

PRESS RELEASE



Government of Grenada Partners with Ernst & Young for the 3rd Annual Conference of Directors of Public Sector Entities

St. George's, Grenada – August 17, 2026 – The Government of Grenada, through the Ministry of Finance, is pleased to announce that EY has become the **Exclusive Executive Sponsor of Conference Day One** of the **3rd Annual Conference of Directors of Grenada's Public Sector Entities**, to be held on **23–24 September 2026** at the Grenada Trade Centre.

The partnership underscores a shared commitment to strengthening corporate governance, leadership excellence, accountability, and sustainable institutional performance across Grenada's public sector entities.

Now in its third year, the Annual Conference has become the country's premier governance forum for Directors, Chief Executive Officers, and Corporate Secretaries. Building on the strong success of the inaugural conference in 2024 and the even greater achievements of the 2025 conference, the 2026 programme is expected to attract approximately **215 participants** representing Grenada's **40 Statutory Bodies and State-Owned Enterprises**.

Conference Day One, scheduled for **Wednesday, 23 September**, will commence at **5:30 p.m.** with the Opening and Recognition Ceremony at the Grenada Trade Centre Annex, followed by a Cocktail Reception. As in previous years, the evening's keynote address will be delivered by the Honourable Prime Minister of Grenada, Dickon Mitchell.

Speaking on the partnership, **Ricard Duncan, OBE Advisor Ministry of Finance** said:

"We are delighted to welcome EY as our Exclusive Executive Sponsor for the Opening Ceremony of the 2026 Conference. EY is recognised for its work in governance, leadership, risk management, and organizational excellence. Their partnership reflects a shared vision of building stronger, more effective public institutions that deliver lasting value to the people of Grenada."

Barry Eligon, Managing Director, Government & Public Sector, Ernst & Young Services Limited added:

"EY is proud to partner with the Government of Grenada in supporting this important national initiative. Strong governance and effective leadership are fundamental to resilient institutions and sustainable economic development. We are pleased to contribute to a forum that promotes excellence, innovation, accountability, and collaboration across Grenada's public sector."

The conference will feature distinguished regional and international speakers, interactive panel discussions, case studies, and practical sessions focusing on contemporary governance issues affecting public sector entities.

The Government of Grenada and EY look forward to welcoming participants to what promises to be another landmark conference dedicated to advancing governance excellence and strengthening the effectiveness of Grenada's public institutions.

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About the Conference:

The Conference of Directors of Public Sector Entities is an annual forum hosted by the Government of Grenada through the Ministry of Finance, in partnership with the Grenada Accredited Directors Association. The conference convenes directors and senior leaders from public sector entities to engage in strategic dialogue on governance, risk management, oversight, accountability, and organizational performance. Through knowledge sharing, capacity building, and the exchange of best practices, the conference aims to strengthen the effectiveness of statutory bodies and state-owned enterprises, fostering improved governance and sustainable national development across the Tri-Island State of Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique.