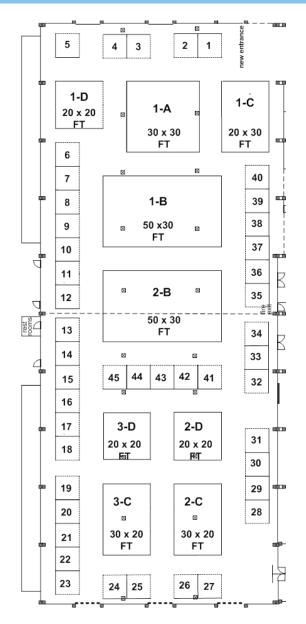
Complimentary transportation to and from the airport and all Conference events will be provided to all registered attendees staying at official FCCA Conference Hotels.

# Preliminary Agenda

MONDAY ~ October 1st 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Breakfast Trade Show, Exhibitor Move-in Conference & Trade Show Registration Lunch Trade Show, Exhibitor Move-in Conference & Trade Show Registration Workshop Workshop Dinner
<b>TUESDAY ~ October 2nd</b> 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 7:00 AM - 1:30 PM 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM 4:30 PM 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Breakfast FCCA Golf Tournament & Awards Luncheon Trade Show, Exhibitor Move-in Conference & Trade Show Registration One-on-One Meetings - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Delegates ONLY</i> Complimentary Tours Lunch Conference & Trade Show Registration Coffee Break @ Workshops Workshop Trade Show Grand Opening Cocktail Reception @ Trade Show Conference Opening Ceremony Welcome Party
WEDNESDAY ~ October 3rd 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Breakfast Conference & Trade Show Registration One-on-One Meetings - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Delegates ONLY</i> Trade Show Coffee Break @ Trade Show CEO/Presidents & Minister Reception CEO/Presidents & Minister Meeting Lunch Trade Show Coffee Break @ Trade Show Round Table With Presidents & CEO's Late Registration Press Conference One-on-One Meetings - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Platinum Members ONLY</i> Workshop Curaçao Night Extravaganza
THURSDAY ~ October 4th   7:00 AM - 8:00 AM   8:00 AM - 9:30 AM   8:30 AM - 2:00 PM   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM   10:00 AM - 11:30 AM   12:00 PM - 2:00 PM   12:00 PM - 2:00 PM   2:30 PM - 7:00 PM   3:00 PM - 5:00 PM   6:30 PM - 7:30 PM   8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Breakfast One-on-One Meetings - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Delegates ONLY</i> Trade Show Coffee Break @ Trade Show Coffee Break @ Workshops Workshop Lunch Exclusive Platinum Luncheon - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Platinum Members ONLY</i> Trade Show, Exhibitor Tear-down One-on-One Meetings - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Delegates ONLY</i> Exclusive Cocktail Reception - <i>Cruise Executives &amp; Platinum Members ONLY</i> Conference Closing Party

9:00 AM -	2:00 PM	Complimentary Tours
9:00 AM -	6:00 PM	Exclusive Tour - Cruise Executives, Associate & Platinum Members ONLY

### Trade Show



#### WHY YOU SHOULD EXHIBIT

The FCCA's annual trade show is the premier event to meet cruise executives from all major cruise lines in an intimate and personal setting.

The FCCA Trade show offers unparalleled opportunities for you to launch and build relationships with top-level, decision-making cruise executives.

Cruise executives walking our trade show floor have purchasing power for the lines they represent; you will have a captive audience to showcase your products and services.

#### SHOW FACTS

Venue: World Trade Center Curaçao

Targeted Exhibitors: 110

Exhibitor Profiles: Cruise industry suppliers and destinations

Targeted Attendance: 1,200

#### **COST OF EXHIBITING**

Booth package (10 sq. ft. X 10 sq. ft.) - \$3,450 (includes booth structure, company ID sign, carpeting and basic furniture).

There are also several pavilion options available (please contact us for pricing).

For more information on exhibiting, please contact James Kazakoff: 954-441-8881 or james@f-cca.com

## **Registration Form**

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Exhibitors (Must Have Trade Show Space Confirmed)	#	x \$	550.00 =	
Onsite Delegate Registration per attendee	#	x \$	6 1,500.00 =	
Delegate conference fee includes: All meals as outlined in agenda/conference program, round trip transfers to and from official conference hotels and official conference functions, access to workshops, eligibility to schedule one on one meetings with cruise executives, entertainment, pre and post conference tours, welcome bag, official conference shirt. For more information on FCCA Membership benefits please visit our website – www.f-cca.com		то	TAL =	
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#### Payment & Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be in writing: There will be a minimum cancellation fee of \$100. No refunds or credit will be offered after *September 3, 2012.* 

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