

**St. Kitts - Nevis**  
Chamber of Industry and Commerce

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

*The SKNCIC introduces its Weekly Bulletin, where members can stay up to date on the latest initiatives, events and opportunities within the Chamber.*

## TaiwanICDF Hospitality & Culinary Training Initiative



Delegation from TaiwanICDF, Representatives from Park Hyatt St. Christophe Harbour, Belle Mont Farm/Kittitian Hill and Carombola Beach Club.

The Chamber is pleased to share that a delegation from TaiwanICDF, including representatives from the National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism, Ming Chuan University, and Hungkuang University, will visit St. Kitts and Nevis in May to explore cooperation opportunities in hospitality management and culinary training.

Their mission is to assess industry needs, evaluate training feasibility, and design short-term courses to strengthen the tourism and hospitality sector. The program also envisions Taiwanese lecturers delivering intensive courses locally, with top students gaining opportunities for advanced vocational training in Taiwan.

The Embassy met with Chamber Members and other private sector representatives to exchange ideas with the business community. Members are invited to share insights on employment trends, talent requirements, and capacity-building needs.

## SKNCIC Engages with Members and Stakeholders



*Ambassador His Excellency Giuvel Orozco Ortega of the Embassy of Republic of Cuba to Saint Kitts and Nevis in St. Kitts and Nevis and SKNCIC President Mr. Nicolas Menon*



*Ambassador Edward Ling-Wen Tao of the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in St. Kitts and Nevis and SKNCIC Executive Director Mrs. Jasemin Weekes*

The Chamber sustained its weekly outreach to members and partners through courtesy calls, fostering stronger relationships, addressing member needs, and advancing key initiatives across the business community.

## CFBC Students Conclude Internship with SKNCIC



The Chamber has successfully concluded its six-week internship programme and extends sincere thanks and appreciation to Ms. Akeyla Skeete and Ms. Chandra St. Valle for their dedication, professionalism, and support during their time with the organization. The interns assisted with a range of administrative, research, communications and event-related activities, contributing meaningfully to the Chamber's day-to-day operations and ongoing initiatives. Their enthusiasm, fresh perspectives, and willingness to learn were greatly valued and the Chamber wishes them every success in their future academic and professional endeavours.

## SKNCIC Hosts Successful Mix & Mingle Event



The St. Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce extends heartfelt thanks to all members, sponsors, and partners who contributed to the success of our recent Mix & Mingle networking event. The evening brought together businesses across sectors to showcase products, exchange ideas, and build meaningful connections. Kindly leave a review of the event [here](#)



Kareem Williams of PeepalyticsAI reflected on his presentation at the Mix and Mingle in St. Kitts: "It was an amazing opportunity to present to the Chamber about artificial intelligence. The group was overwhelmingly positive about embracing AI and the potential for how it can improve their businesses. We saw engagement across industries — from small marketing agencies to real estate and financial services — and everybody is running into the same problem: struggling to grow. Our product is going to help them make more money, save money, and save time. We're really excited to work with the Chamber on rolling this out to our early design partners"

FEATURED SPEAKER

# Professor C. Justin Robinson

Pro Vice-Chancellor, The UWI Five Islands · Director,  
Central Bank of Barbados · Chair, CARICRIS

## Sustainable Growth: Shaping the Future of Business in Nevis

Date Wednesday, 20 May 2026 · 12:00 PM –  
2:00 PM

Venue Occasions · Pinney's Bypass Road ·  
Nevis

Price \$125 per ticket

*“We must build an economy our people choose,  
not one they endure.”*

[Register Now](#)

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## The 3rd annual Caraïbes Saveurs Festival

8 May to 10 May 2026 in St. Barths



The festival will showcase Caribbean cuisine, culture, artisan products, and destination experiences through food tastings, cooking demonstrations, live music, artisan markets, and cultural performances.

On Saturday 8 May, the Nevis delegation, led by the Nevis Tourism Authority, will present a full Nevis showcase featuring culinary samples, artisan demonstrations, destination promotion, live performances, and cooking demonstrations by two Nevis chefs. The evening will also include a performance by Odisi Band.

This trade and promotional opportunity is open to businesses from both St. Kitts and Nevis. Interested businesses are encouraged to contact the Chamber Secretariat for further information on participation and travel arrangements.

## Upcoming Dialogue on CARIFORUM-EU EPA

The St. Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce is pleased to advise that we will be hosting a consultation session on the EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA). This engagement will provide members with valuable insights into the Agreement, its provisions, and the implications for businesses operating within the Federation.

The consultation is scheduled for **Friday, 22 May 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** and will be held at the Chamber's Conference Room. Register [here](#)

## Upcoming Dialogue on the Consumer Protection Act 2023 presented by the Consumer Affairs Department

The St. Kitts-Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a consultation session on the Consumer Protection Act, 2023. This engagement will provide valuable insights into the provisions of the Act, its implications for businesses, and practical guidance on compliance.

The consultation is scheduled for **Tuesday, 26 May 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** and will be held at the Chamber's Conference Room. Register [here](#)

## New Member Spotlights

We're pleased to introduce some of our newest members:

### Orange Enterprises Nevis

A trusted name in waste management for over 25 years, providing sewage and grease trap services across St. Kitts and Nevis.

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<https://www.facebook.com/andrewleehendrickson>

### The Respite

Founded by Clinical Psychologist Dr. Kerdis J. Clarke, offering modern, accessible mental health services and serving over 500 clients to date.

