Middle Managers' Leadership Conference 2026 AGENDA

Theme: Stewards of Power. Bridging Vision and Results.

DAY 1: Wednesday May 6, 2026

All sessions will take place in the Grande Jamaica Suite, except for the concurrent sessions.

The Steward's Foundation – Aligning Self, Team & Strategy

7:00 am	**8:00 am**	**REGISTRATION • Beverage Station Provided**	
7:45 am	**8:00 am**	**IG Live • Networking • Giveaways • Opening Video**	
8:00 am	8:05 am	**OPENING CEREMONY** Welcome & National Anthem	**Talia Soares-Brown** MC & Attorney-at-Law
8:05 am	8:10 am	Prayer	**Bishop Dwight Fletcher** Chairman & Senior Pastor, Transformed Life Church
8:10 am	8:15 am	Convenor's Opening Remarks	**Dr. Jacqueline Coke-Lloyd** Managing Director, Make Your Mark Group (MYMG)
8:15 am	8:20 am	Business Sector Greetings	**Emile Leiba** President Jamaica Chamber of Commerce
8:20 am	8:40 am	Keynote Remarks	**Senator the Hon. Aubyn Hill** Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce
8:50 am	9:50 am	**SESSION 1: CEO PANEL** Stewards of Power. Bridging Vision and Results. - Executing and reporting what matters most - Aligning tactical results with the vision - What makes me a good middle steward - The Long Game	**Natacha Marzolf** Country Representative, IDB Group in Jamaica **Frank James** CEO, GraceKennedy Group **Annmarie Walters,** CEO, Unicomer Jamaica **Richard Byles** Governor, Bank of Jamaica **George Davis** Deputy Executive Editor/Producer, Nationwide 90FM (Moderator)
9:50 am	**10:25 am**	**BREAK**	
10:30 am	11:15 am	**SESSION 2 ONLINE:** Mastering Executive Transitions	**Richard Turner (UK)** Executive Transition Coach
11:20 am	12:05 pm	SESSION 3: Improving how you speak to increase influence	**Paula-Ann Porter-Jones** Communication Specialist Paula-Ann Porter & Associates
12:05 pm	**1:15 pm**	**LUNCH**	
1:15 pm	2:00 pm	SESSION 4: The AI-Augmented Manager: Solving the "Squeezed Middle" on a Budget.	**B. B. Coke (USA)** Director HR Services School District of Philadelphia, USA

2:05 pm	2:50 pm	SESSION 5: Showing up Professionally: look the part, smell the part, be the part	**Jane Michelle** Transformational Lifestyle & Image Consultant Jane Michelle
2:50 pm	3:05 pm	**MENTAL HEALTH & ACTIVATION**	Talia Soares-Brown
3:05 pm	3:50 pm	**SESSION 6 ONLINE:** Leading from the Middle: The Psychological Skills Every Manager Needs Today	**Dr Confidence Hommey (Ghana)** I/O Psychologist Zen Petroleum
3:55 pm	4:55 pm	**SESSION 7 BEST PRACTICE PANEL:** The 3 C's of Resilient Leadership - Handling Conflict, - Responding in Crisis, - Servicing Client Care	**Winsome Callum,** Director of Communications, JPS **Donnovan Wallace** Mediator Ministry of Justice **Shermaine Robotham** Director Health Promotion, PR & Customer Care National Health Fund **Horace Watson** Product Owner - Deposits CIBC Caribbean (Moderator)
4:55 pm	5:00 pm	Day 1 closing	Talia Soares-Brown

DAY 2: Thursday May 7, 2026

The Steward's Execution – Tools, Culture & Legacy

7:00 am	**8:00 am**	**REGISTRATION**	
7:45 am	**8:00 am**	**Networking & Giveaways**	Talia Soares-Brown MC & Attorney-at-law
8:00 am	8:15 am	**Learning Outcomes** **Activation** **Survey**	Talia Soares-Brown
8:15 am	9:00 am	SESSION 8: AI, Data Analytics & The Future of Work	**Dr Parris Lyew-Ayee Jr** Chief Strategy Officer of The Leap Co
9:05 am	9:50 am	SESSION 9: Having difficult conversations and making tough decisions while meeting objectives.	**B. B. Coke (USA)** Director HR Services School District of Philadelphia, USA
9:50 am	**10:30 am**	**COFFEE BREAK**	
10:30 am	10:50 am	**Sponsors Presentation** **Social Media Engagement** **Stewards of Power Dress Parade**	**Tristan Williams**, Commercial Director, VIsual Vibe Ms. Talia Soares, MC

10:55 am	11:40 am	SESSION 10: Making the financial business case for your projects and team development.	**Hugh Thompson** Director, Consultant Services PwC Jamaica
11:45 am	12:45 pm	SESSION 11: Strategic Adaptability the Opens Doors	**Jacqui Tyson** CEO, From Thought to Finish
12:50 pm	**2:00 pm**	**LUNCH**	
2:10 pm	3:10 pm	**CONCURRENT SESSION 12a: MEN'S PANEL** Power, Presence, and Personal Life: Can You Have it All Without Losing Yourself? *Port Antonio Suite*	**Min. Delano Seivwright** Minister of State, Ministry of Industry, Investment & Commerce **Mark Williams** CEO, Kingston Wharves **Jerome Smalling** CEO, JMMB Banking Business Line (Ja, T&T, D.R.) **Andrew Pairman** CEO, Intelligent Multimedia & Anbell Media (Moderator)
2:10 pm	3:10 pm	**CONCURRENT SESSION 12b: WOMEN'S PANEL** Power, Presence, and Personal Life: Can You Have it All Without Losing Yourself? *Negril & Montego Suite*	**Dr Kasan Troupe** Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth & information **Sanya Goffe** Partner of Hart, Muirhead & Fatta **Tracy-Ann Spence** EVP - Chief Investment Officer Sagicor Group Jamaica **Charmaine Daniels** CEO, Digicel Foundation (Moderator)
3:10 pm	3:20 pm	**STRETCH BREAK & FEEDBACK FORMS**	
3:20 pm	4:05 pm	SESSION 13: Leading Through Transition, selling change and the vision	**Terry-Anne Wilson** Corporate Affairs & Communications Strategist, RJRGLEANER Communications Group
4:10 pm	4:55 pm	SESSION 14: From Steward to Architect, transforming your leadership	**SSP Dennis Brooks** Senior Communication Strategist Jamaica Constabulary Force
4:55 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Major Prizes	Dr. Jacqueline Coke-Lloyd Talia Soares-Brown