



## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS Final List



**Reconstruction and Business Opportunities in Southern Haiti  
12-13 June 2010 -- Cap Lamandou Hotel -- Jacmel**

**AEROMIX (Peter Wehmann)****[www.aeromix.com](http://www.aeromix.com)**

AEROMIX designs, manufactures, and markets advanced aerators and mixers for water and wastewater, package and field-erectable wastewater treatment plants, and drinking water treatment systems.

All of its products are engineered for customer-specific applications and built rugged to provide extended and trouble-free operation.

**Al Jazeera (English Language Channel)****<http://english.aljazeera.net>**

Al Jazeera English tells the stories that other networks do not. As the "Voice of the South", headquartered in the heart of the Middle East, and with close to 70 news bureaus worldwide, Al Jazeera covers under-reported regions and events across the world through a spirit of journalism that is honest, courageous and distinctive. On air for less than three years, its News and Programs divisions are already winning major international TV Awards.

**Art Creation Foundation for Children****[www.artforhaitianchildren.org](http://www.artforhaitianchildren.org)**

Art Creation Foundation for Children, founded 2003, is an arts based grassroots NGO created for growth, empowerment, and education of children in need in Jacmel. Its arts based program encourages children to create and learn with purpose and pride. The organization serves 80 children and their families, and is staffed by area residents. The children master traditional Haitian arts and crafts and experiment beyond.

**Cap Lamandou Hotel****[www.cap-lamandou.com](http://www.cap-lamandou.com)**

Cap Lamandou is an intercontinental five star boutique hotel in Jacmel, Haiti. Its air conditioned guestrooms open onto private balconies where guests can enjoy breathtaking views of the Caribbean Ocean, the neighboring mountains, and the city of Jacmel. SImACT owns this hotel, and in 2009 signed an agreement to register it as a franchise of Choice Hotels International.

**Caribbean Business Consulting** - Caribbean Business Consulting, located in Jacmel, works especially in the SouthEast of Haiti. Its goals are to empower women across all value chains and Small and Medium Establishments in Jacmel.

**Ciné Institute****[www.cineinstitute.com](http://www.cineinstitute.com)**

Ciné Institute provides Haitian youth with film education and edutainment, technical training, and media-related micro-enterprise opportunities.

**Concepts and Strategies, Inc.****[www.constrat.net](http://www.constrat.net)**

ConStrat provides strategic communication, government affairs program management and acquisition services to government, corporate and NGO clients. ConStrat has an international clientele for which it employs about 70 people speaking nearly 30 languages.

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**Davis LLP**[www.davis.ca](http://www.davis.ca)

Davis LLP is a law firm specializing in infrastructure projects including representation of private enterprises and government bodies in public-private partnerships. It is qualified to practice law in Canada, USA, Japan & England.

**Dometic AB**[www.dometic.com](http://www.dometic.com)

Dometic Group, best known as a customer driven, world-leading provider of leisure products for the caravan, motor home, automotive, truck and marine markets, also produces the Dometic CleanCook stove, a high-performing alcohol (ethanol) stove that burns cleanly and is extremely safe to use. By providing significant health benefits to millions of families who currently must cook using dirty and dangerous fuels, such as wood, dung, crop residues or charcoal, this proven stove has major social, economic and geo-economic advantages.

**ECOFRA**[www.ecofra.com](http://www.ecofra.com)

ECOFRA serves the construction needs of its clients by providing services in the commercial, educational, residential, hospitality and healthcare market segments. Its menu of management and contracting services include: initial consultation on feasibility, cost, construction and compliance issues; pre-construction, construction and post construction management; engineering and design; actual construction; and maintenance contracts.

**Eva Clayton Associates International**[www.evaclayton.com](http://www.evaclayton.com)

Eva Clayton Associates International is a consulting firm engaged in several governmental practice areas, including: agribusiness; alliance building; appropriations; business development; diversity opportunity; education; elder care; governmental relations; health care; higher education; international relations; non-profits/civil society; public policy and communications; and rural development and entrepreneurial opportunity. Former Congresswoman Clayton was co-chair of the Rural Caucus (bi-partisan) and Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

**GEDEON GRC CONSULTING**[www.gedeongrc.com](http://www.gedeongrc.com)

GEDEON GRC CONSULTING is a Haitian-owned engineering consulting firm of 30 engineers, managers, specialists and technicians providing services in: urban planning and traffic engineering; commercial, residential, industrial and institutional development; irrigation and storm water management; waterfront development; water resources and management; roadway, highway and bridge design; healthcare facilities; energy consulting; sustainable design and LEED; project & construction management; and construction inspection.