Dr. Clarke will be presenting at the **Caribbean Society of Human Resource Professionals (CSHRP) LOUD Conference** in St. Kitts from **May 28–30, 2026**, delivering:

*"What is Neurodiversity? Working with Neurodiverse Talent."*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18fehmKnxJ/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

### Partnership Update

The Respite is now working with **BugHunt Inc** who are supporting with website management and developing innovative systems to enhance operations.

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The Respite: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578060353069>

BugHunt Inc <https://www.facebook.com/BugHuntInc.kn>

### Peepalytics AI

An AI-powered business intelligence platform purpose-built for Caribbean SMBs. Developed by Kareem Williams, Founder and CEO, the platform delivers intelligent automation across three core business areas: operations, marketing, and financials. On the operations side, the platform consolidates client communications, reservations, and customer service into a centralised command centre. Its marketing tools automate content strategy, social media posting, and customer sentiment analysis. On the financial side, the platform offers revenue dashboards, receipt scanning with AI parsing, automated reconciliation, and compliance tracking – with early testing indicating up to 80% time savings on manual data entry.

[Website: https://peepalytics.com](https://peepalytics.com)

Members are invited to a live demonstration of the Peepalytics AI platform.

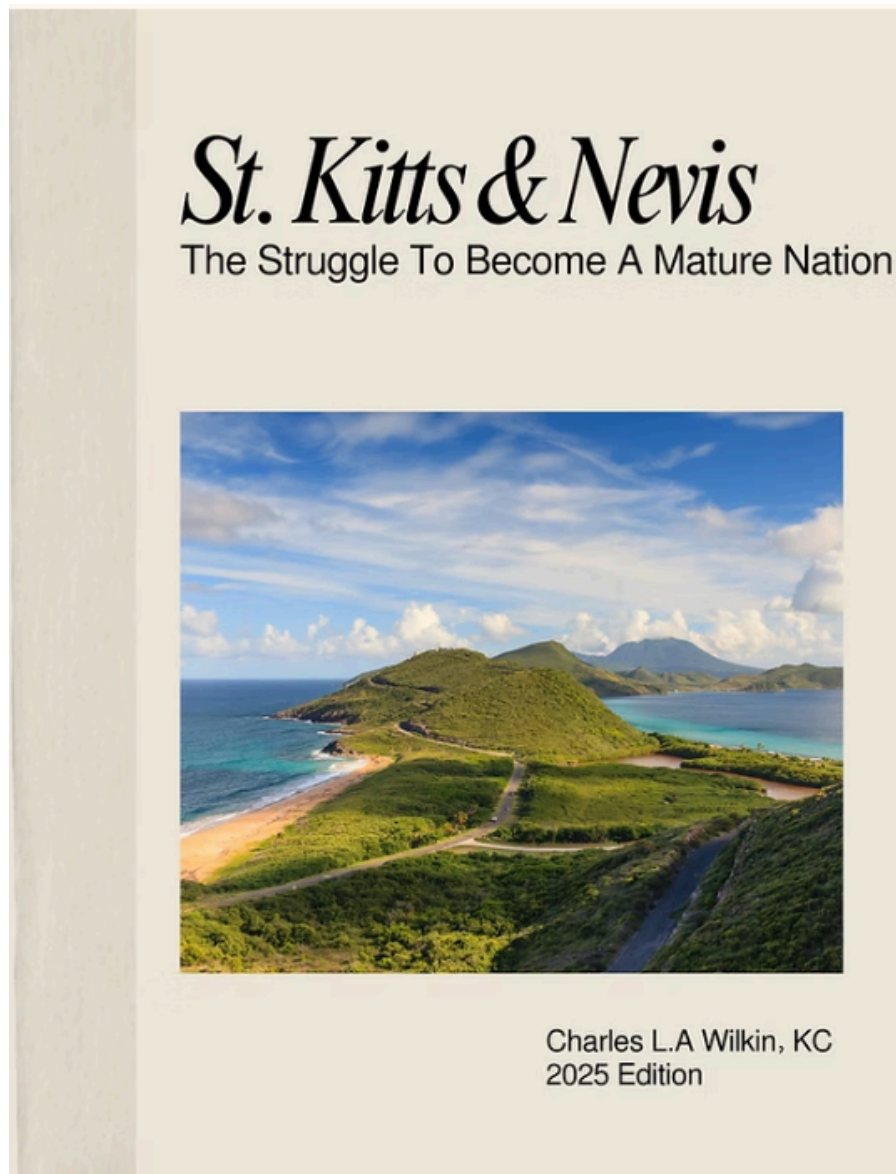
Kareem from Peepalytics will also be speaking at the Disruptive Leadership Conference in Miami (May 13–15).

Members receive 50% off | Use code: CONECTACARIBBEAN|  
<https://disruptiveleadershipconference.com/>

*Peepalytics Music Festival Activation*

Peepalytics will sponsor the Music Festival under their introductory Chamber offer. The activation includes member advertisements and testimonials, creating a strong visibility opportunity.

## **St. Kitts & Nevis The Struggle to Become a Mature Nation**



St. Kitts & Nevis - The Struggle to Become a Mature Nation is a detailed and candid examination of the country's political, constitutional, and social development since independence. For more information, kindly visit: [www.sknstruggleformaturity.com](http://www.sknstruggleformaturity.com)



## THE BOOK



## THE VENUE

The tranquil grounds at the Shadwell Great House are home to the Islandbooky @ Bougainvillea Book Club. A wonderfully bookish moment of dialogue and community.

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# COME TO OUR JUNE BOOK CLUB!

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**June 6, 2026**

**BOUGAINVILLEA BOOKS & GIFTS  
SHADWELL GREAT HOUSE  
3:00PM - 5:00 PM  
EC\$10 REGISTRATION**

<https://bit.ly/48XaS9d>