Report to Region 3 Executive Committee Region 3
Region 9

May 27, 2025

IEEE CaribCon2026 - Montego Bay, Jamaica

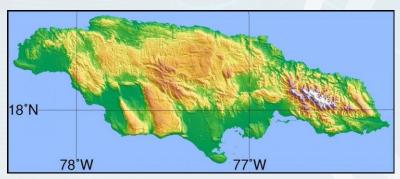
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IEEE CaribCon 2026 Date, Location Region 3 & Theme





Date: May 29 - 30, 2026

Location: Montego Bay, Jamaica

Emerging Technologies and their Implications for Latin America and the Caribbean

IEEE CaribCon2026 – Planning Meetings Held

- ▶ April 23, 2025 Report on Student Competitions
 - Discussion on plans for Publicity and Promotions.
- ▶ May 19, 2025 IEEE CaribCon 2026 Technical Program Committee
 - Discuss Program.
 - Call for Paper
 - Themes



IEEE CaribCon2026 – Activities Completed to Date

- Conference Application Approved
- Application for website Completed and Approved
- Conference website being developed
- Conference Concept paper drafted
- Conference Call for papers drafted
- Updated hotel proposal/Contract being processed by IEEE
- Marketing and advertising concepts being documented
- Potential Patrons contacted



Conference Hotel Contract Information



The Hilton Rose Hall Hotel and Spa, Montego Bay, Jamaica: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/mbjrhhf-hilton-rose-hall-resort-and-spa/

This hotel is situated in Montego Bay, Jamaica on a 400 acre beach front property and has over 480 guest rooms and provides all inclusive accommodation. Below are the quoted 2026 Per Person night rates for similar period including taxes (Contract to be signed):

Single occupancy = \$345.00 Double Occupancy = \$195.00 Extra Person = \$142.00 Children (3-11) = \$120.00

The above rates are for "All Inclusive" accommodation which covers all meals, beverages and entertainment once registered.



Conference Hotel Contract Information Cont'd

Updates

- Commission: The hotel has agreed to replace Trafalgar Travel with IEEE CEE as the Agent in the contract. From this income CaribCon2026 will contract services and provide sponsorship.
- The hotel has been sold to the Hyatt chain but our contract will remain in tact. More information will be provided in relation to name, etc. For our marketing.



IEEE CaribCon2026 Patronage Update

The planning committee will be following up on the following entities

- HEART Trust, National Training Agency
- Jamaica Tourist Board & the Jamaica Tourism Enhancement Fund
- 6G Technologies
- UNESCO, Caribbean
- The University of the West Indies
- The University of Technology, Jamaica



Appendix - Support Documents

APPENDICES



Local Organizing Committee

The local organizing committee for CaribCon2026:

Position	Person	Comments
Conference Chair	Prof. Halden Morris	
Treasurer	Mr. Orville Walker	Co Treasurer: Peter Spence
Secretary	Dr Rankee	
Technical Papers Chair	Prof. Sean Thorpe	Co Chairs: Prof. Balvin Thorpe Dr. Lindon Falconer Christopher Udeagha
Digital Marketing/ Advertisement	Ms Sasha Gay Wright	Co Chairs: Rachel Wright Christopher Udeagha
Logistics	Mr. Devon Gayle	Co Chair: Juleen Gentles
Exhibition & Partners	Mr. Vaughn Alexander	Co Chairs: Basil Davidson Richard Hopwood Daniel Tulloch
Web Master	Mr. Laurie Leitch	
Regions 3 & 9 Representatives	Region 3 Region 9	Stephen Hopkins
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Technical Program Committee

The Technical Program Committee (TPC) for CaribCon2026 consists of the following members:

Position	Person	Comments
Chair	Prof. Sean Thorpe	
Section Reps	Prof. Balvin Thorpe Dr. Lindon Falconer Engr. Christopher Udeagha	
Region 3 Reps	Prof. Damith Wickramanayake Dr. Arup Ghosh	
Region 9 Reps		

