

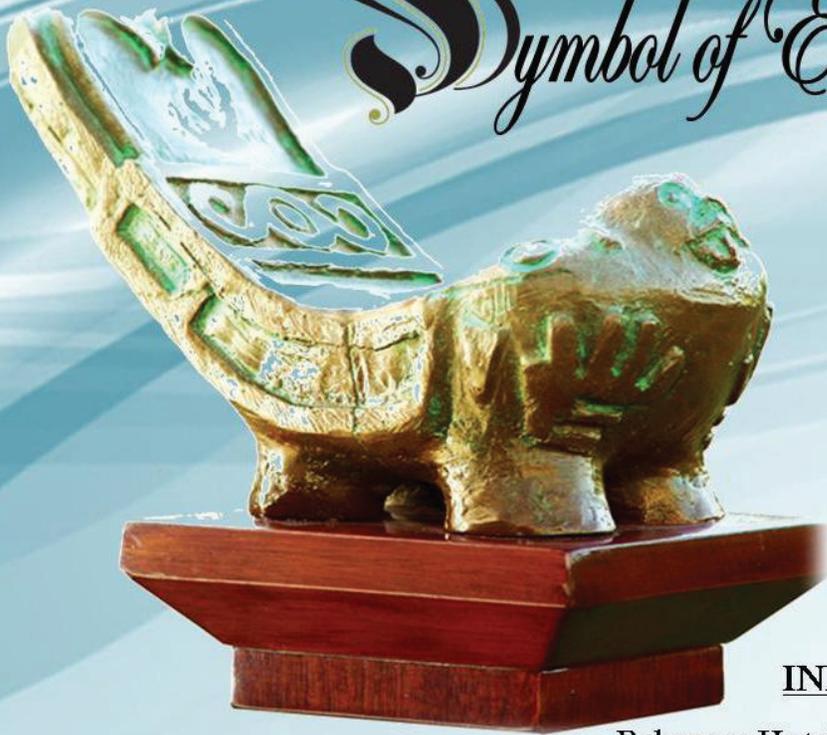
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*We Congratulate our Hotelier of the Year,
all Cacique Nominees and Winners!*





Message *From Minister of Tourism*

On this occasion of the 16th Cacique Awards, we celebrate our commitment to excellence, and recognize those who have successfully delivered the highest standards in quality and innovation in the tourism industry.

The nominees and the winners of the Cacique Awards are dynamic nation builders, helping to keep the country on course by supporting the development of our number one industry. Thanks to their knowledge, performance, innovation, dedication, and hospitality, The Bahamas' brand is recognised and admired worldwide.

I therefore take this opportunity to recognise the breadth of skills and contributions that go into the delivery of our tourism product. We applaud these champions of the industry, and encourage them to keep doing what they do to make it Better in The Bahamas.



Hon. Obie Wilchcombe, MP
Minister of Tourism



CONGRATULATIONS!

ON YOUR CACIQUE AWARD NOMINATION FOR FINE ARTS
AND BEST WISHES TO

JESSICA COLEBROOKE

FROM YOUR LOVING HUSBAND CARLOS AND YOUR
TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS,
ERIN AND CARLISSE (A.K.A. CECE)





Message

*From
Cacique Awards Chairman*

Every Cacique Awards event provides the Ministry of Tourism with a heightened level of excitement and a grasp of our core mission, vision and values. This is largely because the Cacique Awards brings to the attention of the nation the men and women, the players as it were, who are the foundation of the Brand we call The Islands Of The Bahamas.

For the fine people who work in our industry, it is so easy to think that your service, your performance, your dedication and your craft go unnoticed, unsung and unrewarded. The Cacique Awards are the easily verifiable evidence that your colleagues, your countrymen and your guests are watching and observing your conduct and the content of your character. This is important because we want our industry to always be driven by Bahamians, who know best how to sell the Brand, market the country, and provide that Bahamian flair to a visitor's experience. I congratulate the staff at the Ministry of Tourism who go beyond the call of duty to ensure that these award ceremonies are properly planned, staged and facilitated. I congratulate the nominees and the winners of the 16th Annual Cacique Awards, who again demonstrate for us the integrity of Bahamian hospitality and the dignity with which we provide service.

Cacique continues to cover all of the eligible and important sectors and integral roles of the industry. This ensures the importance, recognition and appreciation due every component of our formidable Tourism engine. Together for over 50 years, this Ministry with courage, enthusiasm and stamina is a part of an industry that has weathered many highs and survived its lows; and is on course for even better days.

The Cacique Awards should therefore be seen in the full context of national standards. The men and women nominated here and the winners are this country's sovereign champions.

Harrison Thompson
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Tourism

Cacique Awards when the hotel industry awards were incorporated into the national tourism honors program in 1996.

Cacique Awards Purpose

The purpose of the Cacique Awards is to recognize the roles played by those individuals and organizations whose performance or products have consistently made a positive impact on the quality and the growth of tourism in The Bahamas. The Cacique Awards have an illustrious foundation in the National Tourism Achievement Awards and the Bahamas Hotel Association Awards.

History of Cacique

Leaders in Bahamian tourism assumed a name fit for a king. This name has received the highest respect for hundreds of years, and it is now recognized as the highest honor for Tourism in The Bahamas.

The Annual Cacique Awards initiated in 1995, is used to reward those who have proven to be the most outstanding leaders in Tourism.

The first Bahamians, the Lucayans, called their leader Cacique. As the supreme figure of authority, the Cacique would administer justice, resolve disputes, issue decrees and receive visitors.

The use of the name Cacique also pays tribute to the original inhabitants of The Bahamas, who greeted the first European visitors. Visitors, serve as a reminder that the tradition of hospitality continues to be strong in The Bahamas, even up to this day.

Seat of Power

The historic Lucayan symbol is the main element in Cacique Award, the Lucayan Chief's seat of power – the duho.

A Lucayan Cacique would hold official meetings and perform ceremonial functions while seated on an intricately carved stool, the duho. The Bahamas Hotel Association contributed the design of the duho to the

Cacique Awards

History and Emblems





Message

*From
Bahamas Hotel & Tourism
Association President*

Let me express my personal gratitude to all our nominees – those who are here tonight and to our past nominees and winners. You are the great treasures of our nation; because of you, our visitors consistently rank the hospitality of our people among the top five reasons why they decided to return to our country, which is critical to the survival and progress of the industry.

Behind every Cacique nominee are the individuals who lead and motivate their colleagues by example. There are countless stories of rich encounters with guests creating memorable experiences. Their smiles are the face of The Bahamas. Their actions speak to a nation's commitment to hospitality as they live the words 'see how the world marks the manner of our bearing'.

We thank all hotel workers and industry partners for the many sacrifices they have made for the success of tourism and hospitality in The Bahamas. Undoubtedly, all our nominees for the 16th Cacique Awards have led the way in dedication and sacrifice.

Because of you – our heroes – and thousands of other heroes who work diligently every day for the country, it will indeed remain Better in The Bahamas.

