



BARBADOS ANNUAL
CONSTRUCTION AND
DESIGN CONFERENCE

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SEPTEMBER 24th - 26th
& 27, 2025
SANDALS ROYAL BARBADOS

OVERVIEW

Integrating Technology into Quality Construction

The fourth Barbados Annual Construction and Design Conference (BACDC) is scheduled to take place September 24 - 27, 2025 at Sandals Royal Barbados. This year's conference will be held under the theme of 'Integrating Technology into Quality Construction' and will also feature for the first time a Dinner & Awards Ceremony.

The BACDC in its fourth year, is the premier event for professionals, students, and enthusiasts in the construction and design industry. This event provides industry professionals, educators and students with the opportunity to attend dynamic and industry leading presentations, workshops, tours, and networking events, with the opportunity to stay ahead in the ever-evolving industry.

Summary of Events

Day 1:

- Opening Ceremony
- Conference: Presentations & Discussions
- Construction Open Day

Day 2:

- Conference: Presentations & Discussions
- Interactive Session
- Historic Guide Tour
- Students' Career Showcase

Day 3:

- Conference: Presentations & Discussions
- Workshops
- Cocktail & Networking

Day 4:

- BACDC 2025 Dinner & Awards - 5:30 - 10:30pm (Paid Event)

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Keynotes

Day 1 Keynote Speaker

Omar Mohamed - Sherwin Williams



BACDC 2025 kicks off an exciting day of events with the Opening Ceremony. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Omar Mohamed, the Architectural AE/ Specification Consultant, Caribbean Area for The Sherwin-Williams Company, who will explore the topic 'Accessing Innovative Coating Technology for Healthy Building Design'.

A graduate in Marketing and Microbusiness, Omar has been with the Sherwin-Williams Company for 17 years, managing both store and commercial accounts. For nine years, he implemented successful strategies to attain large commercial projects and grow high volume opportunities. In his current role as Architectural Account Executive for the Caribbean Area, he is responsible for the commercial architect, engineer, specifier and commercial designer portfolio in the region.

With extensive knowledge of Architectural and Light Industrial Coating Systems, Omar is well equipped to help Sherwin Williams meet the demand for innovative and modern coating system solutions in the Caribbean.

Day 2 Keynote Speaker

David Lewis - Caribbean Aerial Photography (CAP)



David Lewis has worked in the field of Aerial Photography/Video for 12 years, specializing in areas where difficult filming is required. He has worked on several projects for international and regional firms. CAP prides itself on timely and effective service.

Conference Schedule

DAY 1

Registration	8:00am
Opening Remarks	9:30am-10:30am
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Keynote Presentation	9:30am-10:30am
Mr. Omar Mohamed Sherwin Williams	Accessing Innovative Coating Technology for Healthy Building Design
Featured Speaker	10:30am-11:30am
Mr. Mark Maloney	Executive Chairman of The Maloney Group
Official Tour	11:30pm-12:30pm
Construction Open Day	
Presentation	1:30pm-2:30pm
Camille Douglas Stephens - JIA	Building Trends: Residential Projects
Presentation	2:30pm-3:30pm
Dale Dangleben	Site Sustainability & Tracking
Presentation	4:30pm-5:30pm
BAPE	Smart Lighting and Climate Control Systems

DAY 2

Registration	8:00am
Presentation	9:00am-10:00am
Alyssa Inniss-Gittens	Public Art & Gathering Spaces: Future Trends in Public Art Technological Integration
Presentation	10:30am-11:00am
Natalee Harrigan	OSH: Fall Protection
Interactive Session	11:15am-12:15pm
Sienna Lewis	Digitization and Artificial Intelligence for Construction
1:30pm-4:00pm	1:30pm-5:30pm
CAREER SHOWCASE	Historic Field Tour

