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Commissioners

Chairman

Prof. Lloyd Waller

BCJ Executive Director to Participate in Silicon Valley AI Conference

Cordel Green will bring a Small Island Developing States perspective to international discussions on AI, community development and peacebuilding.

Ms. Nassalie Brown

KINGSTON, Jamaica – Cordel Green, Executive Director of the Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica (BCJ), will present a Caribbean framework for human-centred artificial intelligence governance at the Silicon Valley Peace Conference 2026 in Palo Alto, California.

Mr. Colin D.W. Maxwell, F.C.A.

The conference runs September 17–20 under the theme “AI’s Role in Community Development and Peacebuilding in Developing Nations.” It brings together academics, technology professionals, policymakers and communities to explore how emerging technologies can strengthen societies and advance peace.

Mrs. Patricia Sinclair McCalla, CD

Mr. Aldrick “Allie” McNab, OD

Mr Green’s paper, “Informed People Before Smart Machines,” argues that informed and empowered citizens must be the foundation of AI governance. “A country’s readiness for AI depends not only on technology, but on public understanding and institutional accountability,” he said.

Dr. Maria Myers-Hamilton

Prof. Anna Kasafi Perkins

The presentation will highlight the Broadcasting Commission’s work in content governance, digital and media literacy, and AI policy. It aligns with mandates of the National AI Task Force, the Caribbean AI Task Force, and UNESCO’s Information Accessibility programme, showing how small nations can make practical contributions to global tech governance.

Rev. Dr. Gareth Phillips

Mr. Alexander Shaw

The Silicon Valley Peace Conference will lead into the 7th Artificial Intelligence for Information Accessibility (AI4IA) Conference on September 28, where the BCJ will join UNESCO and partner Mobius to launch the “AI4A Intelligence Pilot Platform”, a frontier research and capacity-building system designed to make AI workflows more accessible.

Executive Director

Mr. Cordel Green

For programme details, visit <https://svpconference.org/>.

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