Stuart Bowe
President
Bahamas Hotel & Tourism Association

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Nathaniel “Piccolo Pete” Saunders
Bimini**



Nathaniel “Piccolo Pete” Saunders is a timeless entertainer and this year’s Clement T. Maynard’s Lifetime Cacique Award recipient. The 100-year-old Biminite has entertained locals and visitors for over 90 years. Born on November 7, 1914, he’s the community’s oldest and most respected entertainer. Piccolo Pete has performed for the likes of Ernest Hemingway, Martin Luther King Jr., Richard Nixon and even Al Capone. Our Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient began his career when he was eight years old playing the banjo at the Bimini Rod and Gun Club. Piccolo Pete was chosen to represent The Bahamas at the Smithsonian Institution in the summer of 1994 on the Mall at Washington D.C. Some of his famous songs include “Do A Nanny”, “Bimini Gal”, “Never take a lickin’ till you go to Bimini” and “Balamina”. He is said to be the inspiration for much of Ernest Hemingway’s “The Old Man and The Sea.” Piccolo Pete is the uncle of Cacique Award Winners Ashley Saunders and boat builder and fishing guide Ansil Saunders.



Hotelier of the Year

Gordon "Butch"

Stewart

Sandals Resort

Sandals' commitment to community is a reflection of its leader, Mr. Gordon "Butch" Stewart. Mr. Stewart's belief in the essential role which organizations like the Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA) and the Tourism Promotion Boards play in the success of the country, industry and his own investments has been exemplified by his actions.

Since the opening of the Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort and Spa in 1996, Mr. Stewart and the Sandals team have been avid supporters of the Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association. Sandals General Managers have served in key leadership positions within BHTA. He and his team have counselled BHTA on numerous matters of importance to the industry, providing resources and input on issues affecting the destination's competitiveness.

Under Mr. Stewart's leadership, Sandals has played an active role in BHTA's education and training initiatives and has been a steady contributor to the association's scholarship programs. The company's commitment to sustainable tourism – in particular energy efficiency and recycling – has been an example to others throughout the industry.

Known globally for his innovative and successful approach to marketing, The Bahamas has benefitted tremendously from Sandals' involvement in the Nassau Paradise Island Promotion Board and more recently the Bahamas Out Islands Promotion Board.

Mr. Stewart expanded his investment in The Bahamas in 2007 with the opening of a six room villa on Fowl Cay. He has set the standard for all-inclusive resorts globally in 2010 with the opening of Sandals Emerald Bay on Exuma and the

introduction of its butler service.

Recognizing the critical importance of affordable and accessible airlift, Mr. Stewart and Sandals have been key to Exuma's and Nassau's success in attracting additional airlift.

Perhaps less well-known is the extent of his considerable philanthropy. Sandals Resorts International currently gives active support to more than 150 major projects in its host communities through its philanthropic arm, The Sandals Foundation. This support ranges from the building of schools and the paying of teachers, to providing hospitals with linens and bringing healthcare to the doorsteps of those who cannot afford it.

Most recently, Mr. Stewart founded Sandals Corporate University, aimed at providing professional development for employees through reputable education and training programs. With access to more than 230 courses and external partnerships with 13 top-ranking local and international universities, every staff member has the opportunity to apply, broaden their knowledge, and advance their career.

Under Mr. Stewart's stewardship, Sandals has raised the bar for Destination Bahamas. Bahamians have delivered on Mr. Stewart's promise when he opened his first all-inclusive resort in Montego Bay 34 years ago...."Find out what people want, give it to them and in doing so - exceed their expectations."

Mr. Stewart, you have exceeded our expectations and we thank you for it. The Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association is honoured to have you join the ranks of our Cacique winners as 'Hotelier of the Year'.

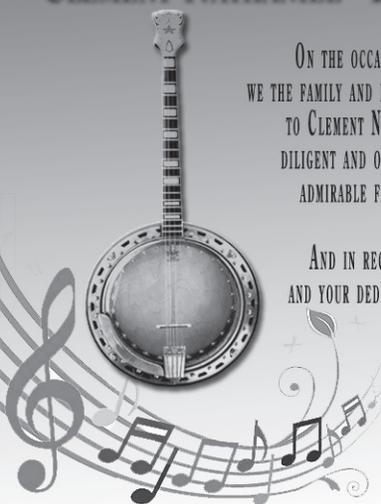


CLEMENT NATHANIEL "PICCALO PETE" SAUNDERS

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR CACIQUE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, WE THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS DO HEREBY EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO CLEMENT NATHANIEL "PICCALO PETE" SAUNDERS FOR YOUR LOYAL, DILIGENT AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS AN EXEMPLARY PATRIARCH, ADMIRABLE FATHER, CLASSIC MUSICIAN AND LIBERAL PHILANTHROPIST.

AND IN RECOGNITION FOR YOUR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND OF BIMINI AND THE BAHAMAS AT LARGE, WE CONGRATULATE AND COMMEMORATE YOU.

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The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19: 1

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Cacique Award
In the Handicraft category*



**THE COLLEGE OF THE BAHAMAS
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*Assistant Professor
Pamela Stubbs-Collins*

on being named a finalist in the
People's Choice Music Award (Gospel) Category
and

Chef Addiemae Rolle-Farrington

on being named a finalist in the
Chef of the Year Category



Pamela Stubbs-Collins
Head of the Foreign Languages Department
School of Communication and Creative Arts
The College of The Bahamas



Addiemae Rolle-Farrington
Chef Instructor
Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute (CHMI)
The College of The Bahamas

Blue Ribbon Panel



The Blue Ribbon Panel is a group of distinguished individuals who deliberate over Cacique nominations in an earnest search for the best candidate in various categories. The Blue Ribbon Panel selects winners in eight public categories - Transportation, Human Resources Development, Creative Arts, Sustainable Development, Minister's Award for Hospitality, Lifetime Achievement Award and Sports, Leisure & Events.

The panel also ratifies the Cacique winners in the International categories, the People's Choice Music category, which is determined through public voting. In the categories that are marshalled by the Bahamas Hotel & Tourism Association; and in the categories Chef of the Year, Hotelier of the Year, Manager of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, Employee of the Year, and Sales Executive of the Year.

Panel Members are: Romeo Farrington, E. John Deleveaux, Stan Burnside, Angela Cleare, Harrison Thompson, Antonius Roberts, Reginald "Reg" Smith and Herman "Rudy" Sawyer.



Comfort Suites Paradise Island

Congratulates

Shantillya Sands

On her nomination as a finalist for the prestigious Cacique Awards

Ms. Sands is the epitome of the team leader and demonstrates the true meaning of Bahamian Hospitality. She is a staple on the management team of Comfort Suites Paradise Island and contributes every day to the growth and success of the hotel.

She has the full responsibility for our Sales Office and maintains budgeted occupancy levels by capturing sales opportunities both local and international.

We extend well wishes to Ms. Sands as she continues to set the standard of excellence.

