



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **AmCham Trinidad & Tobago to Host Latin American and Caribbean Conference in 2008**

By a unanimous vote, the General Assembly of the Association of American Chambers of Commerce of Latin America (AACCLA) awarded AmCham Trinidad & Tobago (T&T) the honour of hosting its *Mid Year Meeting* and *Business Future of the Americas Conference* in Port of Spain in 2008. The conference will bring together 23 regional AmCham organizations from Latin America and The Caribbean which represent more than 20,000 companies and over 80% of U.S. investment in the region.

Raymond Gatcliffe, president of AmCham T&T, highlighted this conference as a unique opportunity to showcase Trinidad & Tobago to Latin American investors and acknowledged the support given by the Government for AmCham's bid. AmCham Trinidad & Tobago was competing with AmChams in Panama and Argentina to host the conference.

The General Assembly took place on Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 in Santiago, Chile. The AmCham T&T delegation, included AmCham's President, Raymond Gatcliffe, Immediate Past President, Nicholas Galt and Executive Director, Desiree Gobin-Seecharan. The delegation was very pleased with the overwhelming offers of support and congratulatory expressions from the 23 AmChams, representing 21 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

AACCLA leaders are now eagerly looking forward to being in Trinidad & Tobago in June 2008 for the conference.