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PRESIDENT**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time waits on no man! The second quarter of 2023 is fast approaching and we must be cognizant of our continued role and functions in the lives of our clients and also the lives of the insurance agents and financial advisors under our watch. It is imperative that CARAIFA continues to guide them and give them the needed support to achieve their goals in 2023.

Although I am encouraging you to work steadfastly at your goals, I am also advocating that you take breaks and take time to focus on things outside of work. It has been said that we must never get so busy making a living that we forget to make a life. With COVID restrictions being fully lifted, many agents and advisors have been pushing themselves and burning the candle at both ends. I do not want to see our members buckle under the pressure of targets and have their personal lives suffer.

Of course, one of the best ways we can demonstrate balance is through our upcoming Congress, where we can work hard and play equally harder. This year we meet in Montego Bay, Jamaica, May 14th -18th 2023 and I am so looking forward to us gathering in person. If you have never been, it is an experience you do not want to miss a bit of everything Educational, Motivational and some fun that will add to your arsenal. I cannot wait to see my Caribbean Family even more excited about what the rest of 2023 has in store for us.

See you in Mobay!

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EDITOR'S NOTE



Monica Robotham
SLU, CLU, CHFC

**PR, Marketing &
Communication Director**

My Caribbean Colleagues, I greet you well.

We are entering an exciting period as the covid-19 pandemic, though not over, the worst seems to be behind us. Many lessons have been learnt and we continue to learn even more allowing us to be better able to protect ourselves and our families.

Our annual Sales Congress which had been on paused for the last three (3) years is back and of course, we are rolling out in fine style. CARAIFA looks forward to welcoming all members to the beautiful Hilton Rose Hall and Spa in the city of Montego Bay, to an informative, educational, inspirational and fun filled 34th Sales Congress.

As we regroup, and rekindle old acquaintances and make new friends, let us give thanks to the Almighty for allowing us to come together in this fashion once more. Let us also consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds.

One love, Monica Robotham.

EYE ON THE CARIBBEAN- BARAIFA

August, 2022

CARI-NEWS

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Life Underwriter of The Year- Lana Butcher BSc (Hons.) LUTCF



Marjorie Taitt Memorial Award - Hanif Wharton FSCP



Mertilla Coulthrust Award- Sophia Howard CLU, CHFC, LUTCF, FSS



Company Award and highest percentage of agents award - Sagicor

BARAIFA 2022

The Annual Awards Presentation and Dinner was held on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 at the Hilton Barbados Resort. The awardees for the production year 2021 totaled approximately 120 persons.

Special mention of the winners of the special awards.

- Rookie of the Year - Shekira Boxill
- Life Underwriter of The Year- Lana Butcher BSc (Hons.) LUTCF
- Marjorie Taitt Memorial Award - Hanif Wharton FSCP
- Mertilla Coulthrust Award- Sophia Howard CLU, CHFC, LUTCF, FSS
- Agency Manager of the Year- Patricia Gibson LUTCF
- Student of the Year- Paul Gittens FSCP
- Company Awards won by Sagicor Life Inc. as well as the highest percentage of agents on the awards list and highest percentage of awards won by its agents.



Agency Manager of the Year- Patricia Gibson LUTCF



Student of the Year- Paul Gittens FSCP

WHAT ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR KIDNEYS?

IN OBSERVATION OF THE DAY OF COMMON CONCERN
W/ SPECIALLY INVITED GUESTS

Our Panelists

MR. ALLAN HAYNES
PRESIDENT OF THE BARBADOS KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

DR. PETRA CROOKENDALE
DIRECTOR OF LIFESTYLE MEDICAL SERVICES INC

DR. DANIELLE DOTTIN
NEPHROLOGIST AND MEDICAL REGISTRAR,
INTERNAL MEDICINE OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

GEORGINA JORDAN
DIETITIAN AND MEMBER OF THE DIETITIANS OF BARBADOS ASSOCIATION

Oct 31st | 6:30pm - 8:00pm

ZOOM MEETING ID: **879 0157 0598**
ZOOM MEETING PASSCODE: **637978**

A virtual panel discussion via Zoom entitled “What are you feeding your Kidneys?” was held in celebration of the Annual Day of Common Concern on October 31st 2022.

