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CACCI Partners - - JP Morgan Chase, US SBA SCORE, E.G. Bowman Insurance Company Continue to Discuss Business Strategies on How to Access Financing and Other Resources At CACCI's Monthly Membership Power Breakfast Business Meeting

New York City. The Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (CACCI) sponsored its Monthly Membership Networking Power Breakfast Meeting on **Thursday, September 17th 2009** at the **Flatbush Caton Market Conference Center**, Brooklyn, NY.

The focus of the Breakfast meeting was on the following topics: **Financing Available for Small Businesses; Small Business Contracting Opportunities; New York City MWBE Certification Preparation Program; Real Estate Issues and Opportunities; Insurance Options for Small Business Owners** and **Business Opportunities in the Caribbean**. CACCI partners who made presentations on these business topics were: **Jessica Odle-Baril**, Business Executive, E.G. Bowman Insurance Company; **Gavin Ndabahaliye**, Business Banking Specialist, JPMorgan Chase; **Edmund Sadio**, Owner/Broker, Century 21 Real Estate Achievers; **William "Bill" November**, Senior Counselor, SCORE-Resource Partner with the United States SBA; **Sabra Richardson**, Simply Budgeting Co. A special guest presentation on **Business Opportunities in the Caribbean** was made by **Gregory Arrindell**, Public Relations, Windward Islands Health Care Union, St. Maarten, WI.

CACCI president **Roy A. Hastick, Sr.** welcomed and thanked the speakers for their contributions to CACCI and encouraged members to utilize CACCI's Comprehensive Business Resource Center to connect with the resources, weekly business counseling services and technical assistance that are available, especially during these challenging economic times. "Once again, we are pleased to have our CACCI partners who continue to share their expertise and their time at CACCI meetings to help our members and other small business owners to grow and expand their businesses," Hastick said. Hastick also announced plans for **CACCI'S 25th Anniversary** which will include a series of monthly business activities and a **Trade and Investment Expo and Luncheon** on **Friday, June 18th 2010** during **National Caribbean Heritage Month**.

Presentations of 2009 Membership Plaques were made to CACCI's most recent members: **Carlyle Douglas**, President, Carlyle Douglas Land Surveying P.C., **Samuel Dunston**, President, CEO, National Allotment Insurance Agency, Ltd.; **Louis Estiveren**, Director, Founder, Society Estiverne; **Lincoln James**, Owner/Broker, James Enterprise Realty; **Grace Johnson**, CEO, Crystal Manor; **Julian Cornelius Lynch**, President, Windward Island Health Care Union, St. Maarten, WI; **Enamae Quamina**, Owner, Q & M Elite; **Edward Ramsay**, Account Executive, Broadview Networks.

Greg Arrindell, Business Executive representing the new CACCI member Windward Islands Health Care Union St. Maarten, WI described his reactions to the Breakfast Meeting: "As a visitor from St. Maarten, this meeting helps me to connect with the local New York business resources through CACCI as I work to strengthen the partnership between St. Maarten and the New York small business community."

For information on upcoming **CACCI 25th Anniversary** Business Activities; small business programs such as: DSBS Certification preparation, export/import assistance, vending at **Flatbush Caton Market**, CACCI membership, monthly business networking meetings, contact CACCI: Tel.: (718) 834-4544. info@caccitradecenter.com- www.caribbeantradecenter.com -www.flatbushcatonmarket.com