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Chairman of Crime Stoppers Barbados, Julie Dash hosts recipients of National Awards – from left, Yusuf Abramjee (Order of the Baobab, South Africa), Alex Mac Donald (The Queen's Colonial Police Medal, Bermuda) and Peter Price (Order of Australia, Australia).



BBC News World Headquarters, London UK



Crime Stoppers International
Board of Directors

As you would know, the new Executive Committee of Crime Stoppers International took office on January 1st 2013 and immediately set about charting a new course for the organization. Seven months later, our ship is sailing towards our “true north”, in pursuit of our mission – to mobilize the world to report crime anonymously.

Crime Stoppers Vision

*To Help Stop, Solve and
Prevent Crime Globally.*

CSI Mission Statement

*To mobilize the World to
provide information on crime
anonymously.*



Toronto, Canada



STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS

The year 2013 began with a visit to Toronto where meetings were held with two major multinational corporations – The Bank of Nova Scotia and Underwriters Laboratories. Arising from these meetings, The Bank of Nova Scotia confirmed its intent to be a major sponsor for the 2013 Crime Stoppers International Conference, and Underwriters Laboratories articulated its commitment to collaborate with Crime Stoppers in the areas of Intellectual Property crimes and the trafficking of counterfeit products.

After leaving Toronto, the next stop was Atlanta, USA to meet with the Executive Producer of CNN's Special Projects Division. At this meeting, the CNN Freedom Project confirmed its willingness to have a working agreement with Crime Stoppers whereby, television viewers will be directed to submit tips on Human Trafficking anonymously to Crime Stoppers International via a secure online interface. It was agreed that

the two organizations would work towards announcing the collaboration at the 2013 Crime Stoppers International Conference.

Over the next few months, several relationships with global agencies were established and rekindled due to the tireless efforts of the Executive Committee.



CNN Headquarters, Atlanta, USA.



CSI Board of Directors.



SPRING BOARD MEETING

The Spring Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Workshop which was held from May 3 – 5th at the Hilton Barbados, was an overwhelming success. Facilitated by our very own strategic planning experts, the Board of Directors was able to determine a new vision and mission, and moreover developed and approved a strategic framework which will guide the direction of our organization for the next 5 years. A decision was taken by the Crime Stoppers International Board at the

Spring Board Meeting to reduce the focus and reliance on fees, and in this regard, Crime Stoppers International is pleased to inform ALL Crime Stoppers programmes around the world, that the payment of fees to CSI has been dramatically reduced and now is a Regional affiliation payment.

(Further details will soon be published on our website at HYPERLINK "<http://www.csiworld.org>").

In addition to the above, the CSI Board also decided that Crime Stoppers programmes which are located in regions that are not affiliated to Crime Stoppers International (CSI), can become members of CSI without having to pay an initial subscription fee.

The doors of CSI are therefore wide open to all Crime Stoppers programmes that wish to join with us as we mobilize the world to report crime anonymously.

Over the last 9 months a number of Crime Stoppers programmes from major metropolitan cities within the United States, Italy, and a number of Scandinavian countries, have approached Crime Stoppers International to enquire about the

possibility of them being able to be associated with Crime Stoppers International. As arrangements with these programmes are being finalized, the Board of Crime Stoppers International has made it clear that ALL Crime Stoppers

programmes are eligible to attend the Crime Stoppers International Conference. At this point, quite a few of these programmes have embraced this opportunity.



PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERPOL

Immediately following the Spring Board Meeting and Strategic Planning workshop, a meeting was held with the Director of Operational Police Support at INTERPOL, and several of INTERPOL's sub-directorates. We are pleased to advise that our Co-operation Agreement with INTERPOL is continuing, and discussions are currently underway as to the support that Crime Stoppers will provide in the execution of several global initiatives.



GLOBAL AWARDS

We take this opportunity to remind all Crime Stoppers programmes that the deadline for the submission of entries to be judged for global awards is August 1st 2013. Award nomination application forms can be downloaded from our website at HYPERLINK "<http://www.csiworld.org>".





Great things are happening for our organization, so you are encouraged to attend and participate in the upcoming 34th Annual Crime Stoppers International Conference which is taking place from September 29th – October 2nd in Barbados. Space is filling up fast for this auspicious event and you won't want to miss it. **SO REGISTER NOW by logging onto HYPERLINK "http://www.crimestoppersbarbados.com"**, go to the Conference page and follow the instructions from there. Remember, the early bird special rate of US\$650.00 ends on July 31st 2013, thereafter the cost will be US\$750.00.

The dynamic and diverse panel of expert presenters include:

- INTERPOL – Mr. Michael O'Connell, Director - Operational Police Support
- IOM – Ms. Agueda Marin, Regional Specialist on Counter Trafficking and Assisted Voluntary Returns
- UNODC – Dr. Amado de Andres, Regional Representative – Central America & the Caribbean
- UNICEF – Ms. Khin-Sandi Lwin, Representative – Caribbean Region
- RCMP – Ms. Nilu Singh – Co-ordinator, Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre
- The Royal Dutch Military Police – Ms. Greet Koster-Weering, Head of the Bureau Advice on Criminal Investigation
- Embassy of the United States of America (Barbados & Eastern Caribbean) - Mr. Kurt Van de Walde – Director, International Narcotics & Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) Section
- Underwriters Laboratories – Mr. Warren MacInnis, Director – Outreach & Capacity Building, Anti Counterfeiting Operations
- CNN International – Mr. Leif Coorlim, Senior Producer, Special Projects
- Deloitte – Mr. Frederick Curry III, - Principal, Forensic and Dispute Services (Washington DC)
- Philip Morris International – Mr. Andrew Robinson, Director Investigations, Illicit Trade Strategies & Prevention.
- Scotiabank – Mr. Denver Frater, Director – Regional Director & Chief Security Officer, Investigation Department (Eastern Caribbean)

*See you in
Barbados!*