Panelists consisted of: Mr. Allan Haynes, President of the Barbados Kidney Association, Dr. Petra Crookendale, Director of Lifestyle Medical Services Inc., Dr. Danielle Dottin, Nephrologist and Medical Registrar internal Medicine Queen Elizabeth hospital and Mrs. Georgina Jordan, Dietitian.

HANDING OVER AT PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL



Handing Over / Donation of 120 cases of Sleepy diapers valued at Five Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00) . This was done on Monday, February 20, 2023 at the Princess Margaret Hospital in St. Thomas.

In the picture are : Deputy Director of Nursing, Nurse Maureen Sewell, JAIFA's President, Triola O. Harper -Smith, Immediate Past President (IPP), Otis O. Hamilton, Past President, Pauline V. Archer, Director of Nursing Services, Nurse Nadine Anderson Lawrence, Consultant Pediatrician, Dr. Tendai Gentle, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist Dr. Kimberly Martin. Metro Chapter Chairman, Maureen Stanley - Sang, Fundraising Director, Dionne Lyon and acting Senior Medical Officer PMH Dr. Dwight Whittle.

JAIFA'S PRESIDENT INAUGURATION CEREMONY 2023



JAIFA's President's Inauguration Ceremony was held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Terra Nova Hotel and Suite. The Inaugural ceremony of the 69th President, Mrs. Triola O. Harper Smith.

In the picture are : Standing from left to right, Past Presidents, Cosmo Walker, Pauline V. Archer, Nehemiah Perry, Joel Dixon, Carlton Gordon And Kathryn Marrett. Sitting from left to right: Past Presidents, Monica Robotham, Marcelle Fenton, President Triola O. Harper Smith and Past President Pauline McKenzie Fairclough.

EYE ON THE CARIBBEAN-TTAIFA



TTAIFA South Chapter Congress Day- Congress Day was held on Wednesday 19th, October 2022 at Southern Academy for Performing Arts (SAPA). “Renew, Refresh, Refocus” was the theme of this years’ event and it was well attended.



TTAIFA South Chapter- Post Budget-

A virtual post budget discussion was hosted by South Chapter, on Wednesday, 28th September, titled "Navigating Your Flight". The turnout was highly successful and the discussion was informative and appreciated by the audience.



CARAIFA'S EXECUTIVES 2022-2023



Alicia Birch
President
(Trinidad & Tobago)



Marcelle Fenton
Secretary General
(Jamaica)



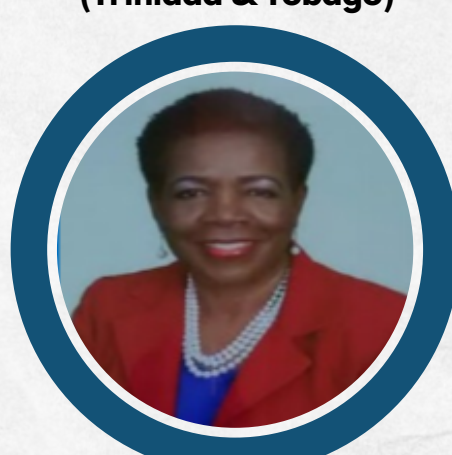
William Wiltshire
Education Council
Chairman
(Trinidad & Tobago)



Wynthrop Catwell
Immediate Past
President
(Barbados)



Hugh Meredith
Vice President
(Jamaica)



Monica Robotham
Public Relations Marketing &
Communications Director
(Jamaica)



Gerald Cruickshank
Regional Congress
Coordinator
(Trinidad & Tobago)

THE WAIT IS OVER!

