



Chief Executive Officers & Leadership Conference **20 - 23 MAY 2018**

Leadership in an Age of Disruption- Managing the 3 D's
DIGITALISATION. DECARBONISATION. DECENTRALISATION

Hilton Barbados Resort
 Barbados

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

Overarching Theme:

Expanding the Vision: Leadership. Partnership. Resilience

Professionals and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts of approximately 100 words with titles, for preliminary consideration, as presentations and for CARILEC 2018 Chief Executive Officers & Leadership Conference and paper for the CARILEC Industry Journal.

Presenters Guidelines

1. All completed Abstract Submissions Forms must be submitted by **February 28th 2018**.
2. Selected presenters will be informed by **March 19th, 2018**.
3. Subsequent to notification, a full presentation must be submitted, including:
 - Option 1** - Power Point slides, for an approximate 35-60 minutes presentation/ working session (inclusive of 15 minutes Q & A)
 - Option 2** - Power Point slides, for an approximate 20 - 35 minutes presentation (inclusive of 5 - 10 minutes Q & A)
 - Option 3** - Power Point slides, for an approximate 15-20 minutes presentation (inclusive of 5 minutes Q & A)

* A Written Paper (Optional) to be considered for publication in the CARILEC's Industry Journal.

Send all Submissions to: Marketing and Member Services Department, at conferences@carilec.org (Early Submissions are highly encouraged). Receipt of your submission will be acknowledged **WITHIN 24HOURS**.

General: Presentations at CARILEC Conferences are selected by a selection committee. The number of proposals accepted for a conference depends on program size (the number of sessions), technical coverage (the topics to be covered), focused on the subtopics and the number and quality of presentations. The selection committee identifies the best contributions for the agenda.

Awards

Presenters will:

1. Have an opportunity to be published in CARILEC Journals as well as CARILEC supported publications;
2. Secure special or VIP conference privileges;
3. Receive a presenter gift. **New!**

4. Your bio, photo and company name will be published on the CARILEC website and in the **New** Event App.

Criteria for Selection: Your abstract should demonstrate clearly that your presentation:

1. Will be of interest particularly to the target audience of the conference;
2. Will present information that is theoretically sound and accurate;
3. Will present new knowledge or experience, the substance of which has not been previously presented at a CARILEC conference (unless otherwise advised);
4. Will not be commercial in nature and will not promote specific companies, products or services.

Full Disclosure: Third Party Compensation

All instructors and presenters are required to disclose proprietary interest in any product, instrument, device, service, or material discussed in the experience, event, or program, as well as the source of any compensation related to the presentation.

Presentation Topics

Topics of interest to the CARILEC Conference audience must incorporate the theme of the conference and focus on sub-topics listed below:

Panel Discussion – Leadership in an Age of Disruption- Managing the 3 D’s

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DIGITALISATION

- Creating a Consumer Centric Utility
- ‘The digital Utility of the future’
- Digital Transformation Strategy for Electric Utilities
- People and Change Management in a digital era

DECARBONISATION

- Natural Gas – Still a Bridge to Renewable Energy?
- **Panel Discussion:** ‘Clean Transportation’ – Opportunities & Challenges in the Caribbean
- **Panel Discussion:** Financing Decarbonization Projects in the electricity sector
- Does Decarbonization present Risk or Reduce Risks?

DECENTRALISATION

- Funding: are the Investors Driving the Projects?
- The ‘Build Back Better’ Plan: Role of Decentralization in creating Resilience?

General Topics

- Health & Wellness: A critical component of organizational productivity
- **Panel Discussion:** Safety: All injuries are preventable
- Safety: What’s the utility record across the Caribbean
- Leadership

NB: Presenters will be responsible for all travel arrangements, presenter registration fees and expenses incurred, unless otherwise stated by CARILEC.

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