**The Globe and Mail (Toronto)**[www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/haiti/project-jacmel](http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/haiti/project-jacmel)

Project Jacmel offers a unique window into the lives and challenges facing this historic Haitian city as it struggles to recover from January's devastating earthquake. Through a cast of local people, each of whom brings something critical to the reconstruction, reporter Jessica Leeder and photographer Deborah Baic tell the story of Jacmel's shift from emergency aid to the much bigger challenge of rebuilding.

**Haitian-American Association of Engineers and Scientists**[www.haiti-science.org](http://www.haiti-science.org)

HAES is a non-profit 501c3 organization consisting of a network of professionals devoted to engineering, science, and technology, promoting opportunities for Haitians and the communities in which they reside.

**Haitian American Technology and Engineering Consultants**[www.hatec-inc.com](http://www.hatec-inc.com)

HATEC provides planning, engineering, purchasing, corporate training and general contracting services. Its team of experts brings over a century of professional experience to the table in the execution of challenging projects in both the public and private sectors. They have designed, built and inspected facilities for government and corporate entities.

**Haiti Management**[www.haitimanagement.com](http://www.haitimanagement.com)

Haiti Management provides a variety of consulting, outsourcing and online payroll management services in English, Spanish, French and Creole. Through its disaster recovery consulting services, HM assists organizations in quickly resuming business operations in any country, and now even more so in Haiti.

**Haiti Projects, Inc.**[www.haitiprojects.org](http://www.haitiprojects.org)

The goal of Haiti Projects is to help people help themselves, through the following self-help projects: (1) a sewing and knitting cooperative; (2) a tuition program to help poor families send their children to school; (3) a family health clinic; (4) a community library; and (5) a micro-lending program for farmers.

**Harbor Homes, LLC**[www.harborhomesllc.com](http://www.harborhomesllc.com)

Harbor Homes, LLC provides real estate development and renewable energy, and offers the PermaShelter through Haitihouse.org, its Disaster Recovery Services division. The PermaShelter represents the culmination of input from the Haitian people, the Haitian government, NGOs, and relief groups. Each PermaShelter is 30-year rated, well-insulated and ventilated, easy-to-maintain, provides solid personal security and is certified to withstand 150 mpg winds and is rated Seismic D.

**Hart Lyman Companies, LLC**[www.hlc.com](http://www.hlc.com)

HLC has forged strategic alliances with American and Haitian companies, including its partnership with Harbor Homes, LLC to provide a full service solution to the resettling of thousands of displaced Haitians. This end-to-end solution would include all site work, demolition, site grading, water storage, drainage, sanitary sewage and treatment, electrical, and resettlement needs.

**IGC Plus**[www.igcplus.org](http://www.igcplus.org)

IGC Plus is non-profit organization formed by professionals with more than 30 years of experience in the architecture industry, with extensive national and international design backgrounds. Through strategic alliances, IGC Plus is integrating a group of companies that share the same vision of creating the best conditions to help countries that suffer from natural disasters to obtain a quick recuperation and reconstruction.

**International Finance Corporation**[www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org)

IFC's purpose is to create opportunity for people to escape poverty and improve their lives by: promoting open and competitive markets in developing countries; supporting companies and other private sector partners where there is a gap; helping generate productive jobs and deliver essential services to the underserved; catalyzing and mobilizing other sources of finance for private enterprise development. It is a member of the World Bank Group.

**International Rescue Committee**[www.theirc.org](http://www.theirc.org)

The International Rescue Committee responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. It offers lifesaving care and life-changing assistance to refugees forced to flee from war or disaster. The Economic Recovery & Development Technical Unit (ERD) aims to protect, support and improve household livelihoods and revitalize local economies.

**Jacmel Chamber of Commerce**[www.jacmelchamber.org](http://www.jacmelchamber.org)

The Jacmel Chamber of Commerce provides services to visitors and the predominately locally owned, small businesses of Jacmel.

**JED Engineering P.C.**[www.jedengineering-pc.com](http://www.jedengineering-pc.com)

JED Engineering P.C. provides engineering consulting services in areas of transportation, infrastructure, water supply and drainage.

**Landair**[www.landair.us](http://www.landair.us)

Landair provides project development, planning, consulting and program management for institutional, government and private property owners. It focuses on unique property holdings facing extraordinary fiscal challenges, and excels at advancing "Quality of Life" public-private partnerships, especially those that revitalize a community's most enhancing assets - housing, education, arts and culture, and preservation of the past.