DAY 3

Registration	8:00am
Keynote Presentation	9:00am-10:00am
Mr. David Lewis	Drone use for Construction Monitoring
Presentation & Discussion	10:00am-11:00am
David Lewis	Site Logistics Operation: Scheduling Solutions Using AI
Presentation & Discussion	11:30am-12:30pm
Gordon Ashby - BIA	Historical Preservation and Adaptive Reuse in Architecture
Interactive Workshop	12:30pm-1:30pm
Terrific Tiles	TBA
Workshop	2:30pm-3:30pm
KEIM	Mineral Coatings for Historic Building
Workshop	3:30pm-4:30pm
Total Wall	Seamless Floors and Walls
Workshop	4:30pm-5:30pm
Sherwin Williams	Decorative Concretes
5:30pm-7:30pm	NETWORKING COCKTAIL

DAY 4

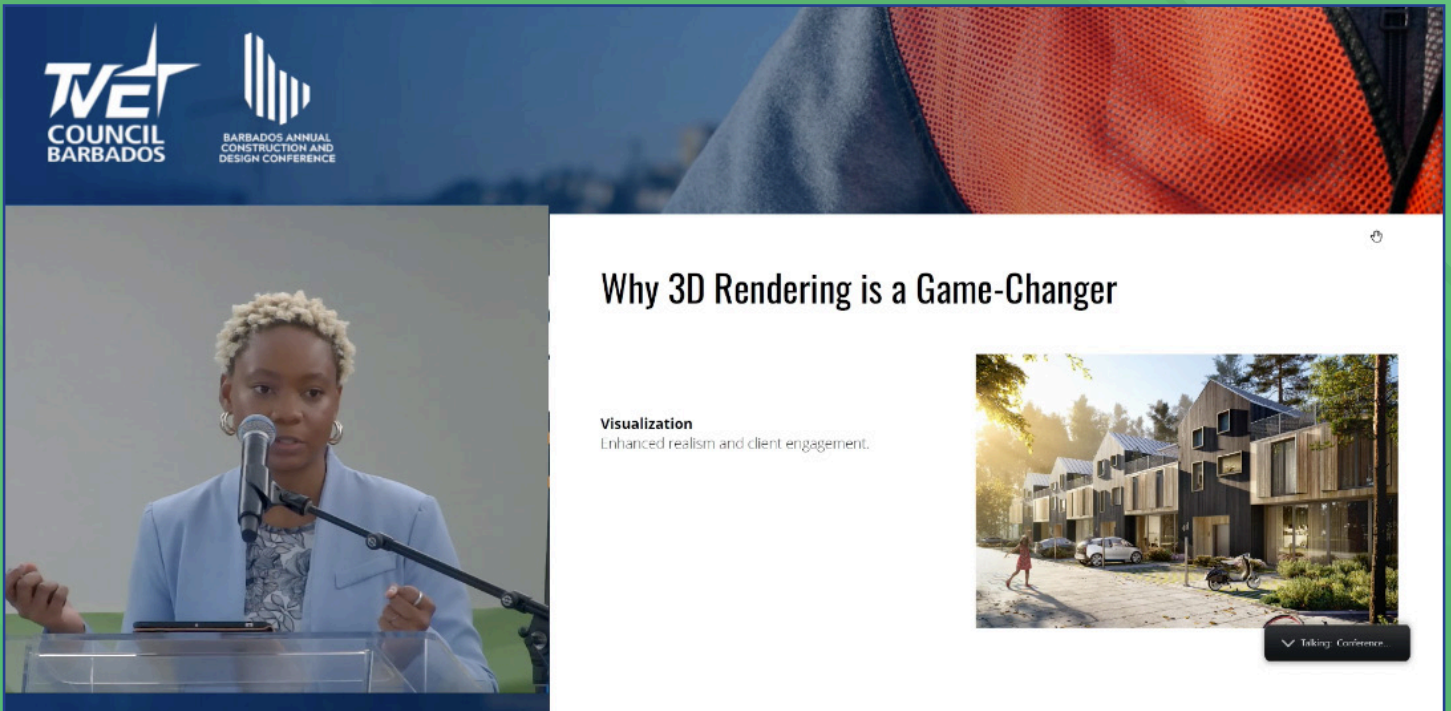
BACDC 2025 DINNER & AWARDS

SANDALS ROYAL BARBADOS

5:30pm-10:30pm

Conference Benefits

LEARN | ENGAGE | NETWORK



1. Earn up to 17 CPD points in the latest technological developments and applications.
2. Network with top industry experts!
3. Develop your professional value while saving time and money.



