

Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce Strengthens Trade Investment and Health Links Across Three Regions

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London, United Kingdom Sep 20, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - **CARIBBEAN GLOBAL AWARDS LAUNCHES** - The Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce (CACC)

Operating under The Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce (CACC), the Caribbean Global Awards brand and endorsed by Ghana's Diaspora Affairs Office, CACC launches a governance-led gateway

connecting Africa, the Caribbean and North America.

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The Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce (CACC), operating under the Caribbean Global Awards brand, today announced the expansion of its governance-led platform connecting African nations, the Caribbean and the global diaspora. Its 2026 regional launch programme will begin in Ghana from 10 to 17 October and continue in Nigeria from 30 November to 5 December, alongside a new Health Knowledge Exchange linking North America, the Caribbean and Africa.

CACC has been established to convert longstanding cultural and diaspora connections into practical economic, institutional and social outcomes. Its work will support market access, investment readiness, trusted introductions, knowledge exchange and the development of sustainable cross-regional projects.

Credibility: CACC operates under the established Caribbean Global Awards brand and has received the endorsement of Ghana's Diaspora Affairs Office. This foundation strengthens the Chamber's credibility as a diaspora gateway while preserving a clear commitment to governance, due diligence, transparency and responsible engagement.

Unity: The CACC will unite public institutions, private enterprises, professional bodies and community leaders within a trusted platform. CACC will help organisations navigate and enter new markets, connect with credible decision-makers, establish investment-ready partnerships and transform shared opportunities into sustainable projects that deliver measurable economic and social impact across Africa, the Caribbean and the global diaspora.

Partnerships: The Caribbean Global Awards brand also works in partnership with the **Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM), chaired by the Honourable Dr Abike Dabiri-Erewa OON**, in support of stronger Africa-Caribbean diaspora engagement.

CACC's partnership with **Air Peace** provides valuable transatlantic connectivity, creating stronger pathways for travel, trade, investment and diaspora engagement.

The Caribbean Media Corporation and its pan- Caribbean television channel, CaribVision supports the Caribbean Global Awards vision to amplify voices, celebrate and promote diaspora engagement.

Africa Regional Launch Programme 2026: The CACC regional launch programme will commence in Ghana from 10 to 17 October 2026, followed by Nigeria from 30 November to 5 December 2026. These launches establish Ghana and Nigeria as important gateways within a wider Africa-Caribbean strategy that is designed to include and engage nations across the African continent.

Each programme will bring together entrepreneurs, investors, healthcare leaders, innovators, institutions and diaspora professionals for structured business engagement, market insight, cultural connection and partnership development. Activities will include official CACC launch events, business networking, sector discussions and opportunities to connect participants with local enterprise, institutions and investment ecosystems.

Health Knowledge Exchange: Health will be a flagship pillar of the Chamber's work. The CACC Health Knowledge Exchange will create a trusted bridge among health systems, universities, professional bodies, innovators and diaspora experts across North America, the Caribbean and Africa.

It will move beyond ceremonial dialogue by supporting practical exchange in:

- workforce development, clinical leadership and education, mentoring and specialist skills transfer
- digital health, artificial intelligence and responsible technology adoption
- cancer care, public health and health inequalities
- research collaboration, innovation pathways and locally relevant solutions
- diaspora-led investment and partnerships that strengthen health-system resilience

Built on reciprocal learning, programmes will be shaped with local leaders and institutions to address identified priorities, build capability and produce sustainable benefits.

A Governance Led Gateway: CACC brings commerce, professional knowledge, diaspora networks and cultural understanding into one accountable platform. Partners will work through transparent processes, defined responsibilities and outcome-focused collaborations. This model is designed to protect trust, reduce avoidable risk and strengthen the prospects of long-term delivery.

“The Caribbean and Africa share history, heritage and enormous unrealised potential. Through the Caribbean Global Awards brand, we have built trusted international relationships and a respected platform that celebrates excellence. CACC takes that foundation forward by converting connection into governed trade, credible investment and sustainable partnerships. Our Health Knowledge Exchange will mobilise expertise across North America, the Caribbean and Africa to strengthen leadership, innovation and health outcomes.” — Dr (h.c.) Michaelene HoHolder-March - Sole Founder and Chair, Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce and Caribbean Global Awards Brand

Leadership and Partner Voices:

*“This initiative creates an important opportunity to transform the historic relationship between Africa, the Caribbean and the global diaspora into practical collaboration in trade, investment, entrepreneurship and knowledge exchange.” — **Mr Kofi Okyere Darko, Director of Diaspora Affairs at the Office of the President of Ghana***

“NiDCOM would like to commend you and your team for this laudable initiative and, in particular, for your efforts towards strengthening the historic and enduring ties between Africa and the Caribbean. NiDCOM appreciates the vision behind this initiative and the opportunities it seeks to create.” — **Nigerians in Diaspora Commission, chaired by the Honourable Dr Abike Dabiri-Erewa OON**

*“This powerful collaboration will, for the first time, give members of the diaspora greater confidence to pursue trade, investment and relocation opportunities while strengthening the health pathways connecting our regions.” — **Dr Emma Oliveira, Director of Africa Affairs, CACC***

*“For generations, the Atlantic separated communities that remained united by ancestry, culture and aspiration. This Chamber marks a historic turning point: we are building the trusted institutional bridge through which Africa, the Caribbean and our global diaspora can move from shared history to shared prosperity.” — **Dr (h.c.) Michaelene Holder-March, Founder and Chair, CACC and Caribbean Global Awards***

*“The Eastern Caribbean brings enterprise, energy expertise, tourism innovation and a powerful culture of resilience to this partnership. CACC will give our businesses and entrepreneurs a credible route to African markets while opening new pathways for reciprocal investment, knowledge and opportunity.” — **Dr Julian Adjodha, CACC Director for Eastern Caribbean Affairs and Founder of Island Adventures and JAG Petroleum***

*“CACC defines our future by bringing us together to trade, innovate and remove the boundaries that have too often limited collaboration between Africa, the Caribbean and the global diaspora.” — **Ambassador Wallace Williams, Patron of CACC***

*“The Global Health Catalyst is excited by the potential of this Health Knowledge Exchange to connect expertise, innovation and institutions across North America, the Caribbean and Africa. By working together, we can accelerate locally relevant solutions and create stronger, more equitable pathways to better health outcomes.” — **Dr Wil Ngwa, Director of the Global Health Catalyst***

Invitation to Partners: CACC invites governments, chambers of commerce, health institutions, universities, professional bodies, investors, businesses, sponsors and exhibitors to participate in the Ghana and Nigeria launches and the wider Africa-Caribbean programme. The Chamber welcomes partners that share its commitment to integrity, reciprocity, diaspora inclusion and demonstrable impact.

About the Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce: The Caribbean Africa Chamber of Commerce operates under the Caribbean Global Awards brand. It connects Caribbean and African businesses, institutions, professionals, investors and diaspora communities through trade facilitation, investment engagement, knowledge exchange and strategic partnerships. Its work is guided by governance, cultural intelligence and a commitment to shared prosperity.

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