



“OPTIMISM AND OPPORTUNITY”

A Presentation & Dialog on Public-Private Partnership

British Colonial Hilton Hotel

FEBRUARY 24, 2005 ~ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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| 8:45 | Registration/Networking | |
| 9:00 | Invocation | Rev Dr William Thompson
President, Bahamas Christian Council |
| 9:05 | Welcome & Introduction
of The Prime Minister | The Honourable Alfred Sears
Attorney General & Minister of Education |
| 9:15 | Remarks | The Right Honorable Perry Christie
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The
Bahamas |
| 9:30 | The TVET Component of ETC | Dr. Leon Higgs
Director of Higher Education & Lifelong
Learning
Mr. Conrad Fernander
Manager, Bahamas Technical & Vocational
Institute |
| 10:15 | The IECF and Building Partnerships
The Bermuda Model:
Mini Documentary Film | Dr. Lynn Bak, Consultant,
Inter American Development Bank
Ms. Diane Miller, Consultant
Inter-American Development Bank |
| 10:45 | C O F F E E | B R E A K |
| 11:00 | A Private Sector Perspective | Mr. Philip Simon, Executive Director,
Chamber of Commerce |
| 11:15 | Public Sector Perspective | Mr. Creswell Sturrup, Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education |
| 11:30 | Challenges and Opportunities | Ms. Diane Miller, Consultant
Inter-American Development Bank |
| 11:45 | Next Steps (Strategic Business Plan) | Diane Miller, Consultant
Inter-American Development Bank
Senior Partner, Ernst & Young |
| 12:15 | Founding Partners | Mr. Felix Stubbs, General Manager
IBM Bahamas Limited |
| 12:45 | Charge | The Honorable Alfred Sears
Minister of Education & Attorney General |