



**Sally Yearwood**

*Executive Director*

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Sally Yearwood has been the Executive Director of Caribbean Central American Action since 2011, after rejoining the organization as Deputy Executive Director in 2008. She had previously worked with CCAA from 1989-1995. Over the years, her areas of focus have included energy security, maritime transportation, disaster management, Haiti, trade policy, and financial services, among many others. Ms. Yearwood's career spans more than 25 years working with the countries of the Caribbean and Central America. She spent 13 years in Haiti where her experience includes serving as the Trade and Investment Advisor for the U.S. Agency for International Development, managing projects for the Caribbean Export Development Agency, and serving as the Country Representative for the U.S. Department of Commerce.

She sits on the board of the *Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association* and the *Caribbean Tourism Organization*; she is on the Advisory Board of the *Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum*, and is a member of the *Bretton Woods Committee*. In March, 2016, she received an "International Woman of the Year" Award from the World Trade Center Miami, for her work in trade and logistics. She has a BA in International Relations and an MA in International Development.

## **About CCAA**

**Caribbean Central American Action (CCAA)** has been promoting private sector-led economic development in the Caribbean Basin since 1980. The organization serves its goal of facilitating trade and investment by fostering constructive dialogue between the private and public sectors to improve the policy and regulatory environments for business at the local, regional, and international levels. The organization's programs focus on regional issues such as energy security, trade facilitation, transportation, financial services, disaster mitigation, security, and technology. CCAA hosts the Annual Conference on the Caribbean and Central America, now in its 40<sup>th</sup> year.

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