Students Career Showcase

September 25, 2024, 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Sandals Royal Barbados



Preparing our Students for Jobs in Construction

The Barbados Annual Construction and Design Conference “Students Career Showcase” will engage students from Post Secondary Schools/Colleges/Universities. The focus of the Career Showcase will be “What do employers need from their employees” and “What employees and potential entrepreneurs need to know about their prospective job roles and responsibilities”.



Entry Level Pathways

Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology
Architectural Draughting Certificate
(full time 2 years)



Open Call to Students

We are looking for students age 16 and over to register and attend this sector career showcase. You will engage with professionals and employers in the areas of architecture, design, engineering, or general construction and building (i.e including electrical, plumbing, masonry, and carpentry). Students, you are kindly asked to walk with your Curricula Vitae. Entrance is by registration only.

Registration



Registration now Online
for all BACDC 2025 Events

1. Visit the TVETC website-events, look for BACDC 2025.
2. Select a package (bundle options available).
3. Complete the secure sign up & payment process.

[Click Here to Register](#)



CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION DEMONSTRATED

September 24, 2025, 9:00am, Sandals Royal Carpark

The Construction Open Day & Job Fair offers the opportunity for persons, particularly in construction, and design, to develop their professional knowledge. The Construction Open Day is a chance for industry professionals to come and see the latest technology, equipment and materials being utilized in the sector. This includes the suppliers of equipment and equipment rentals, building materials including cement and cement blocks, tiles, paints and coatings, fixtures and fittings, plumbing and electrical supplies. Also, there will be cutting edge construction services such as drone photography.

Who should attend?

Contractors, project managers, masons, tilers, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, maintenance personnel, roof fitters, Do-it-Yourselfers and the public. Come and learn more about the thriving construction industry in Barbados.

Barbados Construction Gateway Training Initiative (BCGTI) Job Fair

BCGTI provides Barbadians with the opportunity to learn skills in many areas associated with construction including backhoe operation, brick laying, well digging, steel bending, welding and so much more.

The BCGTI will be hosting a Job Fair for persons interested in working in the construction industry and companies looking to expand their team.

- Learn about BCGTI.
- Recruitment - Bring your CV/resume, meet your potential employer!
- Sign-up for new courses!



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Register For A Booth

Businesses and individuals interested in showcasing their construction and construction related products and services to industry professionals can contact the TVET Council at email llu@tvetcouncil.com.bb or call (246) 434-3790.

CONSTRUCTION OPEN DAY SCHEDULE

Open To Public	9:00am	Tool vs Tool	1:00pm-1:45pm
		Power Tools (Drivers/Drilling Tools)	
Official Tour	11:30am-12:30pm	DEMO 2	2:00pm-1:45pm
		Main Demonstration	
Tool vs Tool	1:00pm-1:45pm	Tool vs Tool	1:00pm-1:45pm
Power Tools (Drivers/Drilling Tools)		Power Tools (Cutting Tools)	
DEMO 1	12:00pm-12:30pm	Closed To Public	5:00pm
Drone Demonstration			

SCHOOLS' DESIGN COMPETITION

Overview

The Barbados Annual Construction and Design Conference Schools' Design Competition challenges students to utilize the latest technology to design innovative solutions to problems such as sustainable living and cost-effective construction design.

This exciting competition is a platform for visionary future designers, architects, engineers, and construction professionals to showcase their talent and ingenuity. We are looking for groups of individuals between 16 - 25 years of age attending a training institution/centre (public or private). Students should bring groundbreaking ideas that will redefine the way we design, build and live within Barbados and the Caribbean.