**Shantillya Sands
Director of Sales**

Sales Executive of the Year



Comfort Suites Paradise Island

Congratulates

Jamal Glover

On his nomination as a finalist for the prestigious Cacique Awards

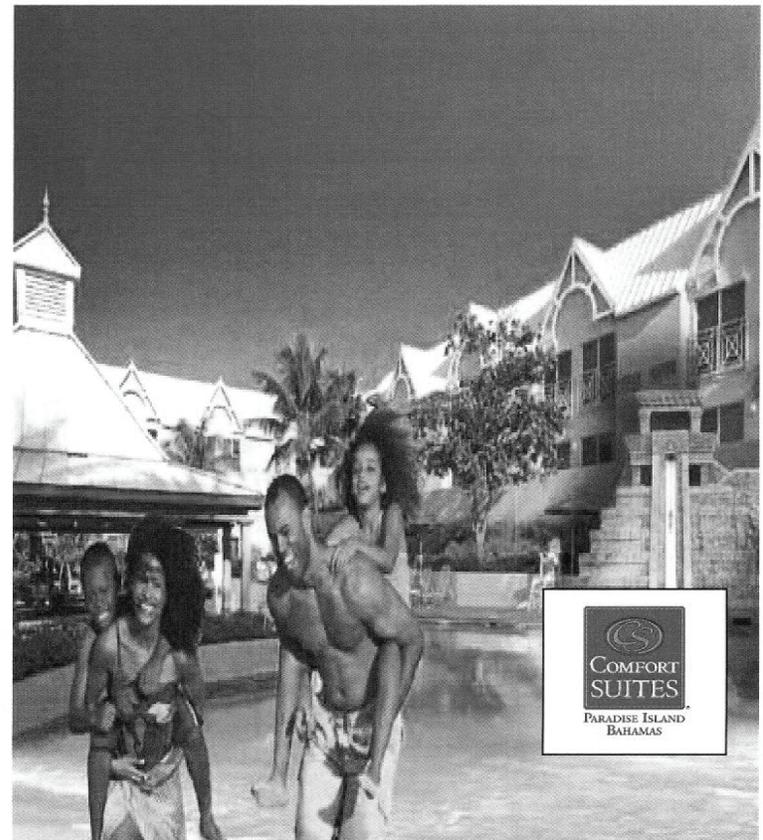
Mr. Glover is an intricate part of Comfort Suites Paradise Island serving as the Assistant General Manager. His role spans from the leadership of the Revenue Team; Information Technology; Operations and the Food & Beverage Department.

On a quest for continued development in the industry, Mr. Glover serves as a Middle Manager Director for the Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association.

We wish Mr. Glover all the best as he continues to strive for excellence.

**Jamal Glover
Assistant General Manager**

Manager of the Year



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Sales Executive of the Year



Sales Executive of the Year
**Chryzamuen
“Zammie” Williams**
Exuma

Mr. Williams is a massage therapist at Sandals Emerald Bay Resort. Williams was awarded the 2013 Salesman of the Year in his respective organization and Team Member of the Month in August 2014.



Sales Executive of The Year
Shantillya C. Sands
Nassau

Shantillya C. Sands is the Director of Sales at Comfort Suites Paradise Island. She has brought an energetic approach to a relatively new Sales Office at Comfort Suites Paradise Island. She has an outgoing and approachable personality along with a natural ability to influence everyone, as she captures both local and international sales opportunities which the hotel had not tapped into in the past.

Congratulations Roganna Wilchcombe and D. Vernetta Frith



**“Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.”
Booker T. Washington**

We salute you Mom, Grammy and Aunty for the continued excellence achieved in your gifted handiworks, and for this in our eyes you are winners.

**Love Morton (Nakira), Kyle (Franchelle), & M...
Kyle Jr., Maleah, Vincent, Myah,**



Handicraft

Roganna Wilchcombe and Vernetta Frith

Grand Bahama

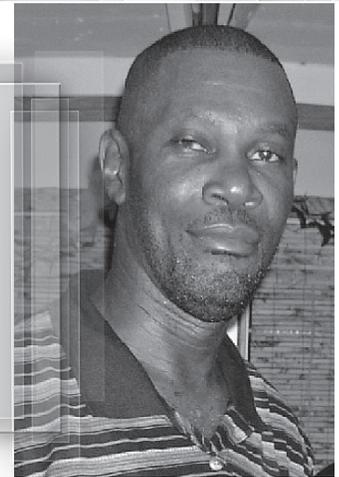
Roganna Wilchcombe and Vernetta Frith are the sisters behind the company Strawtacular Designs by RoVe, which was founded in 2010. The sisters have transformed their love for all things Bahamian into a thriving business that creates masterpieces in straw bags. Currently, the sisters are the president and vice president of the West End Craft Association. The sisters are also active volunteers in the Ministry of Tourism's People-To-People Programme and have hosted tea party functions and organized touristic special events where they featured authentic RoVe craft products.

Handicraft

Ellamae Brennen

The Berry Islands

Mrs. Brennen has created some of the best artwork in The Bahamas. Her unique and clean cut designs of shells has been featured in the press and sold to visitors and locals alike. Mrs. Brennen recently entered the Andros Art and Craft Competition and took home overall winner and best shell craft work in her category.



Handicraft

James Pinder

Bimini

James Pinder is an artist and a teacher with over 30 years. Mr. Pinder is trained in the fine arts both intuitive and visionary, his paintings and sculptures are in collections in Europe, the United States of America, Canada, Costa Rica, Jamaica and The Bahamas. For the past 15 years, Mr. Pinder hosted the internationally acclaimed American artist Norb Kox's Exhibition in Bimini. The artwork created during Mr. Kox's art retreat in Bimini is featured in galleries in Europe and the United States, and he is the only bahamian whose work is displayed at the International Olympic Museum in Switzerland.



International Travel Writer & Agent of The Year



Travel Writer of the Year
Julien LaJournade

Julien LaJournade is the Chief Editor of Voyages De Pêche, a specialized travel and fishing magazine. Mr. LaJournade travelled to The Bahamas in June 2013 and wrote not one article but three different articles. The articles focused on Grand Bahama (11 pages), Acklins (11 pages) and South Andros (13 pages). In the publication, there were two additional highlights on Old Bahama Bay and also a one-page testimonial. The magazine was created in 1997 and publishes six times a year.



Travel Agent of the Year
Debbie Clark

Debbie Clark always knew that she wanted to work in the travel industry. In 1990, she started in training and travel, and has become an accomplished retail agent. Debbie Clark is employed at Virgin Holidays. She says she loves her work, meeting customers and suppliers and visiting some of the most beautiful destinations in the world.

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Chef of the Year



Chef of the Year

Chef Addiemae Rolle Farrington

Nassau

Chef Addiemae Rolle- Farrington is a chef instructor at the College of The Bahamas. In 1979, she began her career at Holiday Inn, Paradise Island, which is now the location of the Atlantis Cove Resort. An apprentice chef for eight years, she eventually entered the field of education, and in 1986, became a chef instructor at the Bahamas Hotel Training College. She now lectures at the College of The Bahamas, Food and Beverage Department, and acts as an advisor for culinary skills. As a coach for the Bahamas Chef Association, Chef Farrington has trained local chefs for local, regional and international culinary competitions, such as Frankfurt, Germany's Cooking Olympics and the ACF South-East Regional and Central Regional Culinary competitions. She also works with high school students dedicating Saturdays to imparting her vast knowledge to them.

Chef of the Year

Chef Rosemary Sinclair Hepburn

Chef Rosemary Sinclair-Hepburn is an Executive Chef at Atlantis Paradise Island, with more than 30 years of experience in the culinary field. She has held many positions, such as head cook at Nassau Harbour Club, junior chef instructor at the Bahamas Hotel Training College, and chef at the University of Michigan. She has unique and extensive international experience, at premium hotels in London, England and the United States, and has brought her knowledge back home. With this knowledge, she serves as cultural liaison, to help expatriate chefs settle into their new environment quickly and seamlessly. Chef Rosemary teaches chefs on a daily basis. She also leads the team at Ben & Jerry's, in a give-back to the community donation project. This includes donations to the Bahamas Humane Society, Walk In Paradise, Bahamas Generation Junior Anglers, Hope Worldwide Bahamas Kidz Splash and St. Ambrose Anglican Church. Additionally, she is one of the organizers behind Ride for Hope in Eleuthera.



