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AMCHAM to Honour Business, Civic Leaders, September 25

The American Chamber of Commerce of Jamaica (AMCHAM) will honour Jamaican corporate and civic leaders for the third year, in our AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Awards programme launched in 2010, which celebrates and encourages philanthropy and social responsibility in Jamaica.

The awards ceremony which will be presented in association with Sagicor, takes place at the Jamaica Pegasus hotel on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. Other sponsors include: the Jamaica Observer, CVM/HOT 102, Anbell, Jamaica National Supreme Ventures, AMECO, GTECH, Federal Express, Stewart's Automotive Group, J. Wray & Nephew and Pear Tree Press.

This year, the organization will present a Lifetime Achievement Award, to an outstanding civic leader. Six other awards will be presented in three categories as follows:

"The AMCHAM Jamaica Award of Excellence for Corporate Social Responsibility" which recognizes corporate social responsibility by companies operating in Jamaica and who demonstrate commitment to corporate citizenship through but not limited to the organization's business strategy over 5 years and policies, programmes or projects with measurable/evidenced improvement of the communities in which they operate. One award

will be presented in this category.

"The AMCHAM Jamaica Award of Excellence for Civic Leadership", which recognizes sustained commitment by individuals and non-profit organizations to national and community development evidenced by the funding and engagement in projects that enhance development, demonstrate and engender civic responsibility in 3 categories: Individual, Large Organization and Small Organization.

"The AMCHAM Jamaica Award of Excellence Art & Culture", this award recognizes outstanding contribution to the positive promotion of "Brand Jamaica" in a range of spheres, including the

Arts, by Individuals and Organizations (including NGO's). Visual Arts includes: ceramics, film, fine arts, and photography. Literary Arts includes: short & long stories, and anthology of poems. Performing Arts includes: theatre, dance, and music. There will be two awards in this category – individual and organization.

Mrs. Becky Stockhausen, Executive Director of AMCHAM, noted that the awards programme "is designed to showcase businesses, individuals and non-profit organizations that are driving and achieving economic and social progress in Jamaica, through ethical leadership, stewardship and community building activities".

Last year, the organization presented two Lifetime Achievement Awards, one to Hon. Maurice Facey, O.J.,



Becky Stockhausen, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM); Brian George, President & CEO, Supreme Ventures; Lady Rheima Hall, Chair, Panel of Judges of the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Awards and Samantha Chantrelle, Executive Director, Digicel Foundation, winner of the 2011 Corporate Social Responsibility Award, at the launch of the AMCHAM 2012 Business & Civic Leadership Awards of Excellence at the Jamaica Pegasus on May 29, 2012. Nominations for the 2012 awards closed on August 24, 2012.

outstanding civic leader and the other to cultural icon, Olive Lewin. Eight other awards were presented in three categories as follows:

Two awards were presented for “Corporate Social Responsibility” which celebrates corporate citizenship and a company’s business strategy and programmes or projects which improve communities. The award for small companies went to Capital & Credit Financial Group and to large company, Digicel Jamaica Foundation.

Three awards were presented for “Civic Leadership”, which recognizes sustained commitment by individuals and non-profit organizations to national and community development through projects that enhance

development and engender civic responsibility. Dr. Henley Morgan copped the individual award while the Jamaica National Building Society Foundation won in the corporate organization category and the St. Patrick’s Foundation was the leader among charitable organizations.

Three awards were presented for “Arts & Culture”. This award recognizes outstanding contribution to the positive promotion of “Brand Jamaica” in a range of spheres including promotions, the visual and the literary arts, by individuals, companies and non-profit organizations. Dr. L’Antoinette Stines, the Jamaica Folk Singers and the Wolmers Dance Troupe, won awards in the individual, organization and school or

community based organization categories, respectively.



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AMCHAM Private Sector Forum on Energy

Thursday, February 9th, 2012 - Knutsford Court Hotel

The AMCHAM Private Sector Forum on Energy was held on February 9th at the Knutsford Court Hotel. Sponsored by Ernst & Young, GreenRG, Jamaica Energy Partners, Development Bank of Jamaica, Alternative Power Sources, DGMS and Environmental Solutions Ltd., the event featured panel discussions with industry leaders in the traditional and renewable energy sectors. Panels focused on topics such as 'Expanding Energy Capacity', 'Improving Energy Effectiveness', 'Regulatory Environment for Effective Supply to Consumers' and 'Funding Renewable Energy'.

The Hon. Phillip Paulwell, Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining was the guest speaker for the Luncheon which was sponsored by Blue Equity, ADM and Anbell Trade Exchange.



President Diana Stewart welcomes Minister Phillip Paulwell, Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining to the AMCHAM Private Sector Forum on Energy



(L-R) Executive Director Becky Stockhausen, Ron McKay, ADS Global, Zia Mian, OUR and Dr. Winston McCalla, Attorney at Law discuss the Regulatory environment for effective supply to consumers.



Allison Peart moderates panel on 'Funding Renewable Energy'



Mrs. Eleanor Jones, at podium, moderates panel entitled 'Improving Energy Effectiveness'.



Prof. Anthony Chen moderates the panel on 'Expanding Energy Capacity'. (L-R) Prof. Chen, Becky Stockhausen, Michael Subratie, Wayne McKenzie, Dan Theoc (hidden) Damian Lyn and Al Heyer.



Minister Paulwell (L) in discussions with Dr. Ahmad Zia Mian, Director General of the O.U.R.



(L-R) Christopher Levy, Allison Peart and Gregory Mair share a light moment during viewing of the exhibits



Minister Phillip Paulwell, Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining, President Diana Stewart and Executive Director Becky Stockhausen during Luncheon Address.



