INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SEMINAR

Thursday, May 26, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Four Seasons Hotel Toronto
21 Avenue Road
Toronto, ON M3R 2G1
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PROFILE OF SPEAKERS

Senator the Hon. Darcy Boyce, Minister of State
Ministry of Finance, Investment, Telecommunications and Energy

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Senator Boyce is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados. He holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Toronto.

Mr. Wayne Kirton, CEO
Invest Barbados

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Ms. Dominique Pepin, Partner, Tax Department
Ernst and Young Barbados

Dominique Pepin is a Tax Partner in Ernst & Young Barbados office. Before relocating to Barbados in 2001, she worked in a professional services firm as a Senior Tax Advisor in Montreal, Canada. She is a member of the Quebec Bar Association and the Canadian Tax Foundation.

Dominique has extensive tax experience serving local, regional and multinational corporations in various industries including petroleum, mining, manufacturing, telecommunications and financial services. Her focus is on international and regional corporate re-structuring, cross-border transactions and advising on tax audits and appeals in the Caribbean. She is also well known on the speakers circuit in Barbados, the United States and France.

She holds a Bachelor of Law and a Diploma in Canadian Tax from the Université de Sherbrooke in Canada.

Mr. Tom Stokes, Managing Principal
Towner Management Group, LLC

Tom Stokes is a Practice Leader for Towner’s risk consulting needs globally. There he is responsible for research, planning and structuring of insurance programs for captives and other financial entities as well as business development for captive management and consulting in the US. Tom is a former Global Managing Director and Practice Leader Risk Finance Consulting with Aon Global Risk Consulting (AGRC). He was also Managing Director, Willis of New York and has a proven track record in marketing and developing captive insurance company solutions for corporations and high net-worth individuals and in creating new captive industry opportunities. He is a recognized leader in the captive insurance field with focused emphasis on client satisfaction, trusted regulatory interface and tax law application and analysis.
Mrs. Marlene Bayne, Director, Bank Supervision
The Central Bank of Barbados

Mrs. Marlene Bayne is a career Central Banker, with over 20 years experience in the Bank Supervision Department. She served as a Senior Examiner, then Deputy Director and in March 2010 was appointed Director of Bank Supervision, with overall responsibility for developing and managing strategies to ensure effective supervision and regulation of banks and financial institutions in Barbados.

Mrs. Bayne has served on several Central Bank committees, and has more recently chaired the Financial Stability Analysis and Report Task Force. She represents the Central Bank on the Caribbean Group of Bank Supervisors, the Association of Supervisors of the Americas and the Group of International Finance Centre Supervisors. She is a Director of the Barbados Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Mrs. Bayne holds a B.Sc. (Public Administration) and an M.B.A. (Financial Institutions) from the Cave Hill School of Business, U.W.I.

Mr. Joel Alleyne
President, Alleyne Inc.; Chairman, Crucible International Inc.

Joel Alleyne has worked in Management Consulting to both public and private sector clients, for over 30 years across the Americas and Europe. He has been involved with business and knowledge-process outsourcing for over 12 years. His areas of consulting practice include Information Technology, Information Management, Knowledge Management and General Management Consulting.

Joel is Practitioner-in-Residence with the Knowledge Media Design Institute (University of Toronto) and is currently a Doctoral Student and Adjunct Instructor with the iSchool at the University of Toronto. He is also an adjunct instructor with the Faculty of Medicine MHI Program (University of Toronto) and the Faculty of Information and Media Studies (University of Western Ontario). Joel is a member of the Entovation 100 Global Knowledge Leaders, which includes several global thought leaders and practitioners in the field who play a role in shaping the new knowledge based economy. Joel is also a faculty member with the Kaieteur Institute.
Mr. David Thomas, President and CEO
J&T Advisors (Canada) Inc.

From 2007 until 2010, Dave Thomas was CEO of J&T Bank and Trust in Bridgetown, Barbados. Dave also served as First Vice President of the Barbados International Business Association (BIBA) and was active in establishing the BIBA Charity.

Dave returned to Canada in July, 2010 to establish J&T Advisors (Canada) which will represent the Bank and its services in Canada. He was actively involved, along with Tom Sears, in establishing BIBA Canada, a new satellite of BIBA that will promote our jurisdiction in Canada. Prior to moving to Barbados, Dave enjoyed a 20 year career at the Bank of Montreal, where he began as a messenger, including five years as a Director in Equity Capital Markets where he ran the exchange listed structured products practice.

Dave earned his MBA from the University of Western Ontario, and holds his Chartered Financial Analyst and Trust and Estate Practitioner designations.

Mr. Robert Priddy, President
American World Clinics

With 20 years as a senior healthcare administrator, Robert F. Priddy has helped developed surgi-centers, ambulatory care facilities, physician office buildings and as well as numerous hospital business development and branding projects. He has been integral in developing clinical programming resulting in accreditation from the National Cancer Institute, the development of innovative women’s service facilities, developing certificates of need to support development of open heart services and needs based occupational health programming, including development and administration of a $4 million MSO.

He is currently president of third_Evolution, LLC a consulting firm specializing in developing and providing physician career services. He is also past president of a software-based language interpretation company serving the healthcare industry, and was a founder of a non-profit software company dedicated to creating universal access to discrete medical utilization data for public health research and personal health record development.

During his career, Mr. Priddy has served as the senior marketing executive with hospitals in Maryland, Illinois and Virginia; and senior medical staff development officer with Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL. He was also senior marketing officer with Customer Potential Management, Corporation and McKesson Corporation’s Installed Solutions division as well a product manager for their marquee product, Ask-a-Nurse. He has received numerous advertising and marketing awards for his innovative communications campaigns.

He received his undergraduate degree, with honors, in journalism from West Virginia University and his Masters degree in management from Frostburg State University.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN BARBADOS

GENERAL
Research and Development
Health Tourism
Alternative and Renewable Energy

FINANCIAL SERVICES
International Business Companies
International Insurance Companies
International Banking
Societies with Restricted Liability
International Trusts
Private Wealth Management
Headquarters and Holding Companies
Ships Registration

INFORMATION SERVICES
Call Centre Services
Insurance Claims Processing
Credit Card Application Processing
Back Office Processing
Software Development
Medical Transcription
Health Information Management

MANUFACTURING
Electronics
Medical Supplies
High Fashion Apparel
High-end Niche Manufacturing
Pharmaceuticals