



MONA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (MSBM)

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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL

The Mona School of Business and Management like the rest of the University returned to face-to-face delivery for the 2022/2023 academic. There were challenges in readjusting to this delivery mode for our staff and students alike. Our staff however, remained committed and we got to the other side.

This marked the 10th anniversary of the merger of 10 years since the merger of the Department of Management Studies (DOMS) and the Mona School of Business (MSB) to form Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM). This milestone was celebrated with a number of events including: the launch of the newly designed website, the inaugural James Moss-Solomon lecture, the MSBM 10th Anniversary church service, securities seminar, staff awards and luncheon and the celebration culminated with the MSBM 10th Anniversary Gala and Awards.

The School also embarked on an initiative to review the curriculum for several programmes. The review of the Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management at the undergraduate level and the Master of Science in Marketing & Data Analytics at the post graduate level. Both curriculum reviews were approved by the respective committees.

I wish to thank the members of the Board and our faculty and staff whose continued commitment and support have been significant towards the progress that we have made this year under extremely trying circumstances.

ACCESS

STUDENTS

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) like the rest of the University returned to face-to-face delivery following the COVID pandemic. The School wel-

comed hundreds of new graduate and undergraduate students for the academic year 2022/2023 in virtual and face-to-face orientation sessions held over the period August 8–31, 2022.

Other efforts to support the development students:

After a two year break as a result of the pandemic, the UWIVC Winners tour took place August 9–14, 2022. Accompanied by Ms Tamra Thomas, UWIVC Programme Coordinator, two teams Preto Ouro and Rush Alert represented by Dr. Leighton Ellis and Mr. Marvin Richards respectively participated. Dr. Ellis is currently a Lecturer in the faculty of Engineering and also the third place winner of the 2021 UWIVC. Mr. Marvin Richards is a former finalist of the UWIVC as well as a serial entrepreneur and Managing Director of Rush Alert.

The Vincent HoSang Entrepreneurship Programme's 'Business Founders' Webinar Series was launched on August 25 2022. The first event of the series featured Lifespan CEO, Mrs. Nayanna Williams. The purpose of the Founders Series is to introduce students/faculty to local Entrepreneurs who actually started their business from the ground up. Those persons who assumed all the risk from the beginning and had the inherent vision that they would develop a successful business one day

The 2022–23 UWI Venture Competition saw eight bright undergraduate teams making it to the finals which took place on Friday January 27. After all the presentations were made and scores tabulated, three teams emerged as the top winners representing various faculties within the University. First Place winner 'All About Scholarships' is represented by Delmar Squire from the Faculty of Medical Sciences and Keneisha Henry from the Faculty of Science and Technology; Second Place winner 'Kinky Glide' represented by Jevaughn Smith, hails from the Faculty of Social Sciences and 'Dannatinos' the third place winner represented by Tina Geddes, comes from the Faculty of Humanities and Education. This year's Judges which included Mrs Sandra Glasgow, Ms. Kimala Bennet, Mr. Wayne Sutherland and Mrs. Dianna Blake-Bennett, were so impressed by the presentations that they offered one outstanding team an additional J\$100,000.00 cash prize from the Judges. In addition, the top three teams secured a US\$3,000.00 Scholarship each, to participate in the RevUp Caribbean Programme.

Mona School of Business and Management on behalf of the Faculty of Social Sciences hosted a town hall meeting with members of the board of trustees for the American Foundation for UWI (AFUWI). The event was held in the Executive Lecture Theatre Friday, October 7, 2022 at 11:00am and over 95 students were in attendance. The members of the board of trustee included: Mr. George Willie, Mrs. Lorna Hawthorne, Ms. Lyenda Simpson Delp, Dr. Hazel Carter, Mr. Omar Hawthorne – and Mr. Wayne Melbourne.

Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) student Andrew Edie, was successful in his Examinations and Proposal Defence in the period under review. His thesis was entitled: *Succession and Finance in Family Business: Exploring how Jamaican Family Businesses' Access to and Sources of Financing Change over Time with Approaching Succession*

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

- **Donalds, Charlette**, C. Barclay and K-M. Osei-Bryson (2022). "Cybercrime and Cybersecurity in the Global South: Concepts, Strategies and Frameworks for Greater Resilience". Routledge. ISBN 9780367464318.
- Jones, Lorna & **Minto-Coy, Indianna D.** & Elo, Maria 2023. "The socio-economic impact of transnational diaspora entrepreneurship: an investigation of UK-based African Caribbean entrepreneurial diaspora on the Caribbean," Chapters, in: Rolf Sternberg & Maria Elo & Jonathan Levie & José E. Amorós (ed.), Research Handbook on Transnational Diaspora Entrepreneurship, chapter 9, pages 177–207, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Medine, Ambica and **Minto-Coy, Indianna**, 2023 Social Entrepreneurship Strategies and Social Sector Sustainability: A Caribbean Context. Cham: Palgrave MacMillan.
- **McLeod, M., Dodds, R.** and Butler, R. (2022). Island Tourism Sustainability and Resiliency. Oxon, UK: Routledge.

Book Chapters

- Gomez-Valencia, M, Vargas, C., Gonzalez-Perez, M.A., **Minto-Coy, I.**, Cordova, C., Nava-Aguirre, K.M., Monje-Cueto, F., Calixto Casnici, C.V., and Coronado, F. (2022). "Looking Back to Look Forward: Learnings from the Past to Achieve Sustainable Recovery after Upcoming Global Crises". In Regenerative and Sustainable Futures for Latin America and the Caribbean, Maria Alejandra Gonzalez-Perez (Ed.). Bingley, UK: Emerald, pp 21–64.
- Jones, Lorna & **Minto-Coy, Indianna D.** & Elo, Maria 2023. "*The socio-economic impact of transnational diaspora entrepreneurship: an investigation of UK-based African Caribbean entrepreneurial diaspora on the Caribbean*," Chapters, in: Rolf Sternberg & Maria Elo & Jonathan Levie & José E. Amorós (ed.), Research Handbook on Transnational Diaspora Entrepreneurship, chapter 9, pages 177–207, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- **McLeod, M.** and Séraphin, H. (2022) "Tourism, co-location and networking: A Haitian contemporary crisis and future prospects. In Korstanje, Séraphin,

Maingi, Tourism through Troubled Times: Challenges and opportunities of the tourism industry in 21st century". UK: Emerald.

- **McLeod, M.** (2022). "Tourism destination recovery: a case study of Grand Bahama Island". In Bethel-Bennett, Rolle, Minnis, and Okumus (Eds.), *Pandemics, Disasters, Sustainability, Tourism*. UK: Emerald.
- **McLeod, M.** (2022). "Resilience building Caribbean tourism". In Sinclair-Margh. *The Dynamics of Caribbean Tourism: Opportunities, Challenges and a Re-imagined Future*. Jamaica: University of Technology, Jamaica Press.
- **Minto-Coy, I.D.,** Hoilett, A., Claudius, T., and Lambert, L., (2022). "Sustainable Futures for Jamaica: Policies and Actions for Socioeconomic Recovery Post-COVID-19". In *Regenerative and Sustainable Futures for Latin America and the Caribbean*, Maria Alejandra Gonzalez-Perez (Ed.). Bingley, UK: Emerald, pp. 187–208.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Walker, T., Rolle, S. and **McLeod, M.** (2023). "Yachting tourism contributions to the Caribbean social economy and environmental stewardship". *World Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes*. 15(4), 422–430.
- **McLeod, M.,** Vaughan, R. Edwards, J. and Moital, M. (2022). "Knowledge sharing and innovation in open networks of tourism businesses". *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*. DOI: 10.1108/IJCHM-03-2022-0326.
- **Minto-Coy, I.D.,** (2023). "Diasporas, Location Choice and the Internationalisation of MNEs from LAC" March 31, 2023, Academy of International Business – Latin America and the Caribbean (AIB-LAC) Conference, "Navigating Pendular Changes in Latin America and the Caribbean: Adaptation and Agency in International Business", Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **Rao, L., McNaughton, M., & Verma, S.** (2023). Towards a Scalable Digital Skills Training Architecture for Resource-Constrained Environments: The Case of Ayiti Goes Global in Haiti. *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*, 52, 966–987. <https://doi.org/10.17705/1CAIS.05245>
- Vargas, C., Gomez-Valencia, M., Gonzalez-Perez, M.A., Cordova, M., Calixto Casnici, C. V., Monje-Cueto, F., Nava-Aguirre, K. M., **Minto-Coy, I.D.,** Coronado, F., (2022). "Climate-resilient and regenerative futures for Latin America and the Caribbean", *Futures*, Volume 142, 103014
- Vargas, C., Gomez-Valencia, M., Gonzalez-Perez, M.A., Cordova, M., Calixto Casnici, C. V., Monje-Cueto, F., Nava-Aguirre, K. M., **Minto-Coy, I.D.,** Coronado, F., (2022). ". "Multi-actor cooperation as a basis for climate action (SDG 13) and regenerative and sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean"

