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## **New Executive for Providenciales Chamber of Commerce**

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*PROVIDENCIALES, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011* - A new slate of officers was elected to lead the Providenciales Chamber of Commerce for the next two years and members returned Tina Fenimore to the helm as President, with E. Jay Saunders receiving the post of Vice-President.

The new president thanked her predecessor, Tanya Parnell and the executive for a stellar job which saw the Chamber solidify itself as a leader by giving its members and the community at large the opportunity to hold frank discussions with key members of Government and the Private sector.

"As the newly elected president, I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who had the confidence in my abilities to vote for me and to acknowledge the new executive members and advisory board with whom I will be serving."

Mrs. Fenimore continued: "Among our initial goals is to increase membership and to establish stronger partnerships with local businesses and organizations, including government agencies. Our executive is also keen to spur inward investment through business trade shows both locally and internationally."

The new executive is already discussing ideas which will embrace technological advancements as an avenue to make available pertinent information to potential investors, while giving exposure to member companies.

"I want to see a system where members' businesses are matched to the opportunities which arise from overseas inquiries. This database would be proactively marketed to those looking to invest in the TCI."

This past president of the Chamber said her team wants to continue to be vocal on the issues. "The Chamber should be the 'mouthpiece' of the local business community when dealing with issues involving the government. We must be a unified group in efforts to create local economic stimulus and on one accord when it comes to anything which threatens to stunt that growth."

### **Full list of 2011/2012 Executives include:**

President - Tina Fenimore - T&C Travel (Pres, 2007-2009)

Vice President - E. Jay Saunders, Digicel (Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year)

Secretary - Deandrea Hamilton, Magnetic Media

Treasurer - Wendy Hill, Life Savers (returned)

### **Advisory Board**

John Hartley - Economist, columnist (returned)

Ron Shaw - R A Shaw Designs (returned)

Paul Coleman, International Banking Group

David Fenimore, Star Foundation

Tanya Lightbourne-Parnell - Immediate Past President (Pres, 2009-2011)

Alan Hutchinson - Eden International (returned)

The election of new officers took place at the Sands resort on Monday September 12, 2011.

### **ABOUT PROVIDENCIALES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Providenciales Chamber of Commerce was founded in May 1991 and among its goals is to be the representative of all businesses in Providenciales. As businesses we have to stand together, especially when it gets to issues such as crime, duties, bureaucracy, etc., because these are issues which concern the native, expatriate, large or small businesses.