Chef of the Year

Chef Cheryl T. McKenzie

Nassau

Chef Cheryl McKenzie has spent over 30 years in the culinary field, working at various resorts such as Radisson Cable Beach and the Marriott Crystal Palace Resort and Casino. She started at British Colonial Hilton Hotel as a sous chef 15 years ago, then was promoted to Senior Sous Chef and then into her current position as executive sous chef. As a former member of the Bahamas Culinary Association, Chef McKenzie has assisted with many activities that have advanced the field of culinary arts in The Bahamas. She is sought after as a culinary judge for many competitions, such as the Mahatma Rice and Robin Hood Flour competitions. She is a member of the American Culinary Federation Inc. and the Association Internationale des Maîtres Conseils en Gastronomie Française. Chef McKenzie has a deep involvement with her church and is a youth mentor and trainer at Evangelistic Centre Assemblies of God, where she instructs youth between the ages of 9-16 years of age. Additionally, she operates the soup kitchen for the sick and shut-ins every Sunday. Chef McKenzie is also a chef at Great Commission Ministries at no cost.

Local Airlines & Tour Operators



Local Airlines & Tour Operators Leisure Travel Tours Juan R. Moss Nassau

Juan R. Moss, in 1995, at the age of 23, became the president of Leisure Travel Tours. Starting with 20 vehicles in 1980, Mr. Moss has seen the company grow tremendously. Leisure Tours employs over 120 persons and is the second largest tour operator in The Bahamas. The company partners with major tourism stakeholders like Atlantis Paradise Island, Lyford Cay Club, Cacique International and the major international cruise lines. The company is credited with introducing over 500,000 visitors a year to the beauty, sights and sounds of Nassau and Paradise Island.

Local Airlines & Tour Operators Cherokee Air Abaco

Cherokee Air was established in 1987 by Faron Sawyer. The company began as a small air charter service with a twin engine aircraft providing service to and from South Florida. Claude Sawyer soon joined his brother in the handling of the Fixed Based Operation (FBO) aspects of the business. Cherokee Air now has a 3,000 square foot facility and expanded in 2004 to a full service FBO. It recently opened an 800-square foot VIP lounge to cater to the up-scale guests flying to Marsh Harbour. The Sawyer family takes pride in providing personalized service to their clients and embodies dedicated service.



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Local Airlines & Tour Operators Majestic Holidays Nassau

Established in 1994, Majestic Holidays is the premier driver of travel packaging to the Family Islands. The company is the only tour company in The Bahamas that has created an island-hopping experience to Nassau, Paradise Island, Abaco, Andros, Eleuthera, Cat Island, Long Island, Exuma, and Grand Bahama. Majestic Holidays works with all the domestic carriers as well as Bahamas Ferries and most hotels. The company also partners with a number of European Tour Operators to create air/hotel packages for Nassau bound clients to Grand Bahama and the Family Islands for fishing, diving, boating and other on island experiences.



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Tour Operator of the Year **Sunwing Travel Group**

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In the winter of 2014, Sunwing inaugurated direct service to Freeport International Airport from six gateways across Canada. This was in conjunction with the operator's acquisition of the shuttered Radisson Lucayan Beach Resort and transforming it to the All Inclusive Memories Grand Bahama Resort.

Cruise Line of the Year **Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines**

From the arrival of the Song of Norway in Nassau on November 7, 1970, RCCL has demonstrated its commitment to The Bahamas. The year 2009 saw the arrival of the Oasis of the Seas and the Allure of the Seas. RCCL's newest ship, the Quantum of the Sea, made its inaugural voyage to the Port of Nassau in November 2014.



Airline of the Year **American Airlines**

American Airlines offers flights to Nassau (NAS); Freeport (FPO) in Grand Bahama Island; Treasure Cay (TCB) Marsh Harbour (MHH) in Abaco; North Eleuthera (ELH) in Eleuthera and GeorgeTown (GGT) in The Exumas. American Airlines promotes The Bahamas through its website AA.com and offers the most air seats of any international airline flying to The Bahamas providing nearly 300,000 seats per year.

Supervisor of the Year



Supervisor of the Year
Sandra L. Rolle
Nassau

Sandra L. Rolle is the Supervisor in the Guest Services Department at Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort. She is often described as a "Sandals Ambassador" when it comes to guest interaction. Mrs. Rolle thoroughly enjoys engaging guests and takes pride in ensuring guest satisfaction. She joined Sandals soon after leaving high school. Since then, she has served as front desk agent, guest services representative, supervisor of concierge, supervisor of guest services and manager of Club Sandals. Mrs. Rolle's performance has been so consistent over the years she has been dubbed "Hospitality Queen" by "Whispers in the Sunshine" Magazine.

Supervisor of the Year
Clement Butler
Nassau

Clement Butler is the Conference Services Manager at Atlantis Paradise Island. He possesses the natural ability to network and build effective relationships. Many groups request to work with Mr. Butler because of his impeccable work ethic and pursuit of customer satisfaction. He ensures that Atlantis' vision and mission are realized by ensuring that his Bahamian warmth of spirit, caring and sincere service are geared toward the success of each program. Mr. Butler joined Atlantis in 1998. Since then, he was awarded JD Power Manager 2011, Atlantis Manager of the Year 2012 and Gibson International Family Reunion Association Appreciation Award 2014.



Supervisor of the Year
Sharaca Frazier-McDonald
Nassau

Sharaca Samantha Frazier-McDonald is the Manager on Duty at the British Colonial Hilton's Front Office. Mrs. Frazier-McDonald is passionate about delivering exceptional guest experience and is consistent with maintaining excellence in her delivery of guest service. Frazier-McDonald takes first impressions seriously and makes it her ongoing mission to engage with guests. She is also a volunteer with the Cancer Society of The Bahamas and the Great Commission Outreach Ministry laundry department. Additionally, she is a part of the BBC Toastmasters Group, the Governor General's Youth Awards with C.I Gibson High School, and the Brownie's Club at the Nassau Christian Academy.



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HANDICRAFT

PRESENTED BY: DWIGHT STRACHAN

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WRITER OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY: PAUL STRACHAN

CHEF OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY: LEAH ENEAS

LOCAL AIRLINES AND TOUR OPERATORS

PRESENTED BY: ELBERT THOMPSON

CRUISE LINE OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY: GENEVA COOPER

DANCE: 'BAHAMIAN SCENES IN SHADOWS'
CACIQUE DANCERS

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY: DWIGHT STRACHAN

SPORTS & LEISURE

PRESENTED BY: GREG ROLLE

INTERNATIONAL TOUR OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY: ELLISON 'TOMMY' THOMPSON

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

PRESENTED BY: LESLIE NORVILLE

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY: LEAH ENEAS

CREATIVE ARTS

PRESENTED BY: TYRONE SAWYER

16th Caciique Awards Program

CACIQUE SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE
PRESENTED BY: HARRISON THOMPSON

GOSPEL MUSIC NOMINEES MEDLEY
PERFORMED BY: CACIQUE 2015 GOSPEL MUSIC NOMINEES

PEOPLE'S CHOICE GOSPEL
PRESENTED BY: DWIGHT ARMBRISTER

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
PRESENTED BY: EARLSTON MCPHEE

TRANSPORTATION
PRESENTED BY: BETTY BETHEL

SPECIAL EVENTS
PRESENTED BY: CARLA STUART

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AGENT OF THE YEAR
PRESENTED BY: HUGH RILEY

