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### ABIC EDUCATION AWARDS 2009

As Bermuda celebrates its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the ABIC Education Awards Program celebrates over 30 years of providing scholarships to Bermudian students studying abroad.

The Association of Bermuda International Companies, thanks in large part to generous donations from ABIC members were able to raise \$556,500.00 in scholarships this year. They held their annual Education Awards Luncheon at Harbourfront on July 22<sup>nd</sup> where 21 undergraduate scholarships valued at \$30,000 and 1 post graduate scholarship valued at \$40,000 were awarded. Guest Speaker Mr. Gino Smith, of XL Re Ltd., provided the audience with an awe inspiring speech.



While these scholarships are awarded with the interest of students fulfilling their academic potential and future aspirations, ABIC's long term goal is to help develop highly trained Bermudians who will return to Bermuda to help strengthen International Business and, therefore, the entire Bermuda economy.

Since the programme's inception, over 600 hundred students have been provided with two to four year scholarships with most of these returning to Bermuda, to hold top level positions within the International Business industry, and giving back to their community,

International Companies have generously donated over 5 million to this programme in the last ten years alone, making it obvious why the ABIC Education Awards is the largest scholarship program for Bermudian university students and the first choice for companies looking to invest in Bermuda's future.

Such is their commitment to the future success of their recipients, ABIC has introduced a Mentor Program for scholarship recipients that acts not only as a guide in students' academic endeavors and future plans, but also as a strong support system.

**Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the ABIC Education Awards Programme can contact Fiona Lines at 295-8932 or [fiona.lines@abic.bm](mailto:fiona.lines@abic.bm) and by visiting our website at [www.abic.bm](http://www.abic.bm).**

### NAVIGATING SUCCESS "KEEP RISING" WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Bermuda International Women's Leadership Summit will be hosting a three day summit – NAVIGATING SUCCESS "KEEP RISING" in recognition of Bermuda's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the advancement of its women, globally and locally. The event will be presented on September 4-6 2009 at The Fairmont Southampton Princess. The goal of the summit is to build and strengthen a powerful network of regional and international women leaders, including emerging professionals across sectors & cultures, to promote and facilitate empowerment, leadership and development socially, economically and politically.

Prominent women business and community leaders form the presenters including Diane Gordon, Chamber of Commerce, The Honourable Neletha Butterfield, Minister of Culture and Social Rehabilitation, Dr. N. Cindy Trimm, International Advisor to Corporate and Country Leaders, Michelle Khalidun - General Manager, Bermuda Small Business Association, Alderman Pamela Ferreira – CEO and Owner of Marketplace, Marie-Claire Angwa – Gender Focal Point, United Nations, Venous Memari – Chairperson, Human Rights Commission, Dr. Janet Kempe – Director, The Reading Clinic and top ten US motivational speaker, Dr. Patricia-Russell McCloud.

Highlights of the NAVIGATING SUCCESS "KEEP RISING" SUMMIT includes a special "Leaders of Tomorrow" feature by Bermuda Chamber of Commerce's newly established young professional chapter BEPRO – BERMUDA's EMERGING PROFESSIONALS, chaired by Sylvia Jones, CEO of Corporate Concierge (a 2008 NAVIGATING SUCCESS delegate).

Preceding the summit is the nomination process whereby the public are invited to submit their nominations of women deserving of the 2009 Bermuda International Leadership & Athena Awards. Categories include but are

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#### HARBOUR NIGHTS

"The Bermuda Way of Life"

Every Wednesday Night on Front Street in Hamilton, 7pm to 10pm from May 6th to August 26th.

Create Memories by joining us for live entertainment, Local Arts and Crafts, Children's Activities, Bermudian and Ethnic foods and the Ever Popular Gombey's.

Visit our Website!

[www.bermudachamber.bm](http://www.bermudachamber.bm)



## SAVE THE DATE

- **Harbour Nights**  
Every Wednesday Night until August 26th, 2009 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. **Venue:** Front Street, Hamilton.
  - **Destination Dockyard**  
Every Monday Night until August 17th, 2009 from 8:00pm - 10:30pm. **Venue:** Royal Naval Dockyard.
  - **Market Nights**  
Every Tuesday Night until August 25th, 2009 from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. **Venue:** Town Square, St. George's.
- Bermuda's Emerging Professionals (BEPRO) Save The Date**
- **End of Summer Sunset Cruise** - Friday August 28th, 2009 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Departs from Albuys Point. For more information contact [info@bepro.bm](mailto:info@bepro.bm)

## ATTENTION!

If you are or know of anyone who is a past recipient of an **International Company Division and/or Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** between 1970 and 2000, we want to hear from you! Please contact Fiona Lines at 295-8932 or [fines@bcc.bm](mailto:fines@bcc.bm).

