



Press Release

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**The St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce Elects
First Female President**



Photo of Mrs. Giselle Matthews
President of the St. Kitts and Nevis
Chamber of Industry and Commerce



Photo of Miss. Natalie Kelsick
Vice President of the St. Kitts and
Nevis Chamber of Industry and
Commerce.

February 26th, 2020

Mrs. Giselle Matthews has been elected President of the St. Kitts Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce. She is its first female President. Mrs. Matthews previously served as a director and Vice President of the Chamber.

In congratulating Mrs. Matthews at the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 25th February 2020 the outgoing President Mr. Faron Lawrence said he expected her presidency to be exceptional. Mrs. Matthews in accepting the office noted that she was doing so in an age of female empowerment. She undertook to set a robust agenda. Mrs. Matthews has been an active and outspoken member of the Chamber for several years. She is also an outstanding community contributor as leader of PALS the local charity which supports and arranges medical care for children.

The Chamber is confident that Mrs. Matthews will advance the agenda of the Chamber as the leading representative body of the private sector, as a leader in Civil Society and as a strong force for economic development and good governance.

Mrs. Matthews is also Partner and Managing Director Harpers Office Depot which opened in St. Kitts in 2007.

Other persons elected to the Board of Directors are: Miss. Natalie Kelsick – Vice President; Mr. Michael Davis - Treasurer; Mr. Faron Lawrence – Immediate Past President; Miss. Kara Daly - Director; Ms. Patricia Claxton – Director; Mrs. Kiran Chandiramani-Perkins - Director, Mr. Earle Kelly - Director; Mr. Donald Thompson – Director ; Miss. Sonya Parry – Director; Ms. Patricia Walters – Director; Mr. Howard Mc. Eachrane – Adviser; Mr. Desroy Tate - Director, Responsible for the Manufacturing Division and; Mr. Andrew Satney – Executive Director.

The Board of Directors will serve for the period 2020 to 2021.



Photo of the Board of Directors taken at the end of the AGM on February 25th, 2020. Three Members were unavoidably absent for the Photo session.

Andrew Satney

Executive Director