

GCCI Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE GEORGETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY



President's Address



The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce & Industry welcomes you to our monthly e-newsletter. In this newsletter, you will be able to find a reflection of the schedule of activities for the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a list of important dates to the Chamber, a greeting to our newest members as well as a business(member) feature. Our newsletter will be issued on a monthly basis.

For the month of August, our most outstanding event was the Local Content Policy Round-table Discussion. We were happy to witness the large number of individuals from the business community who continue to pay keen attention to the development of Guyana's Local Content Policy.

I hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter as much as we had fun at the GCCI preparing it.

What can you find in this Month's Newsletter?



August month in review



Who became members in August?



Save the Dates!



Member-Company Feature

GCCI's Month in Review



Members of the GCCI met with Mayor Ubraj Narine

The GCCI met with the Mayor of Georgetown, His Worship, Ubraj Narine and other representatives of the M&CC for its quarterly meeting on August 8th, 2019.

GCCI met with Centre for Local Business Development

President of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Nicholas Boyer along with other members of the Chamber met with Mr. Patrick Henry, Director for the Centre for Local Business Development on August 13th, 2019. The aim of the meeting was to discuss possible areas for collaboration between the Chamber and the Centre for Business Development in the oil and gas sector.



Meeting with Mr. Holger Grundel, Extractives Consultant

The Executive Director met with Mr. Holger Grundel, an Extractives Consultant who is working on an assignment on behalf of the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). The aim of the meeting was to identify how DFID can engage with the private sector to maximize the developmental benefits from the future oil and gas revenues. This meeting was held on August 20th, 2019.



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GCCI's Round-table Discussion on Draft Local Content Policy

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI), on August 21st, 2019 hosted a Round-table Discussion on Guyana's third draft of the Local Content Policy. The event saw an exchange of several different viewpoints on the strengths and weaknesses of the latest draft. One of the recurring points that was raised during the discussion was the need for a more specific definition of what constitutes a local business. This was a free public event and the largest attended Local Content Forum in Guyana.



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GCCI met with Ambassador, John R. Deep Ford

On August 26, 2019, Senior Vice-President Mr. Timothy Tucker and Executive Director, Mr. Richard Rambarran of the Chamber met with Mr. John R. Deep Ford, Ambassador, and Permanent Representative, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, United Nations Office & International Organization Geneva. The aim of this meeting was to discuss areas of possible collaboration.

Courtesy call from Inter-Religious Organization of Guyana(IRO)

On August 28th, 2019, Mr. Kester Hutson, Treasurer and Hayma Joseph, Trade Officer of the GCCI received a courtesy call from the IRO. The aim of the visit was to discuss areas of collaboration for the annual observance of World Interfaith Harmony Week.



GCCI Workshop Collaboration

The GCCI in collaboration with Dr. Jorge Ramirez of Harvard Business School and Mr. Kevin Murphy of J.E Austin Associates, Inc., hosted a workshop on August 30th, 2019. The workshop was titled, "Building the Shared Prosperity of Guyana".

The Chamber Welcomes You On Board!

As of August, 2019 the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry would like to take the opportunity to welcome its newest members:

1. Aspire Fund Management Company Limited
2. WT George & Company
3. China Zhonghao Inc.
4. Aegis Marine Shipmanagement
5. Travelspan GT Inc.
6. Kestrel Guyana Inc.
7. C&V Caribbean Shipping Ltd
8. Templar Chambers

Save the Date!

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2019

27th - 28th September 2019
Savannah Suite, Pegasus Hotel Guyana

EVOLVE YOUR BRAND, FUEL YOUR FINANCE

DAY ONE - MARKETING SPEAKERS



VISHNU DOERGA
ACTIONCOACH GUYANA
Marketing Fundamentals



ROSH KHAN
SOCIALRANK MEDIA
Social Media Strategy



ROWEN WILLABUS
INTELLECTSTORM
Search Engine Optimisation



SARA BHARRAT
CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL
Storytelling for Clients

DAY TWO - FINANCE, PROJECTS AND INVESTMENTS SPEAKERS



RICHARD RAMBARRAN
GEORGETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
Project Proposals Writing



LYNDELL DANZIE-BLACK
CERULEAN INC.
Innovative Startup Financing - Crowdfunding; Bootstrapping



RAMESH PERSAUD
INSTITUTE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (IPEI)
Zero to Low Collateralized Loans in Guyana



FAZAL BACCHUS
CACIQUE ACCOUNTING COLLEGE
Financial Literacy - Financial Analytics and Management

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Business Feature for the Month

DENMOR GARMENTS (MANUFACTURERS) INC.

Denmor Garments (Manufacturers), Inc. is the largest privately owned garment manufacturer in Guyana and was established in July 1997, hiring from 250 to over 1,000 employees; 98% of whom are women from impoverished rural communities. The philosophy that guides the company is to maintain and continuously improve the quality standards of clothing while offering fashionable, up-to-date products. The company is fully female owned and female-led. Denmor has been a member of GCCI for 17 years.



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