Non-Refereed

- **McLeod, M.** (2022). Island Destinations (warm-water). In Buhalis, D., (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Tourism Management and Marketing*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham.

MAJOR CONFERENCE(S)/ SEMINAR(S) ONLY:

- Sinclair-Maragh, G. and **McLeod, M.** (2023). "Intra-regional airline connections: a Caribbean identity perspective". Postcolonial Airliners as Cultural Mediators Symposium. 21–22, June, 2023, Nova FCSH, Portugal. (34 pages)
- **McLeod, M.** (2023). "Developing island tourism resilience through a sustainability framework", 8th Annual SECSA ICHRIE Conference, 10–11 March, 2023, Orlando, United States of America. (25 pages)

Non-Refereed Presentations

- McBean, D. (2022). "Harnessing Research & Innovation – S&T Policy and Investment for Economic Development", Scientific Research Council Biennial Science and Technology
- McNaughton, M (2023). Speaker, Institute of Charter Accountants of Jamaica Annual IFRS Workshop 2023, January 27, 2023, on the topic: Digital Economy
- McNaughton, M (2023). Demonstrating the Power of Private Sector Data for Sustainable Development, on Tuesday, April 25th at the 2023 UN World Data Forum being held in Hangzhou, China
- McNaughton, M (2022). Speaker at the Association of Principals and Vice Principals 30th Anniversary Conference under the Theme: "Collaborating to Embrace the Challenges of the 21st Century". Presentation: Succession Planning: A Long-Term Strategy for Effective School Leadership
- Minto-Coy, I., (2023) Panellist: "Female Latin and Caribbean leaders in Academia -Opportunities", AIB-LAC, Sao Paulo, Brazil March 27–30,
- Minto-Coy, I., (2023) Moderator and Discussant: Opening Plenary, "Latin America's Old and New Challenges". Panel: Professor Denilde Oliveira Holzacker, Dean of Research and Graduate Programmes, ESPM, Brazil and Professor Maria Tereza Leme Fleury, President, Academy of International Business March 30, 2023
- Minto-Coy, I., (2022) Panellist: UN75+2 Symposium: "Migrant Spaces – Living Together And Co-Creativity In Community", Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University, November 25, 2022
- Minto-Coy, I., (2022) Invited Plenary Speaker, Presentation Title: "International Trailblazers – Recognising the Potential of Diaspora Entrepreneurs". Confer-

ence Theme: Towards A New Agenda for Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship Conference. Event; 26th Annual Ethnic Minority Business Conference. Hosted by the Centre for Research in Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship (CREME), Aston University and supported by Lloyds Banking Group, UK

