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AMCHAM Honour 7 in Business & Civic Leadership Award



(Left to right) Lady Rheima Hall, Chair, Panel of Judges of the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Awards, Mrs. Michelle English - Columbus Communications (FLOW) Dr. Charmaine Scott - Chain of Hope, Fr. Marek Brinkowski - Holy Spirit Foundation, Mrs. Becky Stockhausen - Executive Director AMCHAM, Mr. R Danny Williams, Mrs. Diana Stewart - President AMCHAM, Sister Grace Yap - Franciscan Sister of Allegany, Mr. Frank Campbell - Fab 5 and Mrs. Pat Ramsay, winners of the AMCHAM 2012 Business & Civic Leadership Awards of Excellence at the Jamaica Pegasus on September 25, 2012.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Jamaica (AMCHAM) honoured seven Jamaican organizations and individuals at its third annual Business & Civic Leadership Awards at the Jamaica Pegasus on Tuesday, September 25, 2012.

The awards programme highlights 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.

Awards are presented in three categories – Corporate Social

Responsibility, Civic Leadership, Arts & Culture, while the judges may decide on the presentation of Lifetime Achievement awards to deserving nominees.

This year's AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Lifetime Award was presented to Mr. Raby Danvers "Danny" Williams for his contribution to the development of Jamaica's insurance sector and his philanthropic efforts in support of the Jamaica Association for the Deaf, the Jamaica Association for the Advancement of Literacy and other national institutions.

Mrs. Pat Ramsay was the individual winner of the AMCHAM

Business & Civic Leadership Award for Arts & Culture recognizing "30 years of contribution to shaping the direction of arts and culture in Jamaica and developing a symbolic relationship between the business and arts communities"

The Fab Five Band received the Arts & Culture Award (organization) "for 40 years contribution to the advancement of Jamaican music locally and abroad."

The AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award for Corporate Social Responsibility (organization) was won by Columbus Communications Jamaica Ltd (FLOW) "for their community

development programmes such as ‘Building Leaders Through Technology’ which enhances the performance of students and teachers via access to free internet and cable.”

Three awards were made in the Civic Leadership category. Chain of Hope won in the large organization category “for its contribution to providing a sustainable paediatric service at the Bustamante Children’s Hospital.”

The winner in the small organization category was the Holy Spirit Foundation “for its grass roots self-help projects in Maggoty, St. Elizabeth and contributions to social and educational development including establishment of a clinic, homework centre, library and literacy and sewing classes.”

In the individual category, the winner was Sister Grace Yap, Franciscan Sister of Allegany, “for her work in motivating and facilitating development in communities such as Ferry, Trench Town and Braes River, including the construction of community centres and clinics.

AMCHAM AWARDEES 2012



Mr. Brian George, Supreme Ventures presents Sister Grace Yap the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award 2012 for Excellence in Civic Leadership - Individual



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Mrs. Diana Stewart, President AMCHAM and Mr. Danville Walker, Jamaica Observer present Mr. R. "Danny" Williams, the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award for Excellence 2012 Life time Achievement Award for Civic Leadership.



Mr. Patrick Doyle, AMECO presents Columbus Communication Ltd. (FLOW) represented by Mrs. Michelle English, CEO and Ms. Nicole Campbell, Public Relations Executive the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award for Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility 2012



Mr. Richard Byles, Sagicor presents Chain of Hope represented by Dr. Charmaine Scott, the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award 2012 for Excellence in Civic Leadership - Large Organisation



Mr. Andrew Pairman, ANBELL presents Holy Spirit Foundation represented by Fr. Marek Brinkowski, the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award 2012 for Excellence in Civic Leadership - Small Organisation



Mrs. Becky Stockhausen, Executive Director AMCHAM presents Mrs. Pat Ramsay the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award 2012 for Excellence in Arts & Culture - Individual

Mr. Donovan Perkins, Pan Caribbean presents Fab 5 represented by Mr. Frankie Campbell and Mr. Grub Cooper, the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Award 2012 for Excellence in Arts & Culture - Organisation



