

Dear Caribbean Internet stakeholders,

Hereby I would like to invite you to the second Caribbean Peering and Interconnection Forum (CarPIF) which will take place on **June 8th** and **9th** at the Renaissance hotel in Curacao.

CarPIF is an initiative of Packet Clearing House(PCH) and the Internet Society(ISOC), with the support of CaribNOG and the CTU.

AMS-IX is co-host of this event.

CarPIF offers a platform to acquire and share knowledge through inspiring presentations, panel discussions and networking time on connectivity, content delivery & peering, internet exchange points and the digital infrastructure as a driver for innovation & economic growth in the Caribbean.

Meet international and regional peers and industry colleagues from the private and public sector. Participants are Internet Service Providers, Cloud providers, Hosting providers, Content providers, data centers, Internet Exchanges, Telecommunication regulators, Policy makers and research and education entities. Confirmed speakers include Google, Akamai, AMS-IX, Telecommunicacion Gran Caribe (TGC).

The theme of the 2016 event is "The digital infrastructure as a driver for innovation and economic growth in the Caribbean".

The agenda is centered around 3 topics:

- 1. Regional and local connectivity in the Caribbean;
- 2. Content delivery and peering in the Caribbean and global trends ;
- 3. Local content and the digital infrastructure as a driver for innovation & economic growth in the Caribbean.

Location

Renaissance Curacao Resort & Casino hotel, 1 Baden Powellweg, Willemstad, Curacao.

Date

June 8th and 9th 2016 with a pre-event welcome networking cocktail on June 7th starting 18.30 at the Riffort, near the Renaissance hotel.

Book a room

Hotel room reservations can be done at <u>reservations@curacaorenaissance.com</u>. There is a limited time and number, very interesting group rate available for June $7 - 10^{\text{th}}$ under group-name "Caribbean Peering Forum June2016".

With a big thank you to the sponsors the event registration is free of charge but limited seats available.

As we find your participation important, we kindly request you to register after which you will receive a registration confirmation e-mail. Registration for the event will not take longer than 2 minutes and needs to be done at: <u>http://www.connectedcaribbean.com</u> section register. Please register asap as there is a limit to the number of participants.

We thank you for your registration and participation.

On behalf of CarPIF team

With kind regards,

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