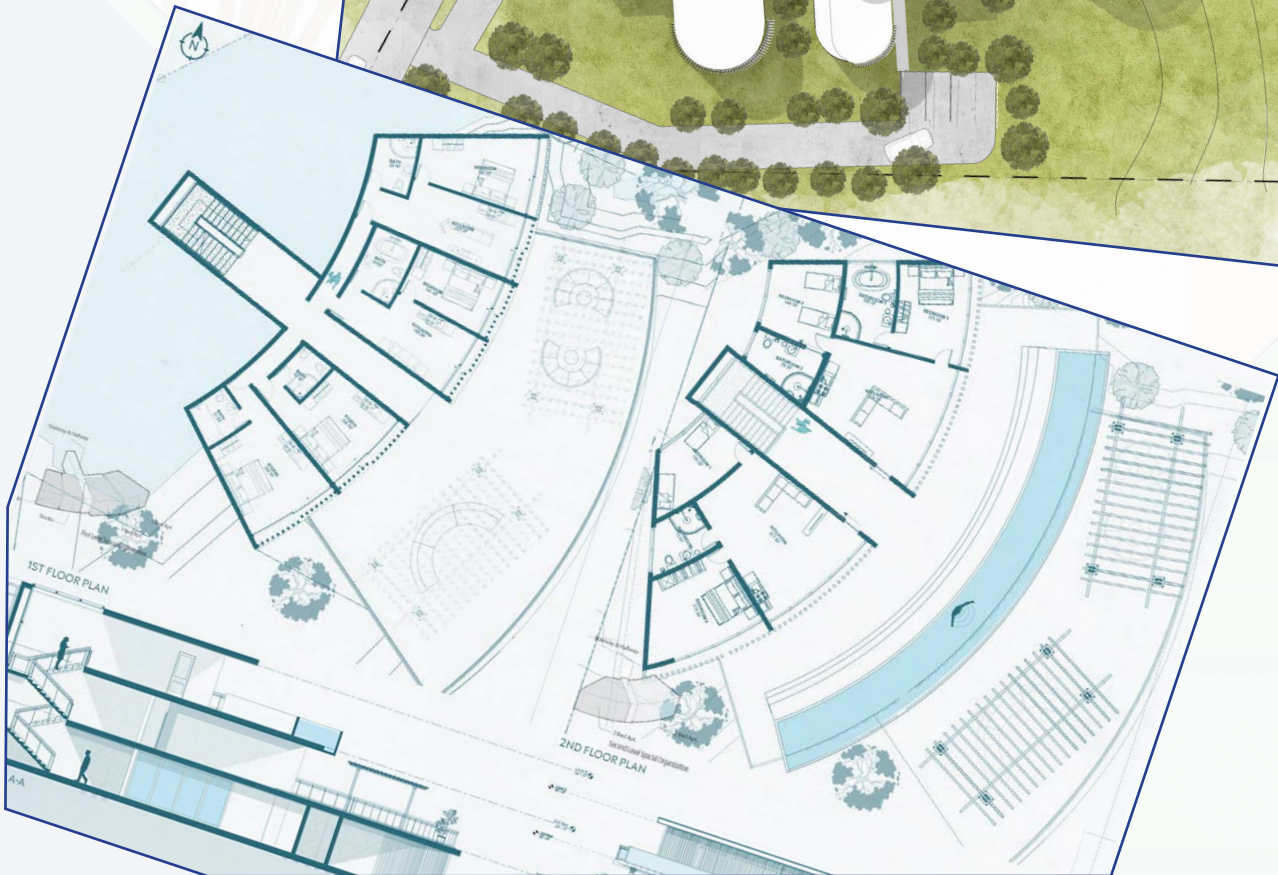
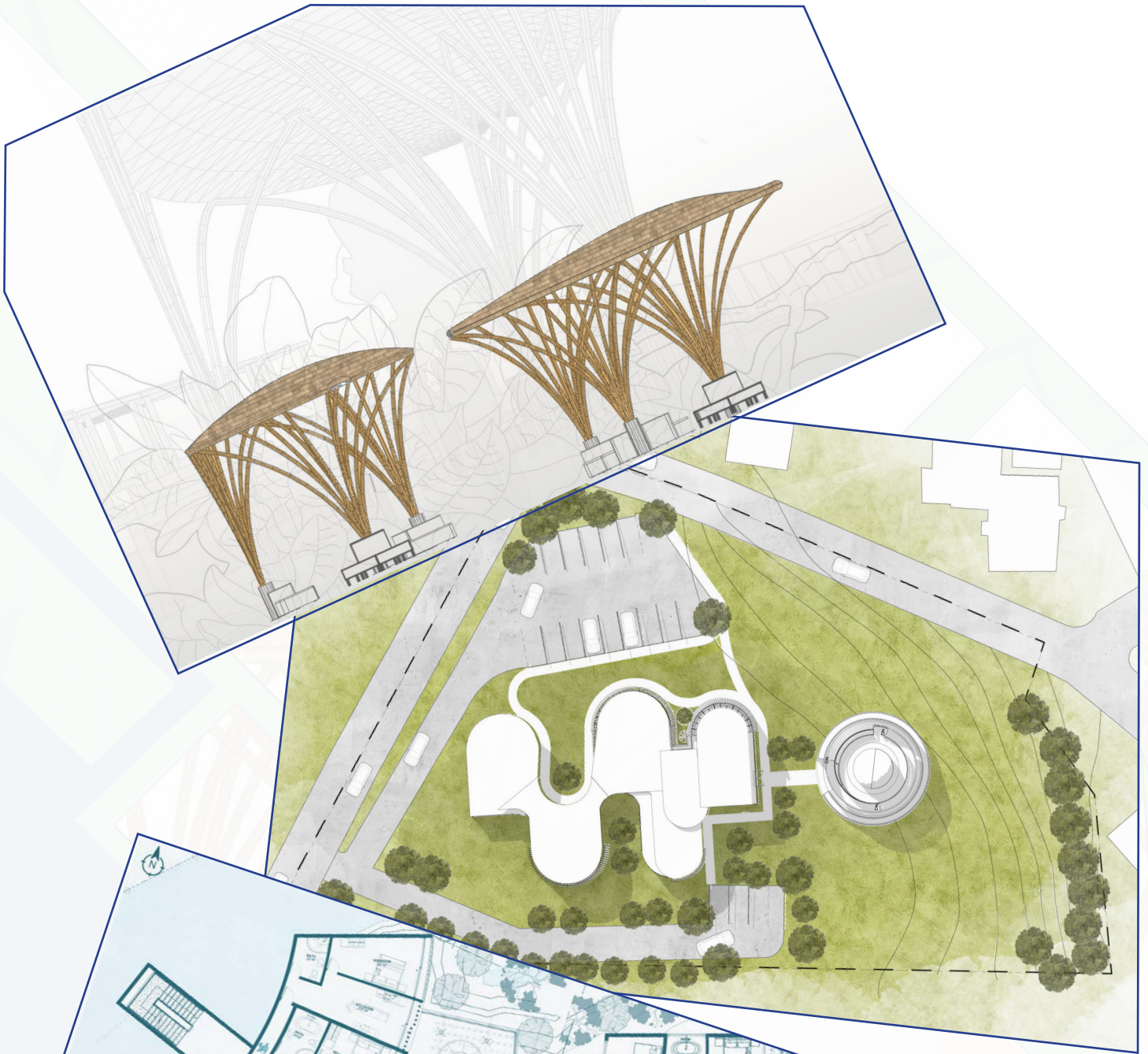
School's Design Competition 2024 Winners

