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Enhancement for CWWA website!

After years of up and running, we've given our website a new look.

The site is much more lively, with pictures to loosen up the site and give it a touch of exciting appeal. The integration of the current conference pages are now part of the homepage. Although it's a work in progress, we hope it pleases you. We are constantly updating the site, nevertheless, we invite you to log on to: www.cwwa.net, your feedback is important and always welcome. Happsurfing!



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23rd CWWA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



CARIBBEAN WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION
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OCTOBER 6-11, 2014 • ATLANTIS, PARADISE ISLAND BAHAMAS
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- Exhibitor and Vendor Showcases/ Commercial Sessions
- Plenary Sessions and Regional Leadership Conclaves
- CWWA/GWP-C/CReW/UNEP Regional Ministerial Meetings
- CWWA Annual General Membership Meeting
- Field Trips and Technical Tours
- Networking Sessions, Receptions and Cultural Events
- Special Events, Regional Water (Rum and Pepper Sauce) Tasting Competitions
- Awards Ceremony/Gala Dinner and Sector Recognitions

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UTILITIES UPDATE

Provo Water Company Ltd., Providenciales Turks and Caicos Islands, announces its recent international accreditation under the ISO standard 17025



Pictured: Certificate Ceremony (Lft) Russell Cox- Deputy P.S. to Government Support Services, (center) Sherry Bell-Parker, PWC Water Quality Manager, (rt) Frederick Braithwaite- Assistant Laboratory Tech



Provo Water Company Ltd., Providenciales Turks and Caicos Islands, is proud to announce its recent international accreditation under the ISO standard 17025. The accreditation demonstrates the extent of Provo Water Company Ltd commitment to providing a safe and reliable water source for the community. It also confirms that are committed to providing the highest quality testing services available.

SECTOR NEWS & EVENTS

China Harbour hands over St. Mark Flood Mitigation Project in time for hurricane season

ST. MARK'S, GRENADA, July 2, 2014 – GIS: Press Release from the China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd. (CHEC):

The people of the St. Mark community can breathe a sigh of relief now that the flood mitigation work has been completed just in time for the onset of the 2014 hurricane season. The construction will protect the community from the effects of dangerous flooding.

In a hand-over ceremony held last Friday, attended by top-ranking Government Officials, Officials from the Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China, and CHEC Americas; Dr. the Right Hon. Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique said that this occasion was a special one for his country, “This is a very happy day, we are launching a very significant project for the development of Grenada Carriacou and Petite Martinique. I want to extend a special thanks to our friends at China Harbour. With Grenada working along with China and the U.S. together we can’t go wrong.”

Read more: http://news.gov.gd/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=325%3Achina-harbour-hands-over-st-mark-flood-mitigation-project-in-time-for-hurricane-season



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CWWA Participates in 4th Annual Drinking Water Week of Provo Water Company - TCI



Cross section of the audience at the opening of Provo Water Week in TCI



CWWA President delivering his speech at the Opening Ceremony of Water Week

Provo Water Company (PWC) is the primary water services provider on the beautiful island of Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands. Throughout the years the company has strived to educate the public on the importance of having a safe reliable water supply. Its 4th Annual Drinking Water Week Celebration was celebrated from May 2nd - 5th. PWC hosted a series of activities for all ages under the theme: Water for Life. CWWA President, O'Reilly Lewis was invited to be a Guest Speaker at the ceremony to launch the week of activities.



TCI Students showing off their prizes and winning art pieces



Eng. Lewis addressed an audience comprising the Governor, Ministers of Government, Department Heads, Utility Workers and students. He communicated his appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the Water Week Celebrations, and lauded PWC's focus on the outreach to all of their stakeholders, both external and internal. He used the opportunity to promote the work of CWWA, its Mission Vision, Core Values and its signature event, the Annual Conference. He extended an invitation to Provo Water to participate in this year's CWWA conference by presenting their experiences. His advice to the Company states: *"You have an interesting story to tell, especially the Provo Water Company. As far as I am aware, the Water Company is the only example of a fully private sector water supply service provider. There are many examples of companies extracting, treating and selling water to Government agencies for distribution. Your company is the only example I could think of who has responsibility for transmission and distribution network for domestic and commercial customers, and this is extremely significant"*.

President Lewis went on to focus on the role of water in national development and emphasized that the issue of climate change is critical to small island states. Eng. Lewis expressed his confidence that there are dedicated individuals at the political, policy and technical levels to do the work that is required to achieve a Water Secure Turks and Caicos Islands.

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Africa and the Caribbean Talks Water Security and Climate Resilient Development



Participants at the Africa and the Caribbean Knowledge Exchange on Water Security and Climate Resilient Development

A first of its kind south-south knowledge exchange between Africa and the Caribbean on water security and climate resilient development was held at the Asa Wright Nature Centre in Trinidad this week (June 26, 2014). The meeting, which was held as a side event during the 2014 Global Water Partnership Network and Consulting Partners Meeting (held outside its host country Sweden for the first time), sought to enable lessons and experience sharing across the regions based on initiatives planned and realized under GWP's global Water, Climate and Development (WACDEP) programme. "Despite obvious geographic differences, the two regions have much to learn from each other on the development and application of the regional frameworks, tools, strategies and knowledge products for advancing water security and climate resilience," said GWP-Caribbean WACDEP Coordinator Natalie Boodram.

More details here:

<http://caribbeanclimateblog.com/category/news/>



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News around the Caribbean

Global climate change project launched in British Virgin Islands

<http://www.caribbeannewsnow.com/topstory-Global-climate-change-project-launched-in-British-Virgin-Islands-21438.html>

Utilities meeting in Central Trinidad

<http://www.newsday.co.tt/news/0,196975.html>

World Day to Combat Desertification

<http://caribbeanclimateblog.com/2014/06/17/world-day-to-combat-desertification/>

Disaster preparedness in the South Pacific: Good practices from the GCCA

<http://caribbeanclimateblog.com/2014/06/27/disaster-preparedness-in-the-south-pacific-good-practices-from-the-gcca/>

Chapter representatives travelling to Dallas, TX for WASTECON 2014



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- ◆ Training and Workshops
- ◆ Networking and Collaborations

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