

What's new?

- The Corporate Volunteerism Forum's first Steering Committee meeting was convened on 26 May 2010 with members representing private sector, NGOs and international organizations meeting at UNDP T&T Chancery Lane office to hold a first round of discussions covering some of the issues to be discussed in open plenary at the event scheduled for the 22nd September 2010 at the Kapok Hotel in Port of Spain.

Participants – among them UNDP Deputy Resident Representative Edo Stork, business women Lara Quentrall-Thomas, Aisha Carr and Nicole Galt as well as Noel Joseph from the Just Because Foundation - dealt with the logistical and marketing aspects of the conference and brainstormed about program, key note speakers and workshop presenters for the various sessions. Also high on their agenda was the idea of developing a Corporate Volunteers Network (CVN) particularly geared towards Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

- The Forum on Corporate Volunteerism has established a further online presence via Facebook (UNV Forum on Corporate Volunteerism 2010) and Blog (Developing a Business Culture of Caring, www.corporatevolunteerismforum.blogspot.com).
- The first of two key note speakers has confirmed appearance at the Forum on the 22 September 2010. TSL Group President and former President of the American Chamber of Commerce Nicholas Galt will deliver a key note address on several aspects of corporate volunteerism from a business perspective.