

Atlantis appoints its first female president



AUDREY Oswell appointed President and Managing Director of Atlantis Paradise Island

ATLANTIS yesterday confirmed it has promoted from within to replace Howard Karawan, making Audrey Oswell the resort's first female president and managing director.

Ms Oswell has risen through Atlantis's executive ranks, having served as chief gaming officer from 2011 to 2013, before taking the post of chief operating officer from 2016.

Andrea Balkan, managing partner of Brookfield Asset Management, Atlantis's owners, said: "We are extremely pleased that Audrey will elevate her leadership role at the resort, especially as she was an integral part of the team that was involved in creating the new vision and direction of Atlantis."

"Audrey is not only deeply experienced in the

resort and casino space, but she brings a level of compassion and knowledge to this role. We look forward to sharing the ongoing success of Atlantis across the highest levels of guest service, experience and industry-leading innovation."

Ms Oswell added: "We have an incredible team of over 7,500 associates in the Bahamas, and in offices around the world, that support the work we do with marine life, the ocean and the country."

"I am proud to lead the team on our continued journey to bring the amazement of Atlantis to our guests. We remain wholly committed to our goal of supporting the ecology and economy of the Bahamas, and bringing it all together effectively to provide and

create authentic Bahamian experiences for our guests."

Ms Oswell takes over after Mr Karawan and Atlantis "parted ways", following his one year in the top post.

She has more than 30 years' experience in the hospitality and gaming industry. Prior to joining Atlantis, she served as the interim chief executive/ chief operating officer for Seneca Gaming, and has also served as president and chief operating officer at Caesars; as chief executive at Resorts International in Atlantic City; and as chief operating officer at Fountainbleau in Las Vegas.

Ms Oswell holds an MBA from Drexel University and a BS from Temple University.

BRENT: LIBERALISATION KEY TO 'ECONOMIC SUCCESS'

A CABINET minister told the Bahamas Financial Services Board's 2017 annual general meeting (AGM) that liberalisation is key to this nation's economic success.

Brent Symonette, minister of financial services, trade and industry, and immigration, acknowledged the need to transform areas that support the financial services industry, including Immigration, the ease of doing business, processes for permanent residency approvals, and the introduction of a tax residency certificate.

"Success of the economy is going to be the liberalisation of this economy," he concluded.

BFSB's chairman, Antoinette Russell, addressed global regulatory changes, plus the input and collaboration with the Government to address issues such as automatic tax information exchange implementation.

She added that 2016 saw a redefining and rearticulating of the Bahamas' value proposition based on three criteria - expertise, innovation and a strategic location.

"2016 was a productive year for the Bahamas Financial Services Board," said Tanya McCartney,



BRENT Symonette Addresses Bahamas Financial Services Board's 2017 annual general meeting (AGM).

BFSB's chief executive and executive director.

"BFSB focused on the strategic positioning of the sector, and addressing the systemic challenges that face financial services. We are pleased that we were able to achieve many of the objectives set for the year, and continue to work on our strategic priorities."

During her report to BFSB, members Ms McCartney said BFSB's 2016 work fell into four areas - the sector's strategic development; maintaining the Bahamas' profile as a premier International Financial Centre (IFC); working with stakeholders; and member engagement.



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Dunkin' Donuts unveils seventh Nassau location

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DUNKIN' Donuts yesterday announced the opening of its seventh Nassau location in the Lynden Pindling International Airport's (LPIA) arrivals terminal, with the opening set for September 29.

The new location is located in a pre-security clearance area, making it easily accessible to all airport staff and visitors. Free 20-minute airport parking is on offer to entice Bahamian customers.

"We're eager to keep local fans, and those who live and travel here, running any time of the day on delightful

Dunkin' offerings," said Vanessa Eneas, its local director of operations.

"The Dunkin' brand has become a part of the daily routine for many Bahamians, which keeps us excited to continue development and expansion of the brand in different areas, bringing customers the Dunkin' Donuts products they love."

The latest Dunkin' Donuts location is the seventh in Nassau, following its East Street, downtown, Bernard Road, Paradise Island and two additional airport locations (domestic/international terminal and US departure lounge). The new domestic/arrivals terminal location will operate seven days a week, from 6am to 7pm daily.

We're moving!

The public is advised that PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) will be moving to its new office effective **2 October 2017** at our new location:

2 Bayside Executive Park

West Bay Street & Blake Road

Our Providence House office, on East Hill Street will be closed from 27 September 2017 to facilitate our move. We look forward to continue working with you at our new location.

