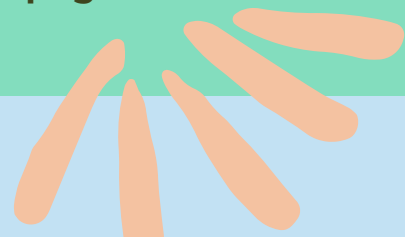


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WASTEWATER SPECIALIST GROUP

The CWWA established the Wastewater Specialist Group (WWSG) to provide heightened focus on wastewater management and promote this resource as an option, for addressing challenges including water security and drought management.

Currently, the WWSG has over 50 members, with key activities including monthly meetings, webinars, knowledge sharing and sector advocacy. Feel free to contact the CWWA Secretariat for more information on joining the WWSG.



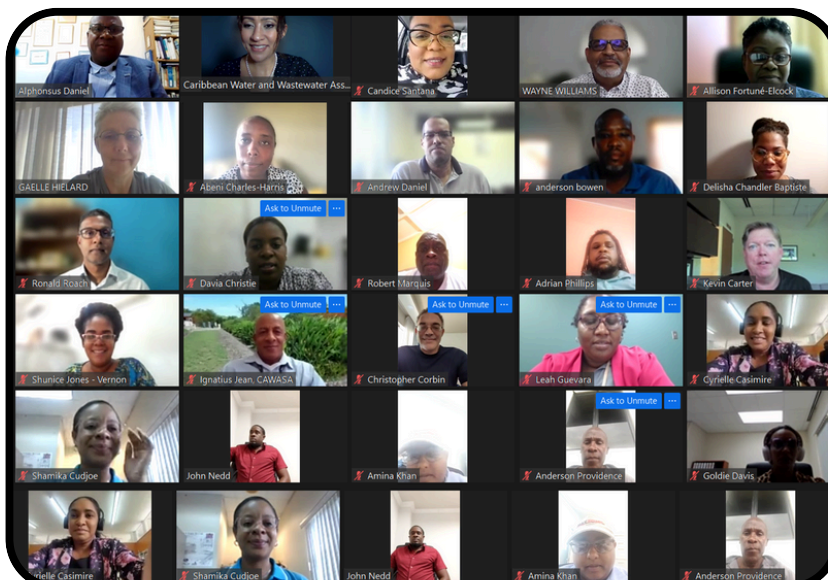
WEBINARS

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT: A REGIONAL APPROACH

The CWWA WWSG hosted a webinar on April 25th 2024, on nature-based solutions for wastewater management within the region with approximately 100 registered participants. Some presentations included the Tobago Services Division of WASA-T&T, UN Habitat and the Martinique Water Office on constructed wetlands, lagoon systems and waste stabilization ponds within their territories.

WASTEWATER REUSE IN THE REGION: TAKING THE WASTE OUT OF WASTEWATER

On July 16, 2024, the CWWA WWSG hosted their second webinar focused on wastewater reuse in the region. The webinar highlighted how wastewater can be a crucial resource for enhancing water security and managing waste. The presentation featured Mr. Brian Stuart - Barbados Water Authority, Ms. Allison Elcock - WASA-T&T and Mr. Mark Barnett, CWWA Past President.



CWWA IN THE COMMUNITY

CWWA collaborated with the Facilities and Estate Management Company Limited (FEMCOL) and the Solid Waste Management Company Limited of Trinidad and Tobago (SWMCOL) for their '**Empowering Sustainable Communities**' initiative at two housing developments in Riverside North Corinth and Charford Court Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The project's objectives were to foster pride and care for the environment, including protection of eco-systems, conservation of valuable natural resources, restoration, and the enhancement of green spaces.

Members of the CWWA Board and Secretariat participated by distributing seedlings and providing public awareness to promote sustainable actions.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2024

World Environment Day is celebrated on the 5th of June each year. Originally introduced by the United Nations in 1973, World Environment Day was hosted in Saudi Arabia this year, highlighting the importance of halting desertification, building drought resilience and focusing on land restoration under the slogan “Our Land. Our Future”. This year’s slogan focuses on the loss of once-productive land which threatens food supplies, drives climate change, and causes a biodiversity crisis, pushing a million species toward extinction. The CWWA is committed to building capacity across the region toward enhanced Dry Season Planning, monitoring and Management and Drought Resilience.



YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SPONSORSHIP FOUNDATION

CALL FOR SPONSORS

In the leadup to the 33rd Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition, the CWWA Young Professional Sponsorship Foundation launched a call for Sponsors for 'Young Professional Rapporteurs'.

The common goal of the Young Professional group is to ensure representation of young people who will inherit the decision-making and influencing roles of the water and sanitation sectors.

Sponsorship will allow successful applicants to be to attend the upcoming Conference in Trinidad.



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**Covers registration fee*

CORPORATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Integrated Sustainability & Ecohesion Unveil Centre of Excellence Initiative in Barbados

Integrated Sustainability and Ecohesion recently launched a groundbreaking Centre of Excellence for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure in Barbados.

This initiative aims to revolutionize water management in the CARICOM region through advanced design, construction, and operation of water infrastructure.

The Centre will provide extensive training for local professionals, enhancing their skills and enabling participation in international projects. Key features will include a remote monitoring facility, operator training hub, expanded engineering department, an advanced drafting facility, external training, and conference events.



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BENEFITS OF BECOMING A CWWA MEMBER



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Influence Regional Change

Internship & Scholarship Opportunities

Access to the CWWA Caribbean Skills Reservoir (CCSR)

Marketing Opportunities

Stay Updated on Sector News & Events

Access to the Research and Education Foundation (ReEF)

.....AND MUCH MORE

more information @ <https://cwwa.net/membership-info/>

33rd Annual CWWA Conference & Exhibition

CWWA's 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibition will be held on 21st through 25th October 2024 at the Hyatt Regency, Trinidad. This is CWWA's flagship event that brings together a diverse group of over 500 experts, decision makers, utility representatives, academics and industry leaders to discuss critical challenges, share innovative solutions, and explore new opportunities within the water and sanitation sectors.

2024 Conference theme:

***'Collective Regional Action
Toward a Climate Resilient,
Water Secure and Zero
Waste Caribbean'***





High Level Forum for Caribbean Ministers

Within the margins of the Annual Conference and Exhibition, High-Level meetings for Caribbean Ministers responsible for Water, Sanitation and Solid Waste Management are also convened. These meetings are used as a mechanism to promote meaningful dialogue and develop feasible and sustainable solutions to regional sector challenges.

This year, CWWA will host the 20th HLF for Caribbean Ministers Responsible for Water and the 8th HLF for Caribbean Ministers Responsible for Solid Waste.



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