Lady Rheima Hall delivers the Judges' Report for the AMCHAM Business & Civic Leadership Awards for Excellence 2012

On June 14 & 15 2012, The American Chamber of Commerce of Jamaica (AMCHAM) partnered with 3M Jamaica for the second staging of the Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) Conference & Expo at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel. This year's conference was held under the theme: *Keeping Healthy, Safe, and Secure, in an Unsafe World!*

The 2012 Conference brought together local and overseas professionals and experts in the fields of health, safety, security and the environment, who shared their expertise during training sessions, workshops, and panel discussions. It was the ideal venue for networking, creating HSSE awareness, sharing information on best practices, and discussing the importance of supportive HSSE legislation.



Ms. Natalie Robinson, 3M Regional Marketing Manager and Ms. Maria Paniagua, 3M Regional Sales & Marketing Manager show protective headgear and respiratory equipment to H.E. Pamela Bridgewater, U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica and Mrs. Becky Stockhausen, AMCHAM Executive Director.

The Conference and Expo were officially opened by Her Excellency Pamela Bridgewater, US

Ambassador to Jamaica who shared with the audience the importance and timeliness of the conference

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**HEALTH, SAFETY, SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT
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which was sponsored by 3M, Ritz Safety, Jamaica Public Service Company Ltd., IRP Fire & Safety, National Health Fund, Scotia Insurance, National Commercial Bank, Sagikor Insurance Brokers, National Outdoor Advertising and the Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing.

Day One consisted of presentations on Safety in the Workplace, Financial Security, Food Safety, Issues of Health, Protection/Prevention/Recovery, Security and Environment & Climate Change.

The Luncheon session was addressed by Hon. Minister Anthony Hylton, Minister of Industry, Investment & Commerce and Hon. Peter Bunting, Minister of National Security who provided an opportunity for questions and answers.

Day Two of the conference was dedicated to workshops on Food Safety and Safety at the Workplace with the Hon. Mark Golding, Minister of Justice as the keynote speaker for the luncheon.



Hon. Peter Bunting, Minister of National Security answers for HSSE conference participants at the Luncheon session. He is flanked by Mrs. Becky Stockhausen, AMCHAM Executive Director, and Ms. Maria Paniagua, 3M Regional Sales & Marketing Manager.



Luncheon Speaker, Hon. Minister Anthony Hylton, Minister of Industry, Investment & Commerce



Mr. Roddy Perez provides product information to a participant while Mr. Chris Kimmert looks on. Ritz Safety was the Associate Sponsor of the HSSE Conference and Expo 2012.



IRP Fire & Safety Ltd. Representatives greet Ambassador Bridgewater.



Ms. Natalie Robinson, 3M shows Hon. Peter Bunting, Minister of National Security, 3M electronic monitoring devices while Mrs. Kim Mair, AMCHAM General Manager looks on.

Pictorial highlights of the
AMCHAM / 3M
HSSE Conference & Expo 2012





Keynote Luncheon Speaker Justice Minister, Senator Hon. Mark Golding greets Ms. Maria Paniagua, 3M Regional Sales & Marketing Manager and other members of the head table

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Appetizers

Seafood Cocktail

Codfish Cakes - *with a spicy pineapple salsa and passion fruit butter sauce*

Soup

Cream of Pumpkin Soup

Salads

Vegetable Pasta

Chicken & Shrimp Salad

Potato Salad

Classic Beetroot Salad - *with Orange Segments and Chef's Signature Dressing*

Crisp Strawberry Hill Garden Salad - *with our very own Homemade Dressing*

Entrees

Roast Breast of Turkey - *with Cranberry Wine Sauce*

Succulent Honey Roasted Ham - *with Home-style Pineapple-Raisin Chutney*

Rack of Lamb - *with Rosemary and Mint Jelly Sauce*

Smoked Salmon - *with Crispy Garlic Chips*

Accompaniments

Sweet Potato & Beans Casserole

Fresh Homemade Assorted Rolls and Creamery Butter

Basmati Rice & Peas

Steamed Vegetables

Desserts

Assortment of Cookies

Seasonal Fruit Platter

Traditional Pumpkin Pie - *with Vanilla Rum Sauce*

Old Fashioned Apple Pie

Price: US\$60 per person Children 12 and under: 1/2 price

Includes: A glass of red or white wine with dinner;

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AMCHAM President's Breakfast - IBM

"From Possible to Proven: Delivering Business Value Through Smarter Analytics" this was the theme of the IBM presentation made at the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) President's Breakfast function held on Thursday September 27th at the Jamaica Pegasus hotel.

