

**CARIBBEAN PHILANTHROPY NETWORK
2010 SYMPOSIUM
WYNDHAM SUGAR BAY RESORT, ST. THOMAS, USVI**

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **RECEPTION** (Informal)

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Catherine Mills

Chair, Caribbean Philanthropy Network Advisory Board

Dee Baecher-Brown

President, Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **SESSION 1: PHILANTHROPY AND THE NONPROFIT SECTOR**

MODERATOR: *Dee Baecher-Brown*

PRESENTER: *Dr. W. Aubrey Webson*, Educational Consultant,
Perkins School for the Blind

*Philanthropy, Civil Society, and NGOs in the Caribbean:
Overview of the Dimensions of the NGO/Civil Society Sector
in the Insular, English-Speaking Caribbean*

RESPONSES: *Donnalie Edwards-Cabey*
President, YWCA of the Virgin Islands
St. Thomas, USVI

Ellie Hirsh

The Family Connection Director
Community Foundation of the VI, St. Croix, USVI

OPEN DISCUSSION

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. **SESSION 2: PHILANTHROPY AND THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

MODERATOR: *Douglas Rutzen*
President, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

PRESENTORS: *William S. Moody*
Distinguished Fellow, Rockefeller Brothers Fund
Judith A. Towle
Vice President, Island Resources Foundation

*Philanthropy, Civil Society, and Law in the Caribbean:
A Preliminary Overview of the Legal Framework Supporting
Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector in the Insular Caribbean*

RESPONSES: *Professor Debra Morris*
Assistant Director of Legal Studies, Cayman Islands Law School
Douglas Rutzen
President, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

OPEN DISCUSSION

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **SESSION 3: PHILANTHROPY AND THE CARIBBEAN DIASPORA**

MODERATOR: *Sonia Barnes-Moorhead*
Executive Vice President, Astor Home for Children Foundation

PRESENTER: *Sonia-Barnes Moorhead*

Caribbean Diaspora and Its Role in Philanthropy

RESPONSES: *Dr. Eugene Miller*
President, M6 Research and Consulting, Inc.
Senior Fellow, Americas Center for Science and Society, CUNY
Nichole W. Sharpe
Director, The Black Male Donor Collaborative
The Schott Foundation for Public Education

OPEN DISCUSSION

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

SESSION 4: SELECTED ISSUES OF CARIBBEAN PHILANTHROPY

MODERATOR: *Dr. Michael E. O'Neal*
Senior Research Fellow, Island Resources Foundation
Director, JOMA (Properties) Ltd., Tortola, BVI
Former President, H. Lavity Stoutt Community College, BVI

PRESENTOR: *Tom Olsen*
UNICEF Country Representative for Barbados
and the Eastern Caribbean, Barbados

(1) Capacity-building for the Non-Profit Sector: Education and Training

Dr. Roosevelt Williams
President, Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions

Dr. W. Aubrey Webson
Educational Consultant

Dr. Michael E. O'Neal

(2) Corporate Philanthropy/Corporate Social Responsibility

Professor Debra Morris
Assistant Director of Legal Studies, Cayman Islands Law School

Henry Wheatley
Business Consultant, St. Thomas, USVI
Former Board Member, Community Foundation of the V.I.

Dr. Michael E. O'Neal

(3) Early Childhood Education

Ellie Hirsh
The Family Connection Director
Community Foundation of the VI, St. Croix, USVI

Allison Haynes-Wilson
Deputy Executive Director, SERVOL, Trinidad and Tobago

OPEN DISCUSSION

5:15 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

WRAP-UP, DAY ONE

Sonia Barnes-Moorhead
Member, Advisory Board, Caribbean Philanthropy Network

Dee Baecher-Brown
President, Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands

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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. **THE WAY FORWARD FOR THE CARIBBEAN PHILANTHROPY NETWORK**

**(1) SUMMING UP:
COMMENTARY ON LESSONS LEARNED FROM DAY ONE**

FACILITATORS: *William S. Moody*
Member, Advisory Board, Caribbean Philanthropy Network
Dr. W. Aubrey Webson
Educational Consultant

**(2) MOVING AHEAD:
APPLYING THE IDEAS, THE RESEARCH, AND THE CREATIVITY FROM CPN'S
TWO-YEAR PROJECT**

FACILITATOR: *Douglas Rutzen*
President, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dee Baecher-Brown
President, Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands

12:00 Noon **ADJOURNMENT**