

SPEAKERS' BIOS



As a consultant, researcher, entrepreneur and manager, Joel Alleyne has worked with organizations in North America, Europe, Africa and the Caribbean. As a Barbadian and Canadian, he is actively involved in commerce in both locations.

He is an active independent researcher and contributor with several global affiliations, including the Open European network for Enterprise Innovation. He is an adjunct professor at the Faculty of Information, University of Toronto.

Joel has worked with several industries, including finance and insurance. He is a recognized expert in electronic commerce and new media, information technology and knowledge management. He has led/managed a number of organizations over the last 30 years.

He is actively involved in research in Information Technology and Organizational Change, Digital Transformation, New Media and Electronic Commerce. In 2003, Joel was appointed to the Entovation 100 Global Knowledge Leadership Map, which includes a select group of global thought leaders and practitioners who play a role in shaping the new knowledge-based economy.



Marlon E. Yarde has been with the Barbados Stock Exchange Inc. (BSE) and its subsidiary, the Barbados Central Securities Depository Inc. (BCSDI) since November 1, 2003. He currently holds the position of Managing Director of the BSE and the BCSDI effective March 31, 2016.

Mr. Yarde has played a key role in many of the significant developments at the BSE over his 16 years of tenure. These include, most recently, the BSE's demutualization in December of 2015, the launch of the International Securities Market (ISM) in

March of 2016 and the designation of the BSE as a 'Recognised Stock Exchange' by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) in the UK in April 2019.

Mr. Yarde, an accountant by profession, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados (member since May 1996) and a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants Association of Canada (member since June 1995).

Mr. Yarde holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) from the University of Huddersfield in the UK and a Master of Laws Degree (LL.M) in Securities Law from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University in Toronto, Canada. He also holds the Fellowship designation (FCIS) from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) in Canada.



Mark Young has 30 years' experience in financial services across multiple financial services centres. He is the Founder and CEO of Carilend the first Peer to Peer Lending and Online Lending Platform company in the Caribbean.

In prior roles, he was the President of Windermere Bank and Trust Ltd, a private bank in Barbados and Managing Director of Wealth Management and Managing Director of Corporate Banking for CIBC FirstCaribbean leading all Corporate Banking and Wealth Management activities across 17 Caribbean countries.

He holds a B.Eng. (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.



Elridge Bend has been working in various positions and across several departments at the Barbados Public Workers' Co-operative Credit Union for the past 31 years. His previous posts include Data Entry Operator, Accountant and Members Relationship Manager. He is currently the Branch Operations Manager at the Credit Union's northern branch.

Mr. Bend holds a Diploma in Credit Union Management from the University of Wisconsin, a Diploma in Banking and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Management.

Over the years, he has represented the Credit Union speaking at conferences across the Caribbean and the USA.



Hanif Moore is the Programme Development Coordinator for Legacy Foundation. He leads project development, strategic & operation activities, and focuses on establishing partnerships with community leaders and organizations to broaden the impact that the Foundation has on the lives of Barbadians.

Legacy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Barbados Public Workers' Cooperative Credit Union Ltd. The Foundation provides funding for projects which have an impact on communities across Barbados. These include The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados Cancer Support Services, Public Primary and Secondary Schools and The Barbados Association for Supported Employment, just to name a few.

Prior to Legacy Foundation, Mr. Moore served in Senior Executive roles managing cross-functional initiatives within a Global Travel Management company based on Miami, FL with a focus on future-proofing business operations. He has also worked in the area of business development with multiple luxury brands in the United Kingdom and Europe.