**Lavanneau**

Lavanneau is a former coffee plantation that is being converted into a multipurpose aquaponics and related agriculture and ecotourism destination.

**Marine Biological Laboratory**

[www.mbl.edu/mrc/outreach/sustainable\\_aquaculture/index.html](http://www.mbl.edu/mrc/outreach/sustainable_aquaculture/index.html)

The Marine Biological Laboratory's Sustainable Aquaculture Initiative develops plant-based fish diets and pond management protocols for the Comprehensive Development Project (CODEP) in L'Acul, Haiti. Goals are: to enhance fish production; to foster existing and new relationships with farmers; to provide resources & technologies adaptable to a wide range of environments & societies; and to disseminate this information.

**Medair**

[www.medair.org](http://www.medair.org)

Medair brings life-saving relief and rehabilitation to disasters, conflict areas, and other crises. Its mission is to seek out and serve the most vulnerable people affected by crises, particularly the forgotten men, women, and children who live in difficult-to-access regions, through emergency relief and rehabilitation. Medair's areas of expertise include health services, water and sanitation, and shelter and infrastructure.

**MTAC – Machine Technologies and Applications Company**

MTAC provides manufacturing services for customized precision metal parts and assemblies. It is based in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

**Nova Technology Partners, Inc.**

[www.novatp.com](http://www.novatp.com)

Nova Technology Partners, Inc. is an international marketing, business development and public relations firm headquartered in Reston VA (Washington DC area) with operations in Shanghai, China and Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It recruits foreign manufacturers and investors for projects in Haiti, and assist them in jumpstarting export-oriented, labor-intensive manufacturing operations in textile/apparel, wood product, and farm produce industries

**Oldcastle, Inc.**

[www.oldcastle.com](http://www.oldcastle.com)

Oldcastle, Inc. is the largest North American arm of CRH, plc, one of the world's leading building products and materials companies based in Dublin, Ireland. Oldcastle operations include more than 1900 locations in 50 states and 4 Canadian provinces.

**Overseas Private Investment Corporation**

[www.opic.gov](http://www.opic.gov)

Overseas Private Investment Corporation is a U.S. government agency providing political risk insurance and project finance to U.S. investors in emerging market countries.

**Praxis International**

[www.praxishaiti.org](http://www.praxishaiti.org)

Praxis International is a US based Non-Profit Organization dedicated to the development of Haiti, beginning in the South East region. A dual-tiered strategy is founded on social development through community activities and economic development utilizing agriculture and subsidiary agri-business industries.

**Prizm Foundation**

[www.prizm.org](http://www.prizm.org)

Prizm Foundation's VERTEX Buildings ship/store in flat panels, to provide cover in 2-1/2 hours, Category 5 Hurricane and Earthquake resistant. Temp/Perm, Disassemble/Re-locate in 1 hour with no worker off the ground more than 3 or 4 feet during construction. No cutting or tools are required – just cordless screw guns and a step ladder. Reusable, 6 months or forever.

**Project Gaia, Inc.****[www.projectgaia.com](http://www.projectgaia.com)**

Project Gaia, Inc. is a U.S.-based non-profit promoting clean household energy, namely efficient CleanCook stoves and ethanol fuel. Gaia has extensive experience in Africa and Brazil. Creating a market for ethanol fuel and stoves displaces the reliance on charcoal, curbs deforestation and improves the health of women & children.

**Public-Private Alliance Foundation****[www.ppafoundation.org](http://www.ppafoundation.org)**

The Public-Private Alliance Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization associated with the United Nations, aims to reduce poverty by networking business, government, academia, the financial community, NGOs, the UN and others. PPAF helps stimulate entrepreneurship and investment for sustainable development and achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals. Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Madagascar are focus countries.

**Rebelle Haiti****[www.rebellehaiti.com](http://www.rebellehaiti.com)**

Rebelle Haiti is not simply a fashion magazine, it's the first provocative look into Haiti, its people and who we are. It's a celebration of our society, our beauty, our heritage, and our culture; a testament to our continuous resiliency and our ability to overcome obstacles and defeat adversity.

**Rodney Leon Architects PLLC****[www.rodneyleon.com](http://www.rodneyleon.com)**

Rodney Leon Architects works on a diversity of building types including housing, churches and transportation projects in the U.S. and abroad. It has developed and is partnering with international mass housing manufacturers to design and implement sustainable "Green" housing development models, including the 24 acre, mixed use "Belle Rive" Residential Development in Jacmel, Haiti. It is collaborating with Pratt Institute's School of Architecture on efforts to provide Transitional Housing for displaced families in Haiti entitled "The Soft House."