Mr. Winston Warren, Client Representative at IBM Jamaica presented on Smarter Analytics. Below is a synopsis of his presentation:

Four years ago, IBM started working worldwide with organizations to build a 'Smarter Planet' – a world becoming ever more instrumented, intelligent, and interconnected. As organizations began to harness information in new ways, analytics emerged as an agent of transformation, driving decision-making based on facts, not 'gut instinct' or guesswork.

Today, these same organizations face the onslaught of 'Big Data' – analyzing internal and external information in huge volumes, at unprecedented speeds and from a wide variety of sources. Further, a shift in



Mr. Winston Warren, Client Representative, IBM making his presentation on Smarter Analytics (looking on from Left to right - Ms. Natalie St. Louis, Vice President of Marketing, Sales & Client Services, Paymaster, Mr. Loren Cisyk, IBM General Manager (Caribbean), Mr. Ian Lynch, IBM Client Representative and Mr. Gordon Foote, General Manager, IBM (Jamaica).

market power to the consumer has added exponentially to the data flow, as participants engage on social networks, blogs, and other online forums, where their conversations can make or break brands almost instantaneously. At the

same time, organizations are pressured by economic factors to do more with less by optimizing processes, mitigating risk, and increasing efficiency.

In this environment, taking a Smarter Analytics approach is a hallmark of success. According to a joint research project undertaken by MIT Sloan Management Review and IBM Institute of Business Value, analytics-driven organizations outperform their competition by a large margin, and the gap between the market leaders and laggards is widening.

The MIT/IBM research also shows that these outperforming organizations are literally being transformed by their ability to embed information-based insights into every process, thereby empowering employees to act confidently and decisively to achieve breakaway results. They are exploiting information and analytics to succeed in ways they never could before.

The joint research project and survey of over 3,000 executives revealed the following data points:

Organizations that substantially outperform industry peers are 2.2 times



IBM's General Manager Mr. Gordon Foote speaking with the President & CEO of JPS, Ms. Kelly Tomblin. (in the back) Mr. Michael Subratie, Managing Director T. GEDDES GRANT converses with Mrs. Becky Stockhausen, Executive Director, AMCHAM

as likely to agree that the use of business information and analytics differentiate them in their sector.

Analytically sophisticated organizations are 260 percent more likely to outperform their competition than analytics beginners.

Organizations that outperform their industry peers are 84 percent more likely to have business analytics integrated into their core business strategy and day-to-day processes.

For these transformed organizations, use of analytics is no longer an initiative, it is an imperative.

IBM's Smarter Analytics approach enables these organizations to align their processes around valuable information, both inside and outside of their networks, and to use that information to anticipate, predict and shape business outcomes.

IBM's role as Smarter Analytics partner will help organizations align around information that delivers practical insights. With IBM's help, these organizations will continue to turn challenges into opportunities that may previously have been unimaginable.



Amcham's President Mrs. Diana Stewart speaking with Mr. Loren Cisyk, IBM General Manager (Caribbean) in conversation in the background Mr. Gordon Foote, General Manager IBM in Jamaica

AMCHAM President's Breakfast (for members only) provide a small, informal gathering that provide the "get to know you" opportunity.

Do you need to forge new business prospects or re-ignite alliances? Let AMCHAM facilitate the occasion.



(L-R) Minister of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining, Hon. Phillip Paulwell, Mrs. Becky Stockhausen, Executive Director AMCHAM and Mr. Julian Robinson, Minister of State in the Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining smile for the camera following their meeting with members of the AMCHAM delegation to the US Chamber of Commerce meetings in Washington.

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