The TVET Council and the Life Long Learning Unit is proud of the Schools' Design Competition 2024 winners. The team from BCC (pictured left) comprised Timothy Taitt, Marrisa Brown (Instructor), and Nathan Drakes. Missing from the photo is Shakera Estwick. We express our thanks and congratulations to all the participants who delivered designs of the highest quality. Here are some of the design submissions from 2024.

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Registration

Students who are interested in taking part in the BACDC 2025 Schools' Design Competition can download and complete the form from <http://bacdc.tvetcouncil.com.bb>, and email it to the following: llu@tvetcouncil.com.bb and office@tvetcouncil.com.bb.



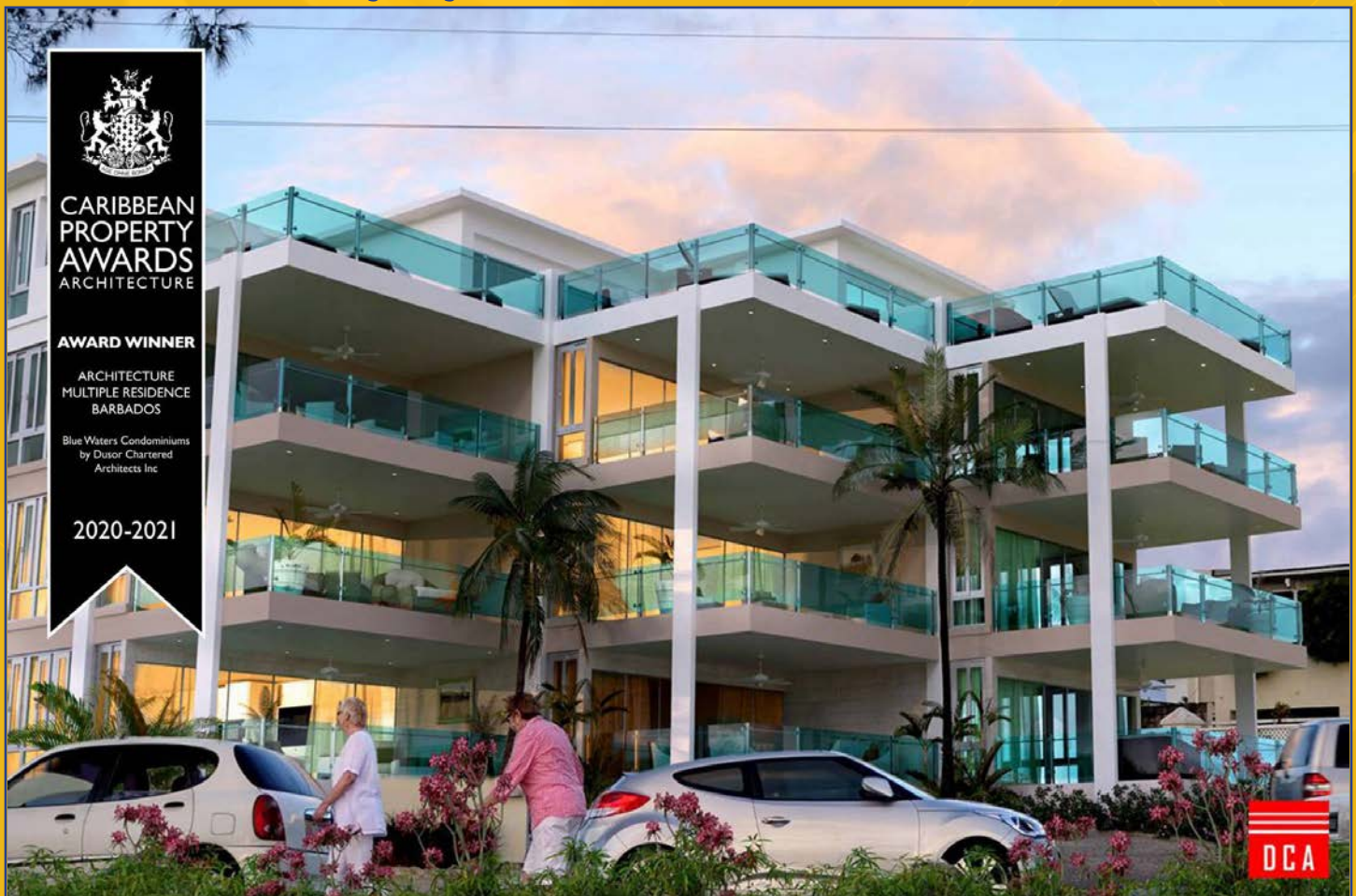


BACDC 2025 DINNER & AWARDS

September 27, 2024, 5:30pm to 10:30pm
at the Sandals Royal Barbados

TVET Council's Lifelong Learning Unit at last year's conference presented the Women in Construction Award which celebrated the achievements of women in construction. For 2025, the decision was made to host a full Dinner & Awards Ceremony. In addition, the categories have been expanded to six, inclusive of Women in Construction, Architecture, Engineering, Construction (contractors and artisans), Support Services (retail and heavy equipment operators), and Education (Educator/ Instructor). This initiative is meant to celebrate the contribution of the men and women in the Construction and Design Sector. The criteria for categories will include areas such as design excellence, sustainability, functionality, aesthetic appeal and space utilization, and technical merit."

2024 Award Winning Design - Dusor Chartered Architects Inc. - PROJECT 3 - THE BLUE - BARBADOS





2024 WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION AWARD WINNER

Ruth Durant-Sobers

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2025 Award Categories

Architecture

Recognises architects whose achievements demonstrate excellent standards for accessibility, aesthetics, function and innovation, which contribute significantly to public welfare.

Engineering

Recognises engineers whose achievements demonstrate sustainable practices such as disaster mitigation, contributing to the general welfare of the project that led to public safety and disaster prevention.

Construction - Principal Contractors

Recognises principal contractors who demonstrate exceptional levels of sustainable practices within the environment that are a significant benefit to public welfare.

