



newsletter

Jamaican Association of Sugar Technologists

September 01, 2014

To: All Members of the Jamaica Association of Sugar Technologists CONFERENCE INFORMATION - 2014

The 77th Annual Conference of the Jamaica Association of Sugar Technologists (JAST), will be held at the **RIU Hotel & Resorts, Mammee Bay, Ocho Rios, St. Ann** on **November 6th and 7th 2014**. This year's Conference promises to be exciting, refreshing, stimulating and will be complimented by the salubrious environment offered by the RIU Resorts.

Registration for the Conference commences at 8:30 am on **Thursday, November 6** followed by the **Opening Session** at **10:00 a.m.** A registration fee of J\$1,000 per person (members), J\$1,500 (non-members) and US\$12.00 (non-resident Associate Members) is payable at Registration.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The **RIU** offers special all-inclusive rates per day as follows:-

Room Type	Partial Sea View	Garden View Jr Suite
Single	US\$160.00	US\$169.00
Double	US\$220.00	US\$232.00

In order to secure bookings please complete the attached **Reservation Form** now and send to: **Mr. Dave Chin**, email: davect@gojamaicatravel.net Tel: 920-7051, Fax: 920-7052.

A copy of the completed Reservation Form should also be emailed or faxed to the **JAST Secretariat**. Email: jast@jamaicasugar.org Tel: 962- 1287 or Fax: 962-1288.

Important Information

Payments for all rooms booked are required to be made **30 days prior to arrival**. After this date rooms not paid for will be released to the hotel's inventory. Payments are to be made to "Go! Jamaica Travel Company Ltd".

Payments may be made in **JMD or USD**. If done in **JMD** the **rate of exchange** will be the **RIU rate**, which the hotel sets at the **1st day of each month**. **Company cheques** or

cash may be deposited to the account at **Sagicor Bank** (*old RBC offices only at this time*). **Payments** using debit card, or Visa and MasterCard credit cards may be done at the offices of Go! Jamaica Travel.

Changes to reservations are permitted up to **15 days prior to arrival without a cost**. **Cancellation up to 15 days prior to arrival** can be made **without penalty**.

CONFERENCE and DAY PASSES

For persons not rooming at the hotel a **Conference** or **Day Pass** will be required as follows:-

Conference Pass of US\$65.00 per day allows for Coffee Break and Lunch.

OR

Day Pass of US\$75.00 per day allows for Coffee Break, Lunch, Bar and full access to property up to 6:00 p.m.

Day participants are required to **pre-register** on the form provided and return to the JAST Secretariat. **Please complete list of day participants along with payment and submit to the Jamaica Association of Sugar Technologists by October 10, 2014.**

Conference exchange rate J\$113:US\$1.00

We do rely on your response in order to cater for your needs and to plan adequately for this Conference.

Kindly take note of the forms attached.

The RIU Hotel & Resorts, Ocho Rio
Location: East of St. Ann's Bay
and
West of Dunn's River Falls

JAST Conference - the most interesting annual event on the Industry's calendar.

For more information contact:

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