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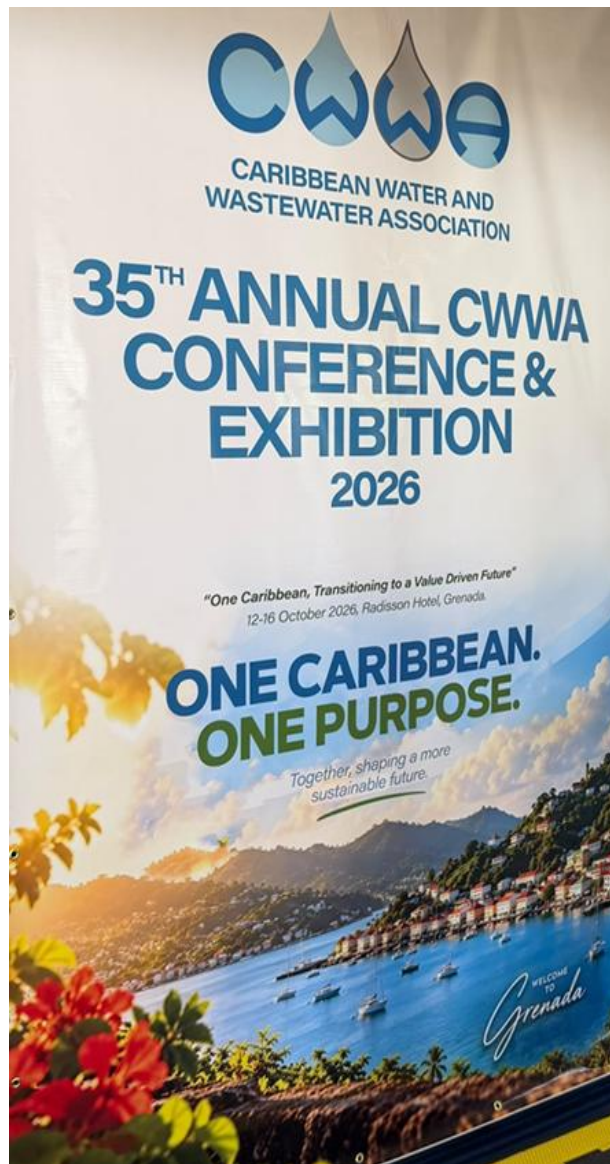
Minister Nicholas Leads APUA Delegation at 35th Annual CWWA Conference in Grenada

ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA — October 14, 2026 — The Honourable Melford Nicholas, Minister responsible for Utilities, is leading a delegation from the Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA) at the 35th Annual Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) Conference and Exhibition, being held at the Radisson Hotel in Grenada from October 12–16, 2026.



The conference brings together regional policymakers, utility executives, technical experts and industry stakeholders to examine critical issues affecting water and wastewater management throughout the Caribbean. Under the theme **“One Caribbean, Transitioning to a Value-Driven Future,”** the event provides an important platform

for regional cooperation, knowledge exchange and the development of sustainable approaches to water resource management.



Minister Nicholas is participating in high-level forum discussions with regional counterparts and industry representatives, contributing to dialogue on the challenges and opportunities facing Caribbean utilities. Discussions at the conference are particularly relevant as Caribbean countries continue to address water security, climate resilience, infrastructure development and the delivery of reliable public utility services.

Antigua and Barbuda, like other Caribbean territories, recognizes the importance of strengthening water infrastructure and pursuing innovative, sustainable solutions to meet the needs of its population. Regional collaboration and the sharing of technical expertise are essential to improving service delivery and building resilience in the face of increasingly unpredictable weather patterns and other environmental pressures.

APUA's participation in the conference underscores the Authority's continued engagement with regional partners and its commitment to advancing reliable and sustainable water services for the people of Antigua and Barbuda.

The conference also offers opportunities to strengthen professional networks, exchange best practices and explore approaches that can support the long-term sustainability and efficiency of water and wastewater services across the region.

Through its participation, Antigua and Barbuda continues to contribute to regional discussions aimed at building a more resilient and sustainable Caribbean, where cooperation and shared expertise help advance the effective management of essential public utilities.

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