Construction - Paraprofessionals

Recognises paraprofessionals who demonstrate high levels of adherence to occupational safety and health guidelines, produce quality work, utilize soft-skills and create sense of well-being etc., within the environment.

Surveyors

Recognises high levels of service as a principal surveyor (i.e. building, land or quantity) on construction projects, ensuring that the successful execution falls in line with the expectations of the senior project leadership.

Support Services - Retail

Recognises support services: Retail companies who provide equipment & tools, rentals, purchases and finish solutions or maintenance services to the construction and design sector.

Education - Instructors

Recognises educators who facilitate and train students in skill-based areas such as masonry, carpentry, drafting, electrical, plumbing, tiling etc, for their significant contribution to the sector.

Women in Construction

Recognises women in construction whose achievements demonstrate excellence in the construction and design sector, coaching and mentoring other women or students for the improvement of the industry.



2024 Award Winning Design - Dusor Chartered Architects Inc. - PROJECT 1b - THE ACROPOLIS - TRINIDAD

Nominations

Nominations for the construction awards will close August 10th.

The awards are open to artisans (i.e. plumbers, masons, electricians, carpenters), contractors, engineers, instructors of skills-based trades, and retail companies (i.e., tools and equipment).

Submit the nomination form by visiting the TVET Council's website at www.tvetcouncil.com.bb.

Nomination Process

- Nomination forms for each category can be downloaded and submitted on the TVET Council's website; www.tvetcouncil.com.bb.
- Search for the BACDC event.
- Select the award(s).
- Look for the criteria for each award. The criteria for each category will include design excellence, sustainability, functionality, aesthetic appeal, space utilization, and technical merit.
- Individuals can be nominated for more than one awards. Each nomination must be submitted separately.
- Once you have selected the person(s) you would be nominating, download your application and complete it based on the requirements outlined, follow the submission guidelines provided, and submit the form.
- For further information, you are invited to contact the TVET Council Barbados at (246) 434-3790.



