



PLACENCIA, BELIZE IS THE VENUE FOR THE 55TH CBU AGA

Media industry executives from around the Caribbean will be joined by their global counterparts in Placencia, Belize from August 12 – 14, 2024 at the CBU Annual General Assembly to explore the theme “Media and the Environment”. Keep an eye on the CBU website for registration info to be published soon.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

The CBU offers its congratulations to members of the regional media fraternity recently called to diplomatic service and awarded national honours.



Mr. Vic Fernandes, CBU Past President, and Chair of the CBU Caribbean Media Hall of Fame Committee has been appointed Barbados' Ambassador to the United States and the Organisation of American States.

Dr. Yvonne Weekes, Member of the CBU Caribbean Media Awards Judges' Panel has been awarded the Order of Excellence of Montserrat for her service and achievements in the field of education. Culture and the Arts.

Dr. Sharon Marshall, former CBU producer and presenter, and Chair of the CBU Caribbean Media Awards Judges' Panel has been appointed Barbados' Ambassador to Cuba.

The NGC 35th CBU
Caribbean Media Awards is
open for entries.

Find the complete list of
Awards categories at
www.caribroadcastunion.org



Entries close on
February 29, 2024

A promotional poster for an online webinar titled "FUTURE OF BROADCASTING". The poster features the CBU logo at the top, the text "ONLINE WEBINAR", and the main title "FUTURE OF BROADCASTING". Below the title, it says "Learn about emerging trends in media operations and content production". Three circular portraits of presenters are shown: Andy Qusted, Dr. Claire Grant, and Luiz Fausto. At the bottom, it lists the date "01 February, 2024", the time "10:30 AM EST", and a "REGISTER NOW" button with the website "WWW.CARIBROADCASTUNION.ORG".

FUTURE OF BROADCASTING WEBINAR

Learn about the *emerging trends in media operations and content production* at the CBU webinar on The Future of Broadcasting live via Zoom at 10.30 AM AST on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Along with CBU President Dr Claire Grant, the event will feature the Co-chairs of the ITU Study Group on the Vision for the Future of Broadcasting Andy Qusted and Luiz Fausto.

They are the main authors of a recent report on developing trends in broadcasting from content origination to international content exchange and on to delivery through terrestrial broadcasting networks. The report outlines the expectations of end users and explores trends in technological advances in programme production and delivery.

To receive the Zoom link **register via the CBU website** www.caribroadcastunion.org.

A poster for a "CRISIS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE" workshop. The top section features logos for UNESCO, UNDRR, and the Media Institute of the Caribbean (MIC). Below the logos, it says "The Media Institute of the Caribbean (MIC) in collaboration with UNESCO and UNDRR and in partnership with CBU presents". The main title "CRISIS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE" is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, it says "for Journalists and Broadcasters" and "COMING SOON IN FEBRUARY". At the bottom, it says "SHOPWORKSHOPWOR" in large, bold, black letters. The bottom section features logos for "Supported By" Caribbean School of Media & Communication at the University of the West Indies UWI-CARIMAC and CARIMAC.

Caribbean media professionals are invited to the hybrid workshop on Early Warning Systems and Crisis Preparedness and Response, sponsored by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) and UNESCO and conducted by the Media Institute of the Caribbean in collaboration with CBU.

The February 22 & 23 event, hosted by the Caribbean School of Media and Communication (CARIMAC), will also be available live to on-line participants.

Stay tuned to the CBU website for more information on how to register.