



CARIBBEAN
INVESTOR NETWORK

About the CIN

The Caribbean Investor Network (CIN) serves companies whose interests span multiple industry groups, including but not limited to:

- Telecommunication Equipment and Services
- Financial Services
- Traditional and Renewable Energy
- Drugs and Pharmaceuticals
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Entertainment
- Automotive
- Manufacturing
- Tourism and Real Estate
- Many, many more!

Who We Serve

The CIN is focused on the needs of the CARICOM island nations: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, the Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos.

The CIN aims to help these nations become more globally competitive, increase trade relations with the United States, and increase opportunities for minority businesses in the United States.

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Collaborating Internationally • Creating Wealth • Competing Globally

The Challenge

The island nations of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) face significant challenges, given the small size of the economies. While there has been some progress toward diversification, production and export remain concentrated in only a few industries. There are major issues with access to private capital and there is a lack of entrepreneurial culture, which puts the region at a clear disadvantage.

Our Mission

The Caribbean Investor Network (CIN) was formed to address these challenges by leveraging the power of social capital. Our mission is to help drive the entrepreneurial process through social, institutional, and commercial networks. We do so by facilitating access to the resources necessary to engage in entrepreneurial activity, providing support for problem solving, and furnishing information about opportunities.

This is a win-win situation for all sides. Through training, mentoring, and collaboration with successful businesses, network members have access to the knowledge and expertise needed to raise capital, grow their companies, and increase wealth. Our focus is on increasing opportunities in the region for minority businesses in the U.S.—which will gain access to a wealth of opportunities in the region and internationally through our networks.

Opportunities

The CIN provides numerous opportunities to members of its network through business and networking opportunities, including the ability to:

- Access Capital
- Develop and Source Talent
- Build Entrepreneurship
- Access Resources and Other Support Services

Benefits for Caribbean Members

Caribbean members gain access to investors, financing, and capital markets in the United States, and much more:

- Training, guidance, and advice via seminars, partnerships, and events with experts from neighboring nations and the United States.
- Access to a premier network of American investors and experts committed to the growth and prosperity of Caribbean nations.
- Advice on how to raise capital for your business, and access to strategic growth opportunities at home and abroad.
- Reduced registration fees and access to invitation-only events to improve networking and generate new business.

Benefits for United States Members

With unique incentives and investment opportunities, the CIN gives United States companies multiple reasons to invest in the Caribbean market:

- Tied to the United States by geography, history, and culture, the Caribbean region is a natural commercial partner that provides main trading routes in the Western Hemisphere and between the Americas and Europe.
- According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Caribbean islands imported more than \$18.5 billion in U.S. goods alone in 2007, making it the third-largest Latin American export market for American products.
- Numerous fiscal incentives, tax holidays, concessions, and duty exemptions are available in each of the CARICOM nations.
- Whether it's Trinidad's oil and gas industry, the Bahamas' financial services, or Guyana's diamond- and gold-rich sectors, the Caribbean nations offer a wide array of focused investment opportunities.
- The region's mild weather conditions and extended beaches provide a near-perfect scenario for the development of tourism services.

