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CENTRAL BANK  
of BELIZE

# BELIZE INVESTMENT FORUM.com

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9 am – 12noon EST

FLORIDA HOUSE ON CAPITOL HILL

1 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE Washington, D.C. 20002 USA

## AGENDA

- 8:00 am **Registration (50)**
- 9:00 am **National Anthems (US & Belize) - Mr. Steve Higgins**  
**National Prayer**
- 9:05 am **Welcome Remarks & Protocols:**
- Master of Ceremonies: **Mrs. Rishma Sooknandan-Eckert, Esq.** (BACC's General Counsel)
  - **Belize American Chamber of Commerce** & Introductions
    - *Michael D. Young- President & Executive Director - The BACC Inc.*
  - Belize's Official Representative in Washington:
    - **Belize Ambassador to Washington and Permanent Representative to OAS -**  
H.E. Ambassador Lynn Young
    - **Central Bank of Belize – Governor** Mr. Kareem Michael
    - **FSC – Director General** Mr. Claude Haylock
    - **Ministry of Finance – Director** Mr. Rene Nunez
    - **FIU Belize – Director** Mr. Kent Clare
    - **Belize Chamber of Commerce & Industry [BCCI] – President** Mr. Marcello A. Blake
    - **ICS (Institute of Caribbean Studies) – Dr. Claire Nelson**
- 9:40 am **"Belize American Credit Union"– by Mrs. Rishma Sooknandan-Eckert, Esq., BACC**
- 10:00 am **Holy Redeemer Credit Union – Ms. Leni-Jo Usher [HRCU]**
- 10:15 am **Oppenheimer Investment Bank [New York] – by Mr. Dusan Tabak**
- 10:20 am **Next Bank International [Puerto Rico] – Mr. Ronald Poe**

10:30 am

**BREAK**

- 10:35 am **Real Estate [Investments] in Belize:** by *Mrs. Aria Lightfoot* (BACC's Board Member)
- 11:00 am **US DFC** [International Development Finance Corporation] – *Director Mr. Don Shin*
- 11:15 am **US Finance Law** - Allen Moreland, Esq.
- 11:20 am **Open Forum** to Attendees (Q &A)- limit questions to one person
- 12-noon **Closing Remarks- Michael D. Young, JM, LL.M., CPAML**
- 12:05 pm Networking
- 12:45 pm Shuttle loading to Embassy
- 1:00 pm Leave to Embassy

## BACC- YARD RECEPTION & Mixer

**Embassy of Belize - USA**  
2535 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington D.C. 20008

- 2:00 pm **Arrivals & Registration**
- 2:30 pm **Welcome Remarks:** Master of Ceremonies: *Rishma Sooknandan-Eckert, Esq.*  
Words from H.E. Ambassador Lynn Young
- 2:35 pm Ambassador of Diaspora Relations – H.E. Sandhya Murphy- **Build Belize Inc.**
- 2:45 pm *Love Foundation* – Ms. Deborah Seawell
- 3:00 pm Thank You – Michael D Young, JM, LL.M. [The BACC Inc.]
- 3:05 pm Master of Ceremonies Transition – Mr. Richard Moody [*DJ Special*]  
Networking/Socializing/Giveaways  
Presented by: **Ministry of Tourism, Diaspora Relations Unit**  
Broadcasted/Covered by: Ms. Deborah Seawell & the *Love FM/TV Foundation*
- 6:00 pm Conclude