'GOING DOWN TO BIMINI' DANCE
PERFORMED BY: CACIQUE DANCERS

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
PRESENTED BY: SUZANNE PATTUSCH

HOTELIER OF THE YEAR
PRESENTED BY: STUART BOWE

IN MEMORIAM: OBITUARY TRIBUTE
SUNG BY MERICHA ROLLE & CACIQUE DANCERS

INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES
PRESENTED BY: JOY JIBRILU

MINISTER'S AWARD FOR HOSPITALITY
PRESENTED BY: MINISTER OF TOURISM, HON. OBEDIAH WILCHCOMBE

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
PERFORMED BY: THE VISIONAIRES

16th Cacique Awards Program

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: NATHANIEL 'PICCOLO PETE' SAUNDERS

PRESENTED BY: RONNIE BUTLER

SECULAR MUSIC NOMINEES MEDLEY

PERFORMED BY: CACIQUE 2015 SECULAR MUSIC NOMINEES

PEOPLE'S CHOICE SECULAR

PRESENTED BY: LEAH ENEAS, KENDENIQUE MOSS,
DWIGHT STRACHAN & ELBERT THOMPSON

CLOSING

LEAH ENEAS, KENDENIQUE MOSS, DWIGHT STRACHAN, ELBERT THOMPSON
& CACIQUE DANCERS

Congratulations!



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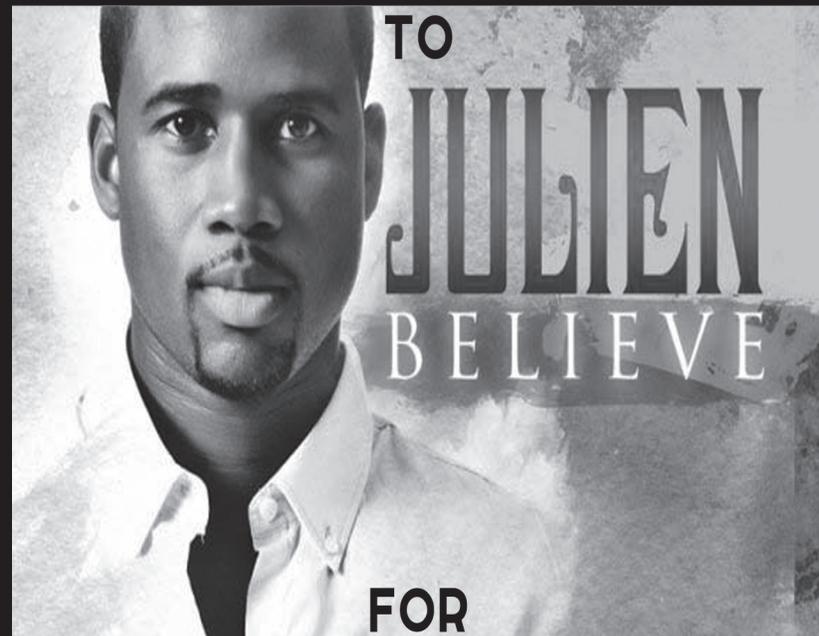
Mrs. Jessica G. Colebrooke
as a nominee finalist for the

16th Cacique Awards in the Creative Arts category

Your dedication, strong work ethics, focus, love, passion
and commitment to pass it on, has brought you to this moment.
Your eyes are fixed and the best is yet to come!

With Love,
The Lockharts
Corey, Kanya & Matai

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS!



TO

JULIEN
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FOR

THE CACIQUE AWARDS NOMINATION

FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS
IN SECULAR MUSIC.

"YOUNG PEOPLE ARE STARS THE WORLD HASN'T MET YET!"

Minister's Award for Hospitality

Dr. Myles Munroe, International Motivational Speaker, Consultant, Leadership Coach, Government Advisor, Business and Corporate Trainer, Spiritual Leader, Media Host and Educator, served as mentor and spiritual leader to millions around the world. Travelling extensively to over 90 nations, his global reach influenced all levels of society and his inspirational messages of hope, unlimited potential and the discovery of personal purpose have and continue to transform millions around the world.

Dr. Munroe was born in Bain Town, a low-income area in Nassau Bahamas, into a family of eleven children, on April 20, 1954. He overcame unbelievable odds to emerge as a global leader of leaders. He earned BA and MA degrees from Oral Roberts University and the University of Tulsa, respectively, and numerous Honorary Doctoral degrees from various leading universities.

Dr. Munroe and his wife Ruth, who was also a public speaker addressing women's issues, travelled as a team and were involved in teaching seminars together. Both were leaders who served with sensitive hearts and an international vision. Dr. Myles and Ruth were married for 35 years and were the proud parents of two successful adults, Charisa and Myles Jr.

Dr. Munroe rose to international prominence delivering a high-energy message that impacted the spirit and mind, resulting in thousands of testimonies from people in over 60 nations. He was also known for his powerful, life-changing bestselling books distributed around the world in many languages. Millions have testified of the impact of his writing and the practical nature of his works. He was the founder of the International Third World Leaders Association (ITWLA), the International Leadership Training Institute (ILTI), and Myles Munroe International (MMI), and one of the largest and most successful churches in The Bahamas, Bahamas Faith Ministries International (BFMI). For over 30 years, Dr. Munroe has trained thousands of leaders in business, industry, education, government, and religion.

He addressed millions of men and women each year on personal and professional development. He was a sought-after keynote speaker for many conferences, seminars and training workshops organised by governments, companies, non-profit organizations, churches, schools and universities from over 70 nations.

Dr. Munroe was The Bahamas' youngest recipient of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), bestowed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. He was also the youngest recipient of the Silver Jubilee Award, the highest award bestowed by the Government of The Bahamas, for his contribution to the civic and social development of his nation and Caribbean region.

Dr. Munroe and his wife, for the past 25 years, hosted a number of premier leadership conferences and empowerment seminars in The Bahamas, which were considered to be some of the most elite events in the Caribbean, North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The conferences hosted both international and local dignitaries and attendees from over 100 nations, including heads of government, officials, group leaders, decision makers and community leaders. These events were designed and structured to train, cultivate, strengthen, motivate and educate senior leaders, executives, managers and emerging leaders to become more fluent in the critically inter-related but distinct areas of true leadership, potential and purpose. The success of these conferences spurred the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism to develop the niche market of Religious Tourism, of which Dr. Myles and Ruth Munroe were pioneers.

Dr. Munroe's appeal and message transcended barriers of age, culture, religion, occupation, race and creed. The central theme of his message was the manifestation of personal leadership. Dr. Munroe was a well-known authority on Purpose, Potential, Principles and Passion.

Minister's Award for Hospitality The Late Dr. Myles Munroe



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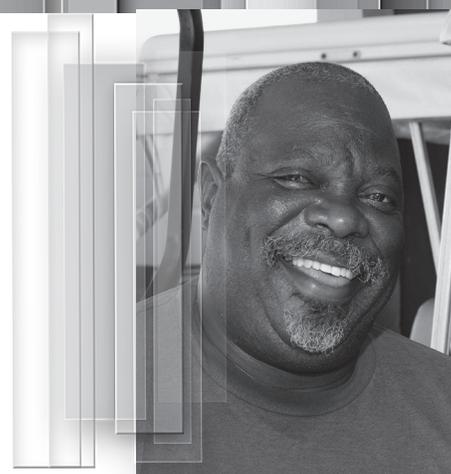
Sports and Leisure
Andra "Andy" Smith
Andros

Andra "Andy" Smith is dubbed a "second generation master salt-water fly fisherman, leader and pace setter in the Bahamian sport fly fishing industry." Mr. Smith was first known as an activist for the industry and became an integral part of the formation of the Andros Bonefishing Guides Association. As an instructor, he has travelled throughout The Bahamas assisting with the training of guides. Mr. Smith also played a pivotal role in establishing The Bahamas Fishing Guide Conservation Association, where he served as president for the past five years. He is also a founding member of the Andros Conservancy & Trust and presently serves as director.