- Minto-Coy, I., (2022) Panellist: ID Minto-Coy: PUCP (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú), International Online Conference – August 20, 2022
- Minto-Coy, I. (2022). “Invited International Guest Lectures – International Business Graduate Programme:
- Minto-Coy, I., (2023). Invited Speaker: Invited Panel presentation: International Women’s Day March 8, 2023: “Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow”. GK Foods International Tea Talk. Panellists: Indianna Minto-Coy, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, OD, OJ and Tamara Thompson.
- Nicholson, L. (2022). Keynote Speaker, UWI Library Mentorship Programme
- Nicholson, L. (2022). Keynote Speaker, RJR Gleaner Communications Long Service Award
- Nicholson, L. (2022). Presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Academy of International Business (AIB) – Latin America and the Caribbean Chapter (AIB-LAC), the title of his presentation was Ethnicity & Family Business Succession: The Case of Jamaica.
- Perue, C., (2023). Speaker, Annual General Meeting of the Library and Information Association of Jamaica: on the role that Library and Information Professionals can play in the digital transformation of Jamaica’s society and economy
- Perue, C., (2023) Speaker, Caribbean Broadcasting Union: on the efforts being made in Jamaica to address Digital, Media and Information Literacy.
- Perue, C., (2023) Speaker, “Building our STEM Workforce: Performance Challenges & Opportunities” highlighting the importance of a national industrial policy to guide the skills strategy. Panel Presentation at Mico University College STEAM Conference
- Perue, C., (2023) a keynote address titled “A Librarianship Business Model for the Knowledge Economy” to the largest library conference in the Caribbean. ACURIL 2023 Conference See <https://acurilconference.com>

ALIGNMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE

Mrs Marvalyn Campbell

- Appointed to the Women in Sport Commission of the Jamaica Olympic Association and the WBSC Americas Softball Women and Sport Commission

- Justice of the Peace

Dr Delroy Chevers

- Member, Caribbean Maritime Institute Council

Dr Anne Crick

- Director, Board of the JMMB Group of companies
- Chair, JMMB Corporate Governance Sub-Committee
- Member, JMMB Culture & Human Development Committee
- Deputy Chair, College of Insurance of Professional Studies (CIPS) Board and Chair
- Member, Campus Appointments Committee - Open Campus, UWI

Ms Shirley-Ann Eaton:

- Member of the Supervisory Committee under the Banking Services Act.
- Re-appointed to the Supervisory Committee under the Banking Services Act for a period of five (5) years effective August 21, 2021. The Notice of Appointment was issued by the Governor-General.

Ms Diane Edwards

- Chair, Chain of Hope Jamaica
- Director, GK Capital Management
- Director, Allied Insurance Brokers
- Director, Quadrant Homes Ltd.
- Chair, Lifespan Ltd.
- Director, FDI Intelligence's Editorial Advisory Board/Editorial Board

Ms Deborah Falconer

- Member, PSOJ Corporate Governance Index Review Committee

Dr Paulette Henry

- Director, Ideal Portfolio Services (Ideal Group)
- Advisor, Honey Bun Foundation – 2023 MSE Advisory Group

Dr K'Adamawe K'nife

- Team member: ESSEX Valley Consultancy, CDB
- Member, Board of Directors of the National Integrity Action.

- Member, Board of Directors, Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment & Sport
- Member of the Jamaica Social Stock Exchange Selection Committee
- Member of the National Social Enterprise Steering Committee for Implementing the MSME Policy

Mrs Vanda Levy-McMillan

- Member, Meadowbrook High School Board
- Member, Jamaica Employer’s Federation Conference Committee
- Member, Business & Management Standards Committee, University Council of Jamaica
- Assessor/Accreditation Officer, University Council of Jamaica

Dr David McBean

- Director, Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC)
- Director, Sygnus Capital Limited
- Member, Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) – BIGEE Project Steering Committee (PSC)
- Co-Chair, Faculty of Social Sciences Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee
- Member, Universal Media Company Limited
- Member, Mona-Tech Engineering
- Member of the Infrastructure and Technology Sub-Committee of the Jamaica Education Transformation Commission 2020.