If you have any questions or suggestions for our newsletter, please contact Carrie Stroble (Editor) at: Phone: 295-8763 Email: [cstroble@bcc.bm](mailto:cstroble@bcc.bm)



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not limited to, Business, Education, Sports, Health, Arts, Media, Philanthropy and Politics (forms available at [www.navigatingsuccess.com](http://www.navigatingsuccess.com) or Brown and Co.)

*The summit consists of five components:*

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

- Free Health Screenings and HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN THE WORKPLACE Workshops
- KEEP RISING "THE CELEBRATION OF WOMEN" production, by Dr. Patricia Russell-McCloud JD, recognized as one of America's top ten motivational speakers featuring Bermudian musicians and vocalists.
- Bermuda International Women's Leadership Gala Reception and Awards. The public are invited to submit nominations via [www.navigatingsuccess.com](http://www.navigatingsuccess.com) or at Brown & Co. Categories include but are not limited to Business, Education, Health, Arts, Sports, Philanthropy and Politics.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

#### NAVIGATING SUCCESS "KEEP RISING" LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Highlights include Empowerment, Leadership & Development relative to Person, Community and Country featuring local and international women leaders.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

#### KEEP RISING EMPOWERMENT BREAKFAST

Featuring Dr. N. Cindy Trimm - Celebrity Life Coach, Business Leader and Advisor to Heads of Nations

Package discounts (3 days) or single day discounts are available for Chamber members only however registration forms must be faxed to 292-5779 in order for you to avail of these rates. Attendees wishing to stay at Fairmont Southampton Princess Resort and Spa throughout the three day summit are able to take advantage of special discounted rooms at only 169.00 per night via the summit's website at [www.navigatingsuccess.com](http://www.navigatingsuccess.com), while rooms last.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.NAVIGATINGSUCCESS.COM](http://WWW.NAVIGATINGSUCCESS.COM) OR IGM at 332-1444

## THE BERMUDA BOAT PARADE IS BACK!

The Boat Parade is being held on Saturday, December 12th, 2009 and to celebrate Bermuda's 400th anniversary year, the Bermuda Boat Parade committee plans to make the 2009 event bigger and better than ever.

Here's how you can help. They need **BOAT ENTRIES**.

- 1) If you have a boat and family or friends that would help you decorate, please enter.
- 2) If you work in a company the boat parade is a great way to promote your company's product or service. Why not approach your manager and persuade your firm to borrow or charter a boat and participate in the parade. There are usually lots of charter boats available at reasonable rates.
- 3) If you own your own company, there's no better way of promoting your business and bringing your staff together for a great night out.
- 4) If you belong to a Church, charity, youth group, sporting organization or non-profit organization, why not drum up support and enter a boat to bring your community closer together.

They need your support to make this Bermudian tradition successful.

If you have any questions or would like to enter the Bermuda Boat Parade, please call 295-0530 or you can email [nthomson@bacardi.com](mailto:nthomson@bacardi.com).

## NEW POST OFFICE REGULATIONS

Effective August 31st, 2009 the New Post Office regulations will take effect. It is important that you know the following information as it will have an impact on businesses and residents in Bermuda.

**BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS** - All multi-story commercial buildings will require a cluster-box unit, or a centralized reception area, on the ground floor for delivery to all tenants in that building.

**LETTERS INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER** - The mail will only be delivered to a person's street address if there is a complete address including the correct postal code.

**HOUSE NUMBER AND MAILBOX WILL BE MANDATORY** - All homes must have the house number in a visible area of the property and the post box must be located as close as practicable to the highway or private road boundary entrance to the property.

**CONDOMINIUM REQUIREMENTS** - All condominium developments will require a cluster-box unit, or a centralized reception area, on the ground floor in a multi-story building to ensure delivery.

Non-compliance of the above will result in non-delivery of mail. For more information, visit [www.gov.bm](http://www.gov.bm) or call 297-7893