

Barbados Information & Communications Professionals Association (BIPA)

The Barbados Information and Communications Professionals Association (BIPA) is the island's foremost professional membership organisation for individuals and corporations whose primary focus is the expansion and development of ICT opportunities in Barbados and the Caribbean region.

BIPA is dedicated to providing its members with a forum in and through which they can exchange industry information, network with other members of the ICT sector, undertake advocacy activities on behalf of industry interests, and collaborate with each other to extend the scale and scope of services accessible through the Barbadian and Caribbean ICT sectors.

Barbados Information & Communications Technology Professionals Association (BIPA) Objectives

BIPA is the professional association in Barbados that supports the competitiveness of ICT service providers and that evaluates the effectiveness of ICT frameworks at the national, regional and international levels. It is committed to advising government, the private sector, and civil society on ICT policy, regulatory, business, R&D and other strategies geared towards the achievement of efficiencies at all levels of economic and social development.

BIPA's objectives include:

- To ensure ICT service providers adhere to high industry standards [Benchmarking]
- To promote the long-term competitiveness of Barbados' ICT services sector so as to continuously build national and regional export capacity [Competitiveness]
- To educate members and the public on evolving developments in the ICT industry [Education]
- To be a primary advocate for the creation of an effective ICT policy and regulatory environment that supports the growth of professionals and businesses in Barbados [Advocacy]
- To contribute significantly to economic growth in Barbados and the Caribbean region by effectively applying technological, business and service innovations in response to the internal and external forces of change [Growth]

Barbados Information & Communications Technology Professionals Association (BIPA) activities and accomplishments

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