Mr Ramon McLaren

- Member of the Board of Advisors
- Member, Vincent HoSang Entrepreneurial Programme Committee

Dr Michelle McLeod

- Member, Current Issues in Tourism
- Member, Journal of Destination Marketing and Management Social Sciences and Humanities Open Tourism Geographies Tourism

Dr Maurice McNaughton

- Chair, FSS ICT Steering Committee
- Chair, National Information Systems for Health (NIS4H) Steering Committee

- Member, Overseas Examination Commission (OEC) & Chair of Operations Committee
- Member, Victoria Mutual Building Society (VMBS) Board

Dr Indianna Minto-Coy:

- Director, GraceKennedy Limited
- Director, GraceKennedy Food & Services
- Director, GK Group Audit Committee;
- Director, GraceKennedy Remittance Services (GKRS)
- Member, Board University of Guyana Press
- Member, Board Transformation Journal (University of Guyana)
- Member (2018–present), Audit Committee, GraceKennedy Limited
- Member (2018–present), Corporate Governance Committee, GraceKennedy Limited
- Member (2021–present), Standing Audit Committee, GraceKennedy Food & Services
- Member (2017–present), Judging Panel, PSOJ/Ministry of Finance Public Sector Corporate Governance Awards Committee
- Editorial Board Member (2017–present), Transformation Journal, University of Guyana
- Editorial Board Member, University of Guyana Press
- Board Member, Diaspora Engagement Centre, University of Guyana
- Board Member, Academy of International Business – Latin America and the Caribbean
- Caribbean Countries Director, Academy of International Business – Latin America and the Caribbean, July 1, 2021–June 30, 2024
- Member, AIB-LAC 2023 Conference planning committee
- Steering Committee Member, Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Development Steering Committee, Trinidad & Tobago
- Steering Committee Member, Ministry of Finance /PSOJ Public Sector Corporate Governance Awards Judging Panel
- Associate Editor, Journal of Comparative International Management
- Associate Editor (Article): RAE-Revista de Administração de Empresas (Journal of Business Management)
- Brand Ambassador, Emerald Group Publishing
- Member, Transformation Journal Editorial Board

- Board Member, University of Guyana Press
- Country Investigator, GLOBE (Global Leadership and Organisational Behaviour Effectiveness), Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Canada
- Appointed Founding Member: Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Development Steering (SEEDS) Committee, Trinidad & Tobago
- Appointed member of the Public Relations/Publications Committee, WIGUT
- Track Co-Chair (2023), International Entrepreneurship & Family Business, 13th Conference of the AIB-LAC, March 29–31, 2023
- Local Host Chair, Academy of International Business-Latin America and the Caribbean, 14th Annual Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, March 20–22, 2024
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of International Business Policy
- Caribbean Countries Director, Board of the Academy of International Business – Latin America and the Caribbean as 2021–2024
- Research Affiliate, International Migration Research Centre, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo
- Member, Academy of International Business (AIB)
- Member, CEDIMES (Centre d’ Etudes du Développement International et des Mouvements Economiques et Sociaux)
- Country Co-Investigator, Global Leadership and Organizational Behaviour Effectiveness (GLOBE) research project. The project is being led out of the Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University, Canada with representation from over 141 countries. Succeeded in getting Jamaica placed among over 100 countries to be considered in the second Global Study.
- Co-Presenter: Workshop Presentation - March 16, 2023: UWI Cross-Campus Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) Bootcamp. Topic “Financial Sustainability for Entrepreneurs”. UWI Cross-Campus Innovation and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp Workshop Series, School of Graduate Studies and Research, UWI
- Provided feedback on 5 Islands new MBA Programme, 2023
- Member (2022–present), Public Relations/Publications Committee, West Indies Group of University Teachers (WIGUT)
- Lead (2020–present), developed the Growth and Development Skills for Success (GLOSS) Seminar Series for the development of soft and life skills for MSBM Graduate students.
- Member and FSS Alternate (2019–present), University of the West Indies “Towards a More Entrepreneurial UWI” Cross-Campus Committee

Dr Lawrence Nicholson

- Deputy Chairman of the RJR-Gleaner Communications Group

- Chairman, RJR-Gleaner Communications Group, Broadcasting Board (TVJ, JNN, RETV + all radio stations in the group)
- Director, The Honey Bun Foundation
- Director/Co-chair, The Dominic James Foundation
- Board Member, Consultancy Sector Committee of the Public Procurement Commissioner (PPC)
- Vice Chair of the PTA, St Andrew High School for Girl for Girl
- Member (FSS representative) Campus Appointments Committee (Mona)
- Member – one of the representatives from Mona campus, Campus Appointments Committee (Five Islands)
- Member (Faculty) – Mona Campus representative, Academic Governance Sub-committee – Part of the Implementation Committee for the Chancellor's Commission on Governance

