



Host Agency



Ministry of Public Infrastructure
Anchoring Guyana's Development

8th IRF Caribbean Regional Congress

Georgetown, Guyana
May 8-10, 2019



Congress



Anchoring Guyana and the Caribbean's Regional Development:

Guyana is poised for rapid economic expansion, and the Ministry of Public Infrastructure is fully committed to pursuing equitable, sustainable and environmentally-friendly policies that will ramp-up the scale and quality of the country's key infrastructure assets.

Taken together, these policies will modernize Guyana's infrastructure for future generations and ensure that the economy can respond to and leverage new opportunities. This economic transformation will be underpinned by investments in renewable power supply and efficient roads and infrastructure that reduce the day-to-day costs that businesses face, improve connections between the coast and the hinterland, and bring Guyanese-made products to global markets in a timely and efficient manner.

It is therefore is a significant milestone and particular honor for Guyana to host the International Road Federation's 8th Caribbean Regional Congress & Exhibition in our capital city. Working in close partnership with the IRF, the Ministry of Public Infrastructure fully intends to leverage the policy and technical expertise gathered on this occasion to strengthen the institutional capacities of our public agencies and better manage our ever-expanding project portfolio.

I extend a warm invitation to our private sector colleagues active in the infrastructure and extractive industries to engage with us in designing Guyana's most ambitious and forward-looking infrastructure event to date.

Welcome to Georgetown!

Hon. David Patterson
Minister of Public Infrastructure



Maximizing the Value of Roads to Society

On behalf of IRF's global volunteer leadership and members, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 8th IRF Caribbean Regional Congress & Exhibition.

The IRF has been a focal presence in the Caribbean since 2012 through its IRF Caribbean Regional Congress, as an annual gathering of the region's top transportation decision-makers and professionals. We are delighted to come to Guyana, a country poised for major economic development, to present innovations across a range of industry challenges, from resilient road design to public partnership models, all designed to ensure that the value of roads to society is maximized.

Delegates will exchange knowledge and take it back to their respective countries for the benefit of their industry and societies.

I trust all of you will enjoy this event and take this opportunity to learn, explore and share valuable insights, solutions, and technologies that can be applied to solve critical transportation challenges in your respective countries.

Abdullah A. Al-Mogbel
IRF Chairman

ABOUT THE CONGRESS

Modernizing the Region's Roads for Future Generations

The Caribbean region is at a critical point in its development trajectory and will need more and better connectivity infrastructure to fully reap the benefits of economic growth. In addressing the infrastructure deficit, governments across the region have made road development a priority area, undertaking much-needed maintenance work, and safety investments.

Join decision makers from Guyana and the wider region on May 8-10, 2019 to design road strategies that will prepare the Caribbean for 21st century infrastructure & mobility challenges.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MAY 7 • TUESDAY	
10:00am – 4:00pm	Pre-Congress workshop: Introduction to Post-Crash Investigation & Black Box Analysis
MAY 8 • WEDNESDAY	
9:00am – 12:30pm	Opening Addresses & Plenary Roundtable: Towards Resilient Road Infrastructure in the Caribbean
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Pavement Design & Management Track: Road Asset Management Solutions
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Safer Roads by Design Track: Standards
1:30pm – 3:00pm	A Ministerial Session (by invitation)
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Diagnosing Road Safety Risk
MAY 9 • THURSDAY	
9:00am – 10:30am	Use & Deployment of Intelligent Transportation Systems in the Caribbean
11:00am – 12:30pm	Pavement Design & Management Track: Green Pavements
11:00am – 12:30pm	Safer Roads by Design Track: Keeping Work Zones Safe
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Pavement Design & Management Track: Construction & Testing
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Safer Roads by Design Track: Road Safety Audits
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Innovative Road Procurement & Financing: Solutions for the Region
MAY 10 • FRIDAY	
9:00am – 10:30am	Working Together for a Better Future: Infrastructure in Oil & Gas Economies
11:00am – 12:30pm	Pavement Design & Management Track: Maintenance Programs & Solutions
11:00am – 12:30pm	Safer Roads by Design Track: Emergency Responses
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Road Sector Leadership

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Congress will see a number of Government Officials and international experts travel to Guyana. The Ministry of Public Infrastructure has put together an information brief to help you prepare your travel and make the most of your stay.

Please consult <https://www.irf.global/event/8th-caribbean-regional-congress/#tab-1-5-faq> for more information.

REGISTRATION RATES

Category	IRF Member	Non-IRF Member
Congress	475 USD	630 USD
Workshop	210 USD	210 USD

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS & RATES

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
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Maximum Number of Sponsorships	1	2	5	10	OPEN
Number of Registrations	10	6	4	2	1
Opportunity to Present	✓	✓	✓		
Post-Event Digital Recognition	✓	✓	✓		
Sponsorship Recognition at Coffee Break	✓	✓	✓		
Logo In Event Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Publicity/Folders/Paper/Pens *	✓	✓			
Tabletop Exhibit	Custom Booth	2	1	1	1
Advanced Publication / Website Link	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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About the IRF

OUR MISSION: Building Partnerships

We assist countries in progressing towards better, safer and smarter road systems.

We develop and deliver world-class knowledge resources, advocacy services, and continuing education programs, which together offer a global marketplace for best practices and industry solutions.

We serve a wide range of member organizations from both the public and private sectors of the road and transport industry. Together, we form a global network for information exchange and business development.

We invest in the next generation of transport leaders. Since 1949, the IRF has awarded educational scholarships to individuals in 119 countries to pursue careers in the road and transport industry.

OUR VISION: Better Roads. Better World

We believe that well-planned, safe, accessible and environmentally sound road networks are fundamental building blocks for human and economic development.

We are committed to increasing road and transport investments to meet the demands for safe and efficient travel and flow of goods and services to help improve the lives of people worldwide.

We engage with governments, development institutions, businesses, and academia around the world to make our vision a reality.

OUR ORGANIZATION: A Global Federation

The International Road Federation welcomes members from government, academia, road associations, research institutes, and private industry.

We are a global not-for-profit organization, headquartered in Washington, DC since 1948 and supported by regional offices throughout the world.

The IRF serves a network of public and private sector members in more than 70 countries by providing world-class knowledge resources, advocacy services, and continuing education programs which together offer a global marketplace for best practices and industry solutions.

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