Sports and Leisure
Thomas
"Bonefish Tommy"
Sewell
Bimini

Bonefish Tommy Sewell has been a backcountry guide since 1980. He has exemplified "true Bahamian hospitality" through his fly fishing/tour company.

He is not only a teacher to many wanting to learn how to fly fish but he is also a Ministry of Tourism People-to-People volunteer. Mr. Sewell has been featured in a number of publications including Fintalk.com, the Chicago Tribune, the Florida Times Union and the Miami Herald.



Sports and Leisure
Ebenezer
"Bonefish Ebbie"
David
Bimini

Bonefish Ebbie is described as a "bona fide tourism ambassador" and the reason thousands of tourists return to Bimini. Bonefish Ebbie is a tour guide and owns a lodge and restaurant where he cooks the fish caught by his guests. Bonefish Ebbie provides lessons to students wishing to learn the art of fishing. He has been featured in a number of international publications including ultimateislandguide.com, nationalgeographic.com, floridasportsman.com, the Florida Times Union and the NatGeoWild Network, among others.

Human Resources Development



Human Resources Development
Kevin Tomlinson

Grand Bahama

Kevin Tomlinson is described as “a divinely-gifted” musician, songwriter, playwright, author, motivational speaker, television personality, youth mentor and entrepreneur. At 14-years-old, Mr. Tomlinson became the organist for the Mount Pleasant Green Baptist Church located on East and Quakoo Street. It was here where “Mr. T” (as he is affectionately called) became disciplined as a musician. Mr. Tomlinson composed the official school songs for A.F. Adderley Secondary School, The See Saw Christian Academy, Temple Christian High School, Sister Mary Patricia Russell Junior School, Lucayan International School and numerous songs for Bishop Michael Eldon School.

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Human Resources Development
Sonia V. Cox-Hamilton

Nassau

Sonia V. Cox-Hamilton’s career in hospitality and tourism began in 1968 at the five-star gourmet restaurant, The Buena Vista.

She entered the industry as a hostess in the evening and during the day she worked at Deltec Bank.

However, she was “in love with the hospitality industry from the beginning.”

Mrs. Cox-Hamilton worked at a number of hospitality establishments including the Balmoral Beach Hotel, the Lucayan Bay and Marina in Grand Bahama, Emerald Beach Hotel and Crystal Palace Resort & Casino. In 1992, Sonia left the hospitality industry to return to the financial sector. Sonia became the first female and non-union leader to hold the position as President of the National Workers Cooperative Credit Union.

Currently, she serves as Chairman of the Board and President of The Bahamas Cooperative League Ltd and is a member of the Advisory Committee on Credit Unions and the chairman of the Fundraising Committee for the Sir Durward Knowles Maritime Museum.

Her credits include the distinction of being a Certified Hospitality Administrator (CHA) through the American Hotel and Motel Association Educational Institute; Founding President of International Hospitality Accountants of The Bahamas; Past Secretary of the Bahamas Hotel Employers Association and past member of the C.R. Walker Junior School Board.

Manager of the Year



**Manager of the Year
Jamal Glover
Nassau**

Jamal Glover is Assistant Manager at Comfort Suites Paradise Island. Mr. Glover's career in the hotel industry is well rounded. He has progressed from income auditor to assistant hotel accountant and to assistant controller, to operations manager at Comfort Suites Paradise Island with direct responsibility for revenue management and IT. He has since been promoted to the position of assistant general manager and has had the departments of Food and Beverage, Front Office and Engineering added to his portfolio.

**Manager of the Year
Glenroy Pratt**

Nassau

Glenroy Pratt is the Senior Director of Conference Services at Atlantis Paradise Island. Mr. Pratt previously held the position of manager on duty with responsibility for financial, front desk operations, food and beverage, reservations, housekeeping, repair and maintenance. As a result of working with top notch clientele from around the world and catering to their every whim, Mr. Pratt now has the expertise to recommend changes to enhance the visual appeal of meeting spaces in order to increase customer satisfaction. Mr. Pratt participates in community programs such as "A Hand Up/Touch of Hope" that is actively involved in preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes.



**Manager of the year
Nathan J. Duncan
Nassau**

Nathan Duncan is the Chief Steward in the Stewarding Department at the British Colonial Hilton. Under his leadership, the department received the highest engagement and communication scores on Hilton's Global Team Member Opinion Survey. Mr. Duncan does an excellent job in directing stewarding operations to ensure that all designated outlets have the necessary supplies and equipment and his team executes these tasks with the highest standards.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Sonia Hamilton

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Creative Arts
James Pinder
Bimini

James Pinder is an artist and a teacher with over 30 years. Mr. Pinder is trained in the fine arts both intuitive and visionary, his paintings and sculptures are in collections in Europe, the United States of America, Canada, Costa Rica, Jamaica and The Bahamas. For the past 15 years, Mr. Pinder hosted the internationally acclaimed American artist Norb Kox's Exhibition in Bimini. The artwork created during Mr. Kox's art retreat in Bimini is featured in galleries in Europe and the United States, and he is the only bahamian whose work is displayed at the International Olympic Museum in Switzerland.

Creative Arts
Jessica Colebrooke
Nassau

Jessica Colebrooke is a Rhode Island School of Design graduate, who has made a significant contribution to the tourism industry by creating thousands of ceramic souvenirs. Over the last 10 years, she has seen her company Jessica's Tileworks Ltd grow through creating intricate ceramic handicrafts all bearing the stamp 'Made in The Bahamas'. Currently Ms. Colebrooke is an instructor at the College of The Bahamas. Her work is on display at the National Art Gallery of The Bahamas and at the Lynden Pindling International Airport.



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People's Choice Gospel



People's Choice Award Gospel Monique Terez

Monique Terez is a Bahamian singer/songwriter and a recent Caribbean Gospel Music Marlin Award Nominee for Best Contemporary Female Vocal Performance of the Year. Growing up in a musical home, she began singing at a very young age. While studying at university in Canada, after learning just a few chords, she borrowed a guitar from her Dad and began writing some of her very first worship songs. Over the years she has had the opportunity to minister along with various mission groups, worship teams, and choirs. She also serves in the youth and music ministry at her local church.

Monique believes that in spite of our imperfections and mistakes, everyone has a purpose to fulfill here on earth. Passionate about living a "life poured out", her goal is to bring freedom, encouragement, healing and hope to others through her music.

People's Choice Award- Gospel Nehemiah Hield NASSAU

Nehemiah Hield may be an unfamiliar name outside of the Bahamian waters, but within the Bahamian Family of Islands Nehemiah is an international Superstar.

Mr. Hield is the former lead singer in the international recording group Baha Men winning the Bahamas Grammy Award for Best Male Vocalist in 1991 and helping his group with six consecutive Gold Albums in Japan. The most impressive Award came in 1998 when Baha Men received the Silver Jubilee Award from The Bahamas Government for their outstanding contributions to the national development of music.