**Samana College Research Center****[www.samanacollege.org](http://www.samanacollege.org)**

Samana College Research Center (SCRC) is a U.S.-sponsored, Caribbean-based study-abroad institution of higher learning with a dual mission: promoting global competency among underserved student populations in the U.S., the Bahamas, Haiti and the Dominican Republic; and fostering educational tourism to support sustainable development of the Dominican Republic. Ideally, the study model developed for SCRC will be replicated in Haiti.

**Save the Children****[www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)**

Save the Children's mission is to create lasting, positive change in the lives of children in need in the U.S. and around the world. The organization's priorities are to ensure that children in need grow up protected and safe, educated, healthy and well-nourished, and able to thrive in economically secure households. Save the Children works in access to business and employment; agricultural access; and nutrition, health and education support.

**Shelters International, LLC****[www.shelters4all.com](http://www.shelters4all.com)**

Shelters International, LLC provides emergency, transitional, and longer term housing, plus buildings for schools, medicinal services, community centers, etc. High volumes, worldwide delivery.

**SIImACT, Inc – Société Immobilière d'Agriculture, de Commerce et de Tourisme****[www.simact.net](http://www.simact.net)**

SIImACT is a Haitian-American company founded in 1996 to rally the Diaspora to invest in their homeland. It has 61 shareholders, assets of over \$8 million, and a socially conscious agenda. SIImACT invests in long-term projects in Jacmel and elsewhere, including real estate, tourism, mining, agriculture, finance and healthcare. SIImACT owns the Cap Lamandou Hotel. It has detailed plans for the Belle Rive condominium project outside Jacmel, and has a joint venture with one of Canada's leading mining companies for exploration and production.

**Smart, Inc.****[www.smartinc1.com](http://www.smartinc1.com)**

For most of its history, Smart, Inc. has performed multiple consecutive Program Management contracts for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in connection with housing and community development agencies worldwide. Smart, Inc.'s consulting specialists include: Master and Strategic Planning Implementation, Health and Human Service Administration, Telecommunications and Technology. Construction Management, and Urban Planning, among others for the development and revitalization of communities in need.

**Sol, Inc.****[www.solarlighting.com](http://www.solarlighting.com)**

SOL Inc is the world's largest manufacturer of commercial-grade solar-powered lighting systems. Within six hours of the January 12<sup>th</sup> earthquake, SOL donated \$300,000 worth of solar lighting systems, transportation, and logistical support to provide illumination at night rescue operations, temporary and permanent medical clinics and hospitals, orphanages, relief camps, the UN LOG base, and the Port-au-Prince airport.

**Steel Elements International, LLC****[www.steelements.com/](http://www.steelements.com/)**

Steel Elements International, LLC provides steel framed shelters, housing, hotels, hospitals, schools, clinics and orphanages. Wholesale exporter of building materials and construction tools/equipment. Already in Haiti, Steel Elements International, LLC have shipped 1000+ shelters already.

**Symbion Power, LLC****[www.symbion-power.com](http://www.symbion-power.com)**

Symbion delivers complex electrical infrastructure power solutions in regions where conflict and instability make them especially difficult. With a strategic partnership with an established security company and a deep commitment to empowering local communities, it brings together the knowledge and operational know-how to succeed in the most challenging construction environments.

**Technologists, Inc**

Technologists, Inc (Ti) provides engineering, management, operations support, green technologies, and production and manufacturing services to the public and private sectors world-wide.

**Top Builders International**

Top Builders International is a general construction company specializing in residential and commercial construction and project management. It is based in the Bahamas.

**U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service****[www.southcom.mil](http://www.southcom.mil)**

The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. U.S. Commercial Service trade professionals in over 100 U.S. cities and in nearly 80 countries help U.S. companies get started in exporting or increase sales to new global markets. U.S. Commercial Service services include: Market Intelligence; Trade Counseling; Business Matchmaking; Trade Advocacy.

**Ventura Garces & Lopez-Ibor****[www.ventura-garces.com](http://www.ventura-garces.com)**

Ventura Garces & Lopez-Ibor is a law firm that covers many areas of business and corporate law. It advises a wide variety of clients – mainly medium and large firms but also family businesses – in a broad range of economic sectors. The firm has offices in Barcelona and Madrid, as well as a network of firms with which it collaborates in other countries and which can provide its clients with the legal advice needed in their respective jurisdictions.