2024 Award Winning Design - Dusor Chartered Architects Inc. -
PROJECT 3 - CMRS BUILDING - BARBADOS

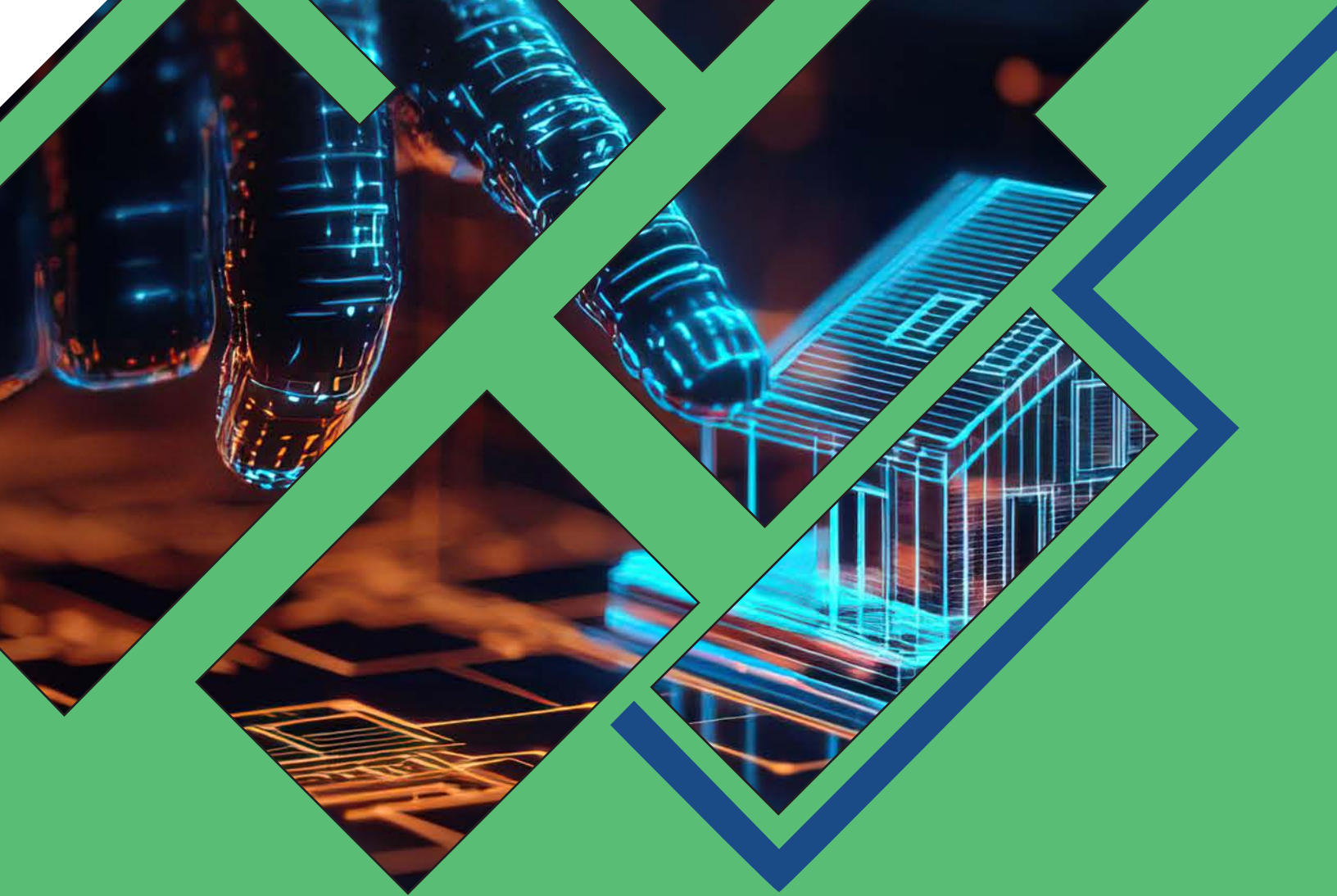
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This year's Barbados Construction and Design Conference will spotlight the remarkable men and women who have made significant contributions to the industry. This is an opportunity for professionals in the sector to be recognised by employers, peers, and clients, celebrating their impact and achievements.

Ensure you are a part of the celebrations!



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