In 1998, Nehemiah left Baha Men to become a backing vocalist behind International Recording Superstar Lenny Kravitz.

As a member of Lenny Kravitz Band he was able to travel the world from the U.S.A, South Africa, Europe, Japan, Canada and South America, winning multi-platinum records.

In 2007, Nehemiah was called to manage the record label created by Mt. Tabor Full Gospel Baptist, pastored by Bishop Neil C. Ellis. Today, Nehemiah functions in multiple positions in his church, as an Assistant Director of Praise and Worship, Managing Director of Kingdom Glory Records and as video editor.



People's Choice Award- Gospel Pam Collins NASSAU

Pam Collins is currently head of the Department of Foreign Languages and assistant professor of Spanish at The College of The Bahamas. In the past, she also served as Chairperson of the School of Communication and Creative Arts. She is a graduate of The College of The Bahamas where she obtained an Associate's Degree in Spanish and a Teacher's Certificate done in conjunction with the Joint Board of Teacher Education at the University of The West Indies.

Mrs. Collins later studied in Madrid, Spain at The Official School of Languages and the University of Madrid, where she graduated with several certificates including; Proficiency Certificates in Spanish (Intermediate and Advanced Levels), The International Certificate in The Spanish Language and a Master's in Spanish Philology.

Pam is also a gospel recording artist. She is a past Marlin Award nominee and a two time Cacique Award nominee and enjoys singing and playing the piano.



Sustainable Tourism **Charles and Theresa Knowles of Bahamas Discovery Quest** Long Island

Charles Knowles, along with his wife, Theresa, founded Bahamas Discovery Quest as a sustainable tourism business to show tourists around Long Island and to educate them on how fragile the environment is. With the support of his wife, Charles took it upon himself to become more familiar with lionfish and organized a hunt against this invasive species. In 2013, he was recognized as the farmer of the year in The Bahamas and was awarded a gold medal by the United Nations for the relief of World Hunger.

Sustainable Tourism **Bimini Sands Activities Center** Bimini

The Bimini Sands Recreation & Activities Centre is Bimini's first comprehensive eco-tourism program. The program offers both land and water-based excursions to guests. Under its program, guests can choose experiences from shark encounters, snorkeling excursions, island boat tours, Bimini nature trails, paddling adventures and kids club activities. The centre also organizes island clean-up efforts, community education and research initiatives. It was awarded the "Blue Flag" – an environmental award given to marinas making special efforts to implement awareness with respect to the local environment and nature. The centre was featured on a number of international video and photo shoots including National Geographic TV, BBC, the Discovery Channel, NBC Sports Outdoors, which promoted Bimini as a premier eco-tourism destination.



Sustainable Tourism **Candace M. Key** Abaco

Candace M. Key, "set the standard in ecotourism" through her early and long lasting foresight in educating youth in the intrinsic link between tourism and the environment. Being an environmental activist for over 30 years, Mrs. Key coordinated a host of successful and recognized projects and activities through environmental education initiatives. She is a founding member of Friends of the Environment, Abaco's only non-profit environmental education organization.

While she was principal of Hope Town Primary School she led students to share their projects in countries throughout the Caribbean and Europe bringing international attention to the beauty of The Bahamas. These projects led to her being honoured by UNESCO and being invited to become a partner on The Bahamas National UNESCO Committee. Mrs. Key is currently employed at the Hope Town Harbour Lodge.

Bimini Sands Activities Center



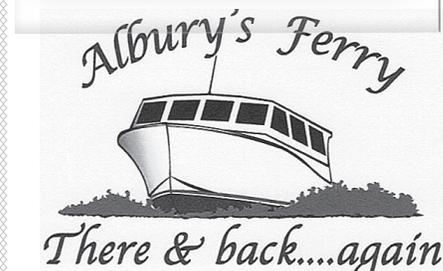


Transportation
Paul Lavarity
Bimini

Paul Lavarity is considered the face of aviation in Bimini. He is the gate agent, the baggage handler and ticket agent. Even though he is employed at Silver Airways, he ensures the smooth operation of activities at Bimini International Airport. Mr. Lavarity represents his airline, island and his country with pride and passion and is always looking to make visitors return.

Transportation
Cheryl Fox-Cambridge
Nassau

Cheryl Fox-Cambridge is the owner of Cheryl Bahamas Taxi – a taxi and tour company. For 29 years, she has transported thousands of guests to their destinations. In fact, her company is ranked number four on Tripadvisor.com for tours in The Bahamas. Mrs. Fox-Cambridge is the Vice President of the Bahamas Taxi Cab Union and only the second female to hold that position.



Transportation
Albury's Ferry Service
Abaco

For 51 years, Albury's Ferry Service has provided reliable, safe and on time transportation to and from the cays of Central Abaco. Albury's Ferry Service began operation on February 18, 1959, the day the airport opened in Marsh Harbour. The service was started by Marcell Albury with Ritchie Albury as the first captain. As the service grew, additional boats were built of wood at the yards of Edwin Albury on Man-O-War. In 2004, Captain Scott Albury purchased the company. Since that time, the ferry service has increased its fleet by three boats to a total of 13 boats. Albury Ferry Service has an extensive service of 13,000 scheduled departures per year servicing Hope Town, Man-O-War and Guana Cay as well as private charters.

Congratulations!



Lavardo Knowles
Employee of the Year



S. Samantha Frazier-McDonald
Supervisor of the Year



Nathan Duncan
Manager of the Year



Cheryl McKenzie
Chef of the Year

The management and staff of the British Colonial Hilton Nassau wish to congratulate our finalists for the 2014 Cacique Awards:

Lavardo Knowles

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Nathan Duncan

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Special Events



Special Events **The Mark Knowles Celebrity Invitational** Nassau

Mark Knowles is a Bahamian ambassador, off and on the tennis court. As he played tennis around the world over the decades, he would always be sure to invite spectators to visit The Bahamas, and proudly carried our national colours. Additionally, he invited a number of players to invest in The Bahamas by purchasing second homes. Now that he is retired, he has found another way to invite visitors, through the Mark Knowles Celebrity Invitational, and as a broadcaster on the Tennis Channel. The Mark Knowles Celebrity Invitational is a charity event that was established in 2001. The aim of the event is to raise funds for a range of local charities like The Sassoon Pediatric Heart Foundation, The Bahamas Cancer Society, The Association for The Physically Disabled, The Children's Emergency Hostel, The Boy Scouts of The Bahamas, Special Olympics and The National Family Island Regatta Committee Special Events, Exuma.



Special Events **Victorine Bannister-Collie** Nassau

Victorine Bannister-Collie is the talented general manager of Bahama Fantasies. She has been the mastermind behind the décor of the Islands of the World Fashion Week since its inception in 2008. She was also instrumental in creating the décor for many of the events surrounding the 2009 Miss Universe Pageant, particularly for the welcome reception held at the Balmoral Club and the fashion showcase at the former Sheraton Nassau Resort. Victorine has also designed the décor for many other events including the Red Ribbon Ball, the Legacy Ball and the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) opening and closing ceremonies.

The National Family Island Regatta Committee

The Annual National Family Island Regatta in George Town, Exuma has been a staple in the tourism industry for 61 years, and is possibly the longest running national sporting event in The Bahamas. The aim of the event is to encourage the building of genuine Bahamian sailing sloops. The event has been featured in many international sailing magazines. The committee is the compiler of regatta rules and technical specifications recognized throughout the country as the official standard for regattas. It also initiated the National Junior Championships and the promotion of junior sailing in Exuma through the provision of boats and training for high school students.