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Left to right: E.D. Stockhausen, Min. Paulwell, Pres. Stewart, Dir. Pairman and Mr. Blue



Questions & Answers with the Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining.



Jonathan Blue, Chairman of Blue Equity, Executive Director Becky Stockhausen and Minister Phillip Paulwell, Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining.



Andrew Pairman, Anbell Trade Exchange, Jonathan Blue, Blue Equity and AMCHAM VP Derrick Nembhard of ADM.

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AMCHAM Speaker's Forum

Thursday, February 16th, 2012
Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montego Bay

In February 2012, Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller addressed Montego Bay business leaders at the AMCHAM Speaker's Forum Luncheon which was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. The event was sponsored by Holland Estates, Vistaprint, Anbell Trade Exchange, Grand Palladium Resorts & Spa, Global Gateway Solutions, Budget, ADS Global, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, RBC Royal Bank, Jamaica Energy Partners and Jampro.



AMCHAM ED Becky Stockhausen, Minister of State Sharon Ffolkes-Abrahams, AMCHAM President Diana Stewart and Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller



Minister of State Sharon Ffolkes-Abrahams, and Montego Bay Chamber of Commerce President Davon Crump



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AMCHAM Round Table Luncheon 2012

Visit of Haitian Trade Delegation

Monday, April 23, 2012 - Jamaica Pegasus Hotel



On Monday, March 23 2012, synergies between AMCHAM Jamaica and AMCHAM Haiti brought a Trade Delegation from Haiti to Jamaica for a two (2) day visit. The visit included the Business Leaders Roundtable Luncheon on Monday, at the Pegasus, as well as match-making meetings with financial institutions, tax advisors, and others sharing information regarding business and investment between Jamaica and Haiti.

The Roundtable Luncheon which was sponsored by Sherwin Williams, Jamaica Broilers Group, Jamaica Pegasus and Stewart's Automotive Group, provided an opportunity of members of AMCHAM to hear presentations from (1) Phillipe Saint-Cyr, Executive Director of AMCHAM Haiti, (2) Carl Boisson, CEO of EPower, (3) Mirielle Merove-Pierre, Managing Partner of Cabinet D'Experts Comptables and (4) Carol Straw, Manager Tourism & Agro Business of JAMPRO.



Celsa Nuno wins AMCHAM / ADS Global Golf Classic

Seventy-five golfers took to the course on Sunday, June 24th at the Caymanas Golf Club in St. Catherine for the third staging of the AMCHAM / ADS Global Golf Classic. Among the golfers were eight ladies, four juniors and six corporate teams of four players each.

Celsa Nuno, Spain's ambassador to Jamaica with a net score of 68 was declared the overall winner. She was overjoyed after the win, she said "I am really enjoying the way that I hit the ball. I wasn't thinking at any moment about the end result. I was just playing the shot as it came and because of the practice I think it paying off so I am very happy about that and the fact that on top of that I won a tournament, it's great."

The Ladies category went to Yadines Fonseca. She posted a net score of 70.

The Alliance Investment Management team of Trevin Chin-Pin (71), Quintan

Hugh-Sam (71), Tommy Lee (73) and Peter Chin (80) copped the corporate team trophy. The other corporate teams that competed in the tournament were ADS Global, NCB Capital Markets, Shipping Association, JPS and FLOW.

Men Under 50 went to Trevin Chin-Pin 71 who had a better back nine than Quintan Hugh-Sam who also ended with a net score of 71. Third place went to Jerry Smith with a net score of 72.

Larry Lodenquai took the Men Over 50 category. He posted a net score of 70 ahead of second place George Hugh 71 and third place Mark Chin 72.

In the junior category Russell Wilson-Spence 67 was declared for the males while Victoria Samuels 70 took the female section. This is the first time that juniors were invited to compete in the tournament.

The format this year was Stroke Play using gross and net scores for prizes and had a 9:30 am Shot Gun start.

The prizes included two airline tickets from Jet Blue to New York, weekend for two at Riu, Ritz Carlton, Spanish Court, Couples Resorts, Hilton Rose Hall, Holiday Inn, Secrets Wild Orcard, gift vouchers from Supreme Ventures at the Acropolis among others as well as trophies for the various category winners.

Part proceeds from the golf classic will be used to help fund the activities of Crayons Count.

The sponsors for this year's golf classic were title sponsor ADS Global, NCB Capital Markets, Supreme Ventures through its Just Bet brand, Best Dressed Chicken, JPS, Microsoft, Wata, Riu, Proven Wealth, Wray and Nephew.



A very happy Celsa Nuno (centre), Spain's ambassador was the overall winner in the AmCham ADS Global Golf Classic which was held at Caymanas Golf Club on Sunday June 24. Making the presentations and sharing in the happy moment were Ron McKay (L) CEO of title sponsor ADS Global, Andrei Roper (2nd L) who presented a gift certificate from the Acropolis, Becky Stockhausen (2nd R) CEO of AmCham and John Spender (R) COO of ADS Global. Nuno also received two tickets for two courtesy Jet Blue.

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Miss Nezrine Brown

on the conferment of her
Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration
from Northern Caribbean University

Well done Nezrine!!!

Dear Amcham Members & Friends,

Please enjoy our latest edition of the AMCHAM I-news which is a compilation of the events of past months which have kept us very busy. These include the **Private Sector Energy** and the **Speaker's Forum** featuring Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller, a display booth at the Avaya Evolution, a Roundtable Luncheon with a trade delegation from Haiti, the Bi-Annual AMHCAM/3M HSE Conference and Expo (which will be featured in our next issue), and the AMCHAM/ADS Global Golf Classic. We've been very, very busy!!! Enjoy!!!

Sincerely,
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