Mr Craig Perue

- President, Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport, Caribbean Chapter

Dr Lila Rao

- Chair, Academic Quality Assurance Committee, Five Islands Campus
- Member, Five Islands Campus Council
- Member, Academic Board, Five Islands Campus
- Member, Academic Board, Mona Five Islands Campus
- Member, ICT Specialist Sector Committee, National Contracts Commission
- Member, Caribbean Global Data Barometer (GDB) Regional Hub
- Member, Editorial Board for the Journal of Global Information Technology Management.
- Member, Program Committee for WorldCist (World Conference on Information Systems and Technologies)
- Professional Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Member, Association of Information Systems (AIS).
- Member, Cross-Campus Working Group for the Strategic Approach to Artificial Intelligence at The UWI
- Member, Sub-Committee of Academic Board for Student Disciplinary Matters, Mona
- Appointed Chair of Campus Evaluation and Promotion Committee for Senior Admin Staff and Professional, Mona

- Appointed the GraceKennedy S. Carlton Alexander Chair in Management Studies (2023)

Mr Michael Roofe

- Director, Kingston Legal Aid Clinic and Chair of Finance Committee.

Dr Clive Scott

- Member, Good Agricultural Practices Technical Committee Bureau of Standards Jamaica.

Dr Trevor Smith

- Chairman, National Conservation Trust Fund of Jamaica (NCTFJ)

Ms Beienetch Watson

- Member, International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (ICHRIE)
- Affiliated member, Jamaica Hotel and Tourism Association (JHTA)
- Member, Community Tourism Policy Committee (Ministry of Tourism)

Mr Michael Williams

- Member, Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) Conference Committee Board

AGILITY

10TH ANNIVERSARY

The commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the merger of DOMS and MSB was marked on August 1, 2022 with a soft launch which included promotion on our website and social media as well as a video message from the Executive Director to staff. The ED's message was also shared with the wider UWI community, placed on the website and via social media. Activities are scheduled for the entire academic year.

MSBM Website Launched

The newly redesigned MBSM website was launched on September 5, 2022 at the beginning of the current academic year. The website redesign is a key component of the School's Digital Transformation agenda as the website is the digital gateway to the School and supports our engagement with stakeholders including; current

and prospective students, faculty, administrators, alumni as well as members of the Business community and the general public.

Jimmy Moss Solomon Memorial Lecture

The inaugural James Moss Solomon Memorial Lecture was held on November 30, 2022 and featured Don Wehby, CEO Grace Kennedy Group who spoke on the theme “From Local to Global: Challenges and Benefits for Caribbean Firms”. The event which brought together members of industry and academia was streamed live via the School’s YouTube channel. Grace Kennedy sponsored the cocktail reception which followed the lecture.

Church Service

The 10th anniversary church service is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2023 at the UWI Chapel. The liturgist will be Rev Neilson Waithe, Moravian Chaplain and the preacher will be the Bishop of Kingston, the Rt Rev, Garth Minott. The UWI Singers will present special music and members of the Aspiring Accountants Students club will be the ushers.

Securities Seminar

Securities Seminar – Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) UWI, Mona, hosted a seminar under the theme “Understanding the framework of the Securities Industry” on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel. With VM Wealth as lead sponsor and in partnership with the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce and the Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica, this important seminar will explore the legal and regulatory framework of the securities sector, provide information on business models and investor risks, and provide information on types of compensation schemes.

The Governor of the Bank of Jamaica and recently appointed chair of the Financial Services Commission, Mr. Richard Byles will deliver special remarks followed by a series of presentations. The presenters include: Ms. Shirley-Ann Eaton, Attorney at Law, Unit Head, Finance & Accounting/Company Secretary, MSBM, Dr Twila-Mae Logan, Associate Clinical Professor of Finance, Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Florida International University, Ms. Antoinette McKain, CEO, Jamaica Deposit Insurance Corporation (JDIC), Mr Steven Gooden, President, Jamaica Securities Dealers Association.