DANNY STRACHAN



EULAMAE MORLEY



WARREN ROLLE



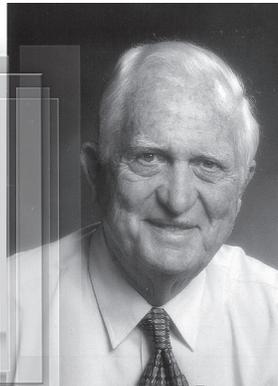
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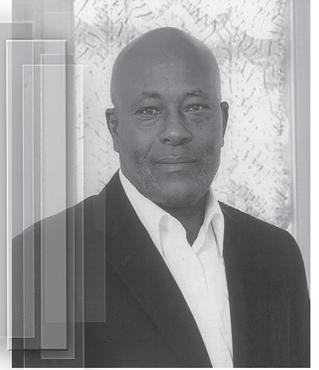
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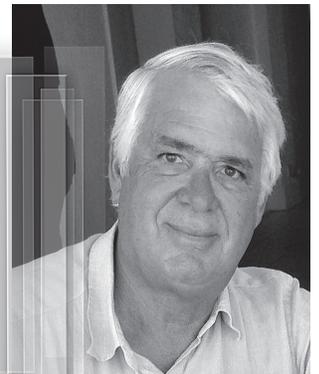
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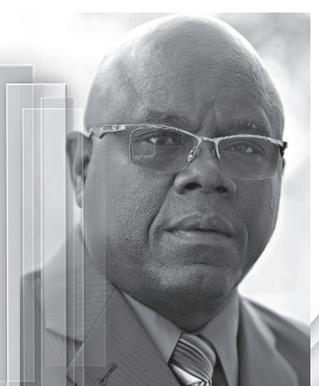
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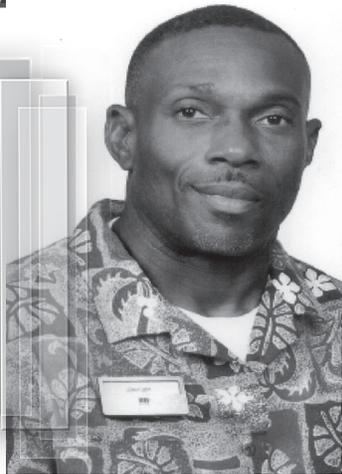


CRAIG SYMONETTE



KEN MCPHEE

Employee of the Year



Employee of the Year
Michael Hall-Glinton
Grand Bahama

Michael Lloyd is described as being “the leading bartender” at the Grand Lucayan Bahamas Resort. He works throughout the property as a barman, but is predominantly stationed at the Hammerheads Bar, a signature outlet hub for the resort. His responsibilities include front of the house guest interaction, cashing, mentoring and in some cases supervising. His hobbies include tennis, playing the guitar and bodybuilding.

Employee of the Year
Scheatra Knowles
Nassau

Scheatra Knowles is a uniformed services coordinator at Atlantis Paradise Island. In 2013, she was named the Employee of the Year, as a highlight of her capabilities and strengths in customer service and the hospitality environment. She continues to be a people pleaser, who services her guests with energy while immersing them in Bahamian culture. Ms. Knowles is also an advocate for community service, and alongside her team, demonstrates the passion to share with those who may be challenged in her community. She is a supporter of the Ranfurly Home for Children.



Employee of the Year
Lavardo Knowles
Nassau

Lavardo Knowles is a guest service representative at British Colonial Hilton, and has been in this position for the past seven years. He has received many positive comments from guests who have visited Hilton’s worldwide website. His supervisor has described him as a “multi-talented individual and an asset to the tourism industry.” Mr. Knowles continues to be extensively involved in the hotel’s annual Give A Child A Ride (GACAR) charitable event. He is also a part of Hilton’s Blue Energy Committee, which recently held an outreach program for the Elizabeth Estates Children’s Home, Salvation Army and grocery delivery to the disadvantaged.





Chryzamuem "Zammie" Williams
Sandals Emerald Bay
NOMINATED FOR THE
Sales Executive of the Year Award

Sandra Rolle
Sandals Royal Bahamian
NOMINATED FOR THE
Supervisor of the Year Award

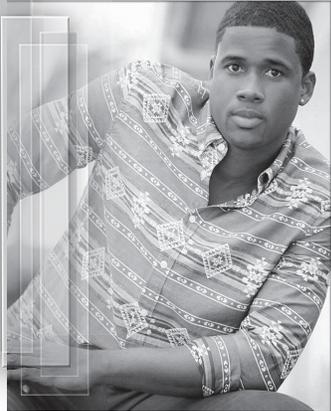


C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

"I take the opportunity of extending congratulations to Zammie and by extension Karen & the Red Lane Spa Team. Also, special thanks to Cassandra Collie for putting together an excellent application that I am sure helped in him being placed as a finalist."
- Jeremy Mutton General Manager, Sandals Emerald Bay

"The management and staff of Sandals Royal Bahamian would like to thank Sandra Rolle for her dedication to the resort and its guests and congratulate her on her Cacique nomination – this is much deserved."
- Patrick Drake, General Manager, Sandals Royal Bahamian

People's Choice Secular



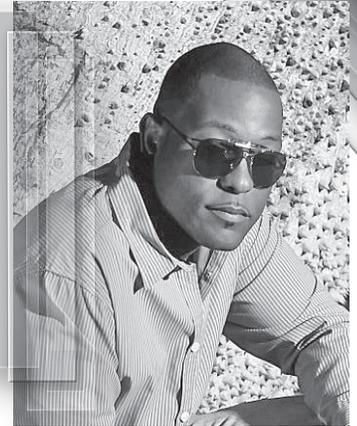
**People's Choice Award
Secular
Julien "Believe"
Thompson**

Julien 'Believe' Thompson has been singing since the age of 11 years. He has been entertaining professionally since 1998, when he was with the group EDJ. The group disbanded after a few years, and in 2005 he launched his career as a solo artist. His dream did not come to fruition without his share of rejection, but he had angels, persons who chose to believe with him and continued to push him towards success. The Believe Project is Julien's way of informing youth around The Bahamas, the Caribbean and the world, that you must believe in yourself even when no one else will. You must seek out the passion for your life and believe you can do it. No matter what, you should never give up, young people are stars the world hasn't met yet.

**People's Choice Award
Secular
The Sky Juice Band**

The Sky Juice Band was formed on March 8th, 2008. The band consists of twelve (12) vibrant, multi-talented members, who each has the ability to play an array of musical instruments. Sky Juice Band's unique sound stems from its ability to play all genres of music including: Rake n' Scrape, Calypso, Jazz, Funk, Reggae, R&B, Soca and Golden Oldies.

The Sky Juice Band wrote and produced notable hits such as: "Do Sumtin Fa Me", "The Pill", "Crab Souze" and "Blue Water". These hits are fan favorites and can be heard on many local radio stations. The band has performed at countless events including: Cacique Awards parties, Soca Fest with Macheal Montana, Miss Universe parties, the Canto at Atlantis Resort, the Ocean Club Resort, Junkanoo Fan Fest and many Ministry of Tourism events and festivals. The Sky Juice Band strives for international acclaim in the music industry and seeks to present itself as a positive role model for future generations of Bahamian musicians and artists.



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