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A new strategic plan for CWAA

At the start of its October 2013 Annual General Meeting, on the Wednesday of the annual conference in Barbados, outcomes of the 2013-2016 Strategic Plan of the CWAA were presented. Members were enlightened on the strategic direction of the Association for the next three years.

Business Consultant, Mr. Ermath Harrington was hired to facilitate and develop the plan. Harrington informed the audience that, as part of the



Part of the work group discussions at the workshop

planning process, a two-day workshop was held in Trinidad and that this consultation was the final step to the plan's completion. He further indicated that the CWAA Executive Council and stakeholders, such as its member utilities, agencies and private sectors, were engaged to contribute to the

development of the Strategic Plan. He explained that the elements in the plan will enable the CWAA to Build Organizational Capacity (Secretariat and National Levels); Develop Sector Leadership and Advocacy; Develop a Programmatic Agenda (Collaborative); and Build a platform for sustainable financing and fundraising.



Facilitator, E Harrington explains the method that would be used for formulating the Plan



Facilitator Harrington explains further to CWAA Past-President, Cyprian Gibson (L) and CWAA current President, O'Reilly Lewis (R)

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CWWA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

OCTOBER 6-10, 2014

NATIONAL SECTION UPDATE

CWWA Grenada spreads festive greetings to Eng. Raymond Noel



Eight members of the CWWA Grenada chapter visited retired Water and Sanitary Engineer, Raymond Noel at his home in Mt. Airy, St. Paul, Grenada on 23rd December 2013.



Members in attendance were:

Mrs Karen Roden - Layne (General Manager of the Grenada Solid Waste Management Authority); Ms Myrna Julien (Head of PR Department of GSWMA); Mrs Marilyn Patterson (Customer services manager, NAWASA); Mr

Allyson Neptune (Assist. Manager of Production and Quality, NAWASA); Mr Lauriston Hosten (Manager of Transmission and Distribution, NAWASA); Mr. Trevor Thompson (Head of the Water Resources Department, Ministry of Agriculture); Mr. Terrance Smith (owner of T.P. Smith Engineering); Mr. Alphonsus Daniel (V.P CWWA and owner of Daniel and Daniel Engineering).

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Mr. Noel worked as Water Engineer/Manager at the NAWASA, Grenada, the Water Authority in St. Vincent and the Grenadines and at the CARICOM Secretariat, Guyana. He has been the mentor of our very own Daniel Cummings and Peter Brathwaite. Mr. Noel was the recipient of CWWA gold award at the 1997 Conference and Exhibition held in St. Vincent. He was one of the founding members of CWWA along with Eng. Ronald Williams. The CWWA Grenada National Section saw it fitting to bring greetings and pay homage to Eng. Noel for the years of dedication in the sector. The evening was spent reminiscing on the good ole days and current issues in Grenada. We wish Engineer Noel best wishes on behalf of all at CWWA.





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CWWA Barbados

CWWA Barbados National Section eagerly assisted in hosting the 2013 CWWA conference



Hosting the CWWA 2013 Conference & Exhibition was a mission willingly taken on by the Barbados Water Authority.

Members of the CWWA National Section, were engaged in quickly forming the organizing committee.

They saw to it that this mission at hand was accomplished, and they did it boldly and in style! The event's official



venue was at the Hilton Barbados Resort and it brought together 55 exhibitors and some 500 visitors from regional and international water, waste and solid waste sectors.

This 2013 event, presented itself as the ultimate platform for industry leaders and water and waste professionals to network and find the latest innovative products, services and technologies. With the additions of the Utilities Forum and the Best Tasting Water and Rum competitions,



Barbados ensured that the momentum for the CWWA 2013 conference was truly an exciting place to be for everyone involved.

Congratulations for a job well done by Team Barbados!



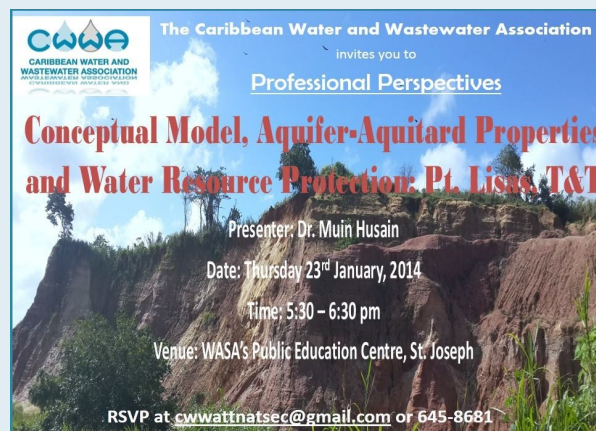
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CWWA Trinidad & Tobago (TT)

TT National Section "on a roll".....hosting a series of Technical Sessions



The Trinidad and Tobago Chapter launched a Lecture Series in September 2013 aimed at highlighting the challenges in the Water Sector as well as the strategies implemented to address these shortcomings.

To date, there have been three (3) Sessions, namely:

- History of Water Pollution in Trinidad and Tobago—Dr. Sharda Surujdeo
- Chemical Characterisation of the Water Resources in the Guanapo Area—Dr. Denise Bekles
- Conceptual Model, Aquifer-Aquitard Properties and Water Resource Protection, Point Lisas, Trinidad and Tobago- Dr. Muin Husain



Approximately thirty (30) persons attended each lecture, comprising students, conservation groups and practitioners in the environment, water and energy sectors. The upcoming lectures will focus on wastewater and reuse.

The Chapter is currently lead by Ms Sara Jade Govia and will convene a meeting soon to fill the other positions in keeping with the National Sections' guidelines.



For further information on applying for membership to become a member of the TT Section of CWWA, you may contact Ms. Govia at: cwwatnatsec@gmail.com



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Scenes from the 2013 CWWA Conference held in Barbados



President CWWA, O'Reilly Lewis addresses the audience at the opening of the conference



The Audience at the conference Opening Ceremony



CWWA's President-Elect, Jason Johnson at the opening of the Exhibition



President Lewis, with Past-President Cyprian Gibson and Lawrence Cumberbatch, Chair of the Conference



Stephen Lindo of BWA speaks with Wayne Williams, CWWA Past President



Adrian Cashman of CIMH has the attention of some delegates as he makes a point



Linda Dudley of Ionics Freshwater gives her presentation



CWWA member Irwin Gill makes a point to CWWA President



Gale Doris of Guyana Water Inc. gives her presentation



Don't miss it.....the CWWA 23rd Conference & Exhibition—The Bahamas, 6-10th October 2014



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Our Vision: CWWA is the preeminent Association providing development opportunities and support to the professionals and practitioners of the water and sanitation sectors in the Caribbean

Our Mission: CWWA brings together the water and sanitation community in the Caribbean towards the protection of public health and the promotion of sustainable development. Through collective leadership, CWWA positively influences advancements in technology, education, science, management, and country and regional policies in the water and sanitation field

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- ◆ 2014 World Water Day Celebrations
- ◆ Utility Highlights
- ◆ Plans for the 2014 CWWA Conference and Exhibition

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