



Caribbean Millers' Association

Uniting Millers Across the Caribbean Region

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## About Us

The Caribbean Millers' Association (CMA) comprises of flour milling companies in Barbados, Belize, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago. Membership has been extended to incorporate allied industries such as Feed Mills, Bakeries and suppliers of milling equipment. The aims of the Association are:

- To protect the flour milling industry from unfair competition
- To develop and exchange problem-solving ideas across the region
- To present a regional lobbying position for negotiation with extra-regional agencies

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*Visit our website to learn more about our Members & Associate Members*

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

*Bühler has been operating in North America since the 1950s! Learn more about Bühler on page 3.*

## Our Members

- ADM Barbados Mills
- ADM Belize Mills
- ADM Jamaica Flour Mills
- Caribbean Agro Industries
- Caribbean Flour Mills
- De Molen Flour Mills
- East Caribbean Group of Companies
- Grand Moulins des Antilles
- Les Moulins d'Haiti
- Molinos de Puerto Rico
- Molinos Modernos
- National Flour Mills
- National Milling Company of Guyana
- Nutrimix Flour Mills

## Associate Members

- AgriChem Inc.
- Buhler Inc.
- Caribbean Milling S.A.
- CWB
- Engrain
- GAP SA Grains & Produits
- Kansas City Bag Company
- Lemapack B.V.
- Manyan Inc. (Bag Supplier)
- Material Motion
- Ocrim, SPA
- Polypro Solutions (Bag Supplier)
- U.S. Wheat Associates

## Letter from the President



Karlene Nicholls - CMA President

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I trust that you are doing well. This is the last Newsletter before our upcoming Annual General Meeting! It's fast approaching and promises to be quite edifying and enjoyable. This year we have been working assiduously to incorporate Feed and Rice Millers into the Association and have them attend the AGM. Thank you all for your continued support where this is concerned. The CMA also appreciates the support of all who are backing this event financially and otherwise. In addition, I must acknowledge members who have been serving the Association for many years and even since its inception in 1996. We cannot measure the invaluable contribution that these individuals have given to the CMA but we will honour them by presenting long service awards at the AGM. This is something we intend to continue to express how grateful we are of your support.

Another thing to look out for is our Annual Calendar. 2016's Calendar has a fresh design and new recipes. Each of the fourteen (14) member facilities will receive one hundred (100) copies. The calendars will be shipped to the various locations but each member will be responsible for local clearing and inbound charges. The host country of the AGM will receive an additional one hundred for distribution to attendees. I must say thanks once more for your support in this initiative.

I encourage you all to register early for the AGM so arrangements for your arrival can be made. I look forward to seeing you.

Warmest regards,  
Karlene

## 9 Fun Facts about Jamaica



This year the CMA's AGM will be hosted in the beautiful island of Jamaica. Here are some fun facts about the island:

- ❖ *Jamaica is the third largest island & the largest English-speaking island in the Caribbean*
- ❖ *The world's fastest man and woman- you bet, are Jamaicans (Usain Bolt & Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce)*
- ❖ *Jamaica was the first tropical country to enter the Winter Olympics. The bobsled team's efforts inspired the film 'Cool Runnings'.*
- ❖ *The Jamaican Giant Swallowtail butterfly is the largest of the true Swallowtail species globally*
- ❖ *Jamaica is the birthplace of Reggae icon Robert "Bob" Marley*
- ❖ *The Jamaican flag is one of the most unique flags in the world in that it doesn't share any of the colors of the American flag*
- ❖ *The national dish of Jamaica is Ackee & Saltfish*
- ❖ *Ian Fleming designed and built his home, "Goldeneye", in Jamaica and wrote his James Bond novels there*
- ❖ *Jamaica's football team was the first from the English-speaking Caribbean to qualify for the World Cup*

## In the Spotlight: Bühler Inc.



### *History*

For over 150 years, Bühler has been the global specialist and technology partner in the supply of plants and services for processing grain and food as well as for manufacturing advanced materials. Bühler holds leading market positions as a provider of flour production and feed manufacturing installations, pasta and chocolate lines and aluminum die casting systems. The company has been operating in North America since the 1950s. Bühler North America covers the entire range of products and services of the Bühler Group and supports customers in Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean.

### *Grain Milling*

The Grain Milling business unit offers customers around the world cutting-edge process technology and innovative engineering services for processing common wheat, durum wheat, corn/maize, rye, oat, barley, millet/sorghum, buckwheat, soybeans, peas and beans. This includes comprehensive solutions as well as stand-alone machines for each process operation.

### *Innovation and Sustainability*

Every day, billions of people use products produced by Bühler technologies to satisfy their basic needs for food, mobility, and communication. With our industrial process technologies and solutions, we make a significant contribution to feeding the world's population while focusing on food safety and sustainability. As a leading technology group, Bühler invests up to 5% of its turnover in research and development every year and as a family-owned company, Bühler feels particularly committed to sustainability.

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*Buhler's North American Headquarters in Plymouth, Minnesota*

## Upcoming Events

- ✓ 19<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) on December 1-2, 2015 at the Sunset Beach Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica under the theme "Synergies in Flour and Feed Milling"

***Get your registration forms here:***

<http://caribmillers.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/AGM2015.pdf>

## In the Spotlight: ADM Jamaica Flour Mills Limited



### Overview

In Jamaica, ADM (Archer Daniels Midland Company) started its operations in 1997, after acquiring Jamaica Flour Mills Limited which is the only producer of flour on the island. In 2002 ADM acquired Jamaica Rice Milling Company Limited and began processing rice for the local market. ADM Jamaica is the second largest milling facility in the Caribbean and represents an important part of ADM's Milling business.

### Products

Currently with over 140 staff members it originates, processes and sells a variety of flour and flour based products for bakeries, homes and restaurants. A mix plant is also operated at the location which produces cake mixes and breakfast cereals for the local and export markets. The plant also produces mill feed which is supplied to the manufacturers of animal feed for the local and export markets.

### Community Service

ADM believes in helping to give back to the community and amongst the many endeavors each Christmas sponsors a luncheon for the elderly and tertiary education scholarships are also offered to students attending local universities.



ADM Jamaica Flour Mills

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### Delicious Recipe!

#### Stamp & Go Fritters



#### Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Shredded Salt Cod (De-boned)
- 3 cups JF Mills All Purpose Flour
- 1 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 tbsp. Chopped Scallion
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. Chopped Hot Peppers
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. Thyme Leaves
- $\frac{1}{8}$  tsp. Garlic Powder
- 1 tbsp. Chopped Onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Water

#### Cooking Instructions:

1. Preheat oil for deep frying.
2. Place all the ingredients in bowl then add water to make a soft sticky batter.
3. Make fritters of the desired size by dropping the mixture from spoon to medium hot oil and frying them until golden brown.
4. Drain on absorbent paper and serve hot.

Serves four

Recipe supplied by Jamaica Flour Mills