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TTCSI ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Central Statistical Office (CSO) Workshop



TTCSI in collaboration with the Central Statistical Office (CSO) hosted a free session on “Understanding Data Classification” on January 30th, 2019 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon at the TTCSI. This session provided participants with insights into the classification of Trade in Services, and provided an ideal opportunity for stakeholders to have face-to-face discussions with staff of the CSO.

CuSP T&T New Year's Mixer 2019



In 2018, DRA Consulting initiated a mission to change the landscape of service excellence in Trinidad & Tobago. This drive birthed the formation of a **Customer Service Professionals' Group** (CuSP T&T), the first of its kind in Trinidad & Tobago. At their inaugural Breakfast and Briefing Session, guests were updated and given the opportunity to share strategies and solutions for this Community of Practice.



TTCSI's Director Yolande Agard-Simmons sits on the CuSP T&T's Executive Committee. TTCSI's Member Relations Officer, Sherry Hassanali, attended their New Year's Mixer & Networking event, entitled “Gearing Up For Greatness” at the Hilton Trinidad on January 24th and was updated on their progress thus far as they gear up for their official launch in March, 2019.



Pest Management Association of Trinidad & Tobago (PMATT) Technicians Training



TTCSI's member, the Pest Management Association of Trinidad & Tobago (PMATT), hosted a Training Workshop for Pest Control Technicians on January 24th at the Cascadia Hotel & Conference Centre. This robust training session was the first of many in a series being rolled out in 2019 for sector stakeholders as part of its "Lunch and Learn with PMATT". We invite you to read the Newsday coverage of this event at <https://newsday.co.tt/2019/01/26/pmatt-pest-control-technicians-need-training/>

PMATT's President, Mr. Anthony R. Rostant, is currently a Director of TTCSI.

Update MOA between TTCSI & exporTT



TTCSI and exporTT commenced on January 19th a three part "**Services Go Global**" Workshop for animators. This workshop is intended to prepare participants for KIT Screen in February of this year. The participants have been selected by exporTT.

TTCSI OPPORTUNITIES

CDC Cultural & Creative Industries Innovation Fund

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) announced the launch of a new fund to provide financial support and stability for the Region's cultural and creative industries.

The Cultural and Creative Industries Innovation Fund (CIIF) will provide grants for innovative projects within the creative industries sector. It was established with an initial USD2.6 million contribution from CDB and is intended to become a multi-donor fund. We invite you to visit these website links to obtain more details and to access application forms:

<https://www.caribank.org/newsroom/news-and-events/cdb-launches-cultural-and-creative-industries-innovation-fund>
<https://www.caribank.org/form/enabler-application>

CARIFESTA XIV Symposia – CARIFESTA XIV



The CARIFESTA XIV Secretariat is collecting personal information in order to facilitate volunteer duties for the CARIFESTA XIV Festival. Click here to sign up:
<https://carifesta.net/form/volunteer-application-form/>



Artists Grants & Opportunities 2019



ARTWORK ARCHIVE invites artists to get ahead of the game in accessing the Complete Guide to 2019 Artists Grants and opportunities for the top international open calls, residencies, fellowships, and awards that will benefit artists during the upcoming year. The complete list is broken down into four categories: grants, residencies, calls-for-entry, and opportunity sites.

For more details visit <https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/complete-guide-to-2019-artist-grants-opportunities>

Tourism Trinidad Request for Strategic Planning Proposal

Tourism Trinidad invites qualified and experienced Consultants/Organisations to submit proposals for the development of its Strategic Plan for the period 2019-2022, in accordance with specifications contained in the RFP Package.



Interested stakeholders may obtain a copy of the RFP package from Tourism Trinidad between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from Monday 28th January to Monday February 18th, 2019 at their offices at Level 18, Tower D, International Waterfront Centre, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

Creative Sector Opportunities



We invite the Creative Sector to visit the ArtStation website at <https://www.artstation.com/> for accessing global job opportunities.



<p>CEDA Request for Expressions of Interest</p> 	<p>CEDA invites Expressions of Interest to all Sales and Marketing Technical Assistant Support at website: https://www.carib-export.com/opportunities/request-for-expressions-of-interest-sales-marketing-technical-assistance-support/</p>
<p>NIDCO Request for Proposal</p> 	<p>NIDCO invites Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services: Detailed Design of New Airport Access Road, Tobago.</p> <p>The Consultant will be required to undertake engineering studies, topographic survey, route selection and detailed engineering design, and prepare an implementation schedule, Bills of Quantities and cost estimates for the construction works. The Consultant will also be required to prepare the application for the Certificate of Environmental Clearance, for submission by Employer.</p> <p>Enquiries, clarification and further information regarding the tender can be obtained from: Secretary, Tenders Committee, National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO), The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago. W.I. Telephone: (868) 674-8042/638-8236. Email: secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt</p>
<p>Membership Outreach</p>	<p>TTCSI General Manager, Ms. Vashti Guyadeen will continue to meet with members in the New Year. If you would like her to visit your team, please call 687-2499 or email her at generalmanager@ttcsi.org.</p>



TTCSI – The Hub for Services

SERVICES	TIER			
	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
Mailing Address	X	X	X	X
Storage of Files – One (1) filing Cabinet to be provided by Member		X	X	X
Use of board room for monthly board meeting			X	X
Office space – 1 Desk and 2 chairs				X
PRICE PER MONTH	\$100	\$400	\$850	\$1,600

TERMS

- Prices do not include training space, telephone, internet, parking, catering or membership dues
- Prices do include VAT
- All prices in TT Dollars
- Minimum of one (1) year contract for all services
- All payments shall be made within the first week of each month
- Services are only available to Financial Members
- Use of Board Room only for monthly board meetings shall be \$400 per month
- Rental of training space can be negotiated separately