CARAIFA CONGRESS 2023



DRESS CODE

Sunday, May 14
Hall of Fame

Monday, May 15 & Tuesday, May 16
Business Attire

Wednesday, May 17
Tour day

Monday to Wednesday Nightly Activities

Monday Night - Karaoke and Games evening

Tuesday Night - Club CARAIFA, Glow Party

Wednesday Night - Caribbean Reggae Party - Wear your Country Colours



SUGGESTED PLACES TO VISIT IN JAMAICA



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RASTASAFARI EXPERIENCE

Rastasafari Experience is an amazing and unique way to discover how jamaicans live in the countryside of Savannah-la-Mar, Jamaica. Jump on atv's and drive them through the hills, farms and a beautiful village of 500 persons where you can swim in crystal clear mineral springs, discover Ganja Fields, see and taste exotic fruits and plants and much more!

[tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)

JAMAICA GIANTS SCULPTURE PARK AND ART GALLERY

Come and visit the land of Giants - Jamaica's #1 Sculpture Park. Have an intimate experience with thousands of acres of unspoiled tropical forests and unique art. Jamaica Giants is a spectacular private art collection of specially commissioned pieces almost 40 life-size permanent stone art and over 120 paintings all created by local artists. Totally authentic experience.



[tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)



THE BOB MARLEY MUSEUM

The museum is situated on the site of the legendary musician's home, which he purchased in 1975. This house, featuring 19th-century architecture, was Marley's home until his transition in 1981. It was converted into a museum six years later by his wife, Mrs Rita Marley. The main museum displays Marley's personal treasures. Relax and enjoy a sumptuous meal from the One Love Café after you've completed your tour which offers a peek into every aspect of Bob Marley's life.

[bobmarleymuseum.com](https://www.bobmarleymuseum.com)



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BOB MARLEY NINE MILE TOUR

Explore the birthplace and final resting place of reggae legend Bob Marley. On this small group tour, you'll travel to Nine Mile, where Marley was born and returned throughout his life for inspiration and to meditate. See his childhood residence, a small museum, and the Marley family mausoleum. Afterward, enjoy an authentic Jamaican meal.

[tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)

CHUKKA OCEAN OUTPOST

What once was a thriving sugar plantation has been transformed into a playground of adventures woven through history, showcasing the best of Jamaica and designed to reconnect you with nature.

Enjoy bucket-List experiences, ocean-inspired activities and chill-out areas across a 160-acre property. Discover secluded dining areas and open-air nature infused spaces. Take part in expedition experiences to jungles, rivers & waterfalls, Catermeran cruises and ocean-view trails for horseback and off-roading.

With an ocean-side restaurant and bar, infinity pool and two beaches, this location is just perfect for families.



[chukka.com](https://www.chukka.com)

Education Corner



Semester 3, 2022 FSCP Designees

BELIFA Semester 3, 2022 FSCP Designees

Zeidie Rodriguez
Vikky Murga
Saira Manzanero

TTAIFA Semester 3, 2022 FSCP Designees

Avron Bachan
Nicole Mohammed
Daron Jacobs
Neil Mohammed

JAIFA Semester 3, 2022 FSCP Designees

William Taylor
Nehemiah Perry
Tamesha Dyght-Jones
Wendy Salmon
Chauntelle Brown
Renee Sahadath- Montgomery
Karen Phillips
Andrew Powell
Gary Peart
George Corrodus
Fay Clayton
Shasha Byfield



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5 Year Rule

Please note that if the designation is not earned within five years, the course credits will expire, and the course must be repeated to meet the program requirements, where applicable. If the expired course no longer exists in the program's current curriculum, the student must take a new course to complete the program. If the designation program is completed within five years, the course credits become permanent on the student's transcript and may be applied at a later date toward the fulfilment of requirements for other designation programs, if the course is part of the program's current curriculum.

Education Schedule 2023

SEMESTER	SEMESTER STARTS	ENROLMENT DEADLINE	CLASSES BEGIN	EXAM DATES	SUPPLEMENTAL EXAM DATES
1	JANUARY	NOVEMBER 7TH	JANUARY 9TH	MARCH 15TH & 16TH	APRIL 19TH & 20TH
2	MAY	MARCH 6TH	MAY 1ST	JULY 12TH & 13TH	AUGUST 16TH & 17TH
3	SEPTEMBER	JULY 17TH	SEPTEMBER 4TH	NOVEMBER 8TH & 9TH	DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH

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