



FLORIDA-CARIBBEAN CRUISE ASSOCIATION

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Re: FCCA Caribbean Cruise Conference & Trade Show – 2004

To All Industry Partners:

The Member Lines of the FCCA express their sincere concern over the devastation caused by the recent Hurricanes. We hope and pray that all our good friends and partners from throughout the Caribbean were able to 'button down the hatches' – Together we will overcome.

The FCCA has been working hard with our Member Lines to organize a Hurricane Relief Effort in support of those destinations affected by these tragic events. We encourage all our partners who may not have been impacted to consider making a donation to those less fortunate.

Grand Cayman was severely impacted by Hurricane Ivan and has asked to postpone their hosting of the Conference. We are confident that the people of the Cayman Islands will demonstrate their resolve in the coming weeks and rebound from this tragedy. We look forward to working with them and rescheduling the event in the near future. The Member Lines of the FCCA wish the Cayman Islands all the best and stand prepared to assist in any way we can.

Barbados has graciously agreed to host this year's FCCA Caribbean Cruise Conference & Trade Show. The event will remain essentially the same, with one significant adjustment - The event will now open on Monday, October 4, and conclude on Wednesday October 7. The balance of the Agenda will generally follow form. The change in dates is especially significant in that exhibitors will now have to fly in a day earlier to set-up their booths and all others wishing to attend the Trade Show Grand Opening will have to travel on Sunday.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and urge you to revise your travel arrangement as soon as possible. American Airlines has agreed to provide FCCA Conference participants with a discounted rate on their ticket purchase. Please call **1-800-433-1790** and refer to **Starfile 86H4BG** to take advantage of this offer... Call today, as seats are limited.

The FCCA will be coordinating all the particulars with our good partners in Barbados over the next few days. We will issue a revised agenda and a list of participating hotels on or before the end of the day on Monday, September 20.

The Member Lines of the FCCA thank the Government and People of Barbados for their partnership and support and are confident that this event will be a huge success. We look forward to seeing you all in Barbados!

Micky Arison
Chairman, FCCA
Chairman & CEO, Carnival Corporation

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