

NTRC 10th Anniversary Recognition and Awards Ceremony

AWARDEES CITATIONS

Senator the Honourable Gregory Bowen

Senator the Honourable Gregory Bowen held the position of Minister of Works and Communications with responsibility for Telecommunications from 2000 to 2008 and was at the forefront of the several high-level meetings and negotiations which led to the establishment of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC).

He appointed the members for the first three Commissions and played an active role as a member of the ECTEL Council of Ministers during his tenure.

The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission recognizes Senator the Honourable Gregory Bowen for his vision, leadership and establishment of the NTRC Secretariat and is honoured to present him with this **Award for Excellence in Leadership**.

Honourable Joseph Gilbert

Honourable Joseph Gilbert, the current Minister of Works, Physical Development and Public Utilities and Communications is, like his predecessor, an active member of the ECTEL Council of Ministers and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors on one occasion.

Minister Gilbert appointed the members of 4th Commission of the NTRC in 2008 and was one of the leading figures responsible for the transformation of the sector from Telecommunications to Information, Telecommunications and Technology (ICT), a portfolio which now resides with Senator the Honourable Arley Gill.

The NTRC recognizes Honourable Joseph Gilbert for his leadership and commitment to the Commission and is pleased to present him with this **Award for Excellence in Leadership**.

Dr. Linus Spencer Thomas

Dr. Thomas was very instrumental in the guidance and establishment of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission and was one of the first Commissioners to be appointed to the Commission. He also holds the distinct honour of serving as Chairman for a record four (4) terms.

For many years, Dr. Thomas has represented Grenada at diverse regional and international meetings in this sector and provided immeasurable expertise in policy formation and program implementation, which were absolutely fundamental to the establishment and development of the NTRC Secretariat.

The NTRC is proud of Dr. Spencer Thomas and hereby recognizes him for his leadership and visionary guidance with the presentation of this **Award for Excellence in Leadership**.

Mr. Robert Finlay

Mr. Robert Finlay was the first Director of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission and guided the Secretariat from its formative years right up to 2006.

His role was pivotal and exemplary in the establishment of the Secretariat, and his leadership skills were a key factor in the unparalleled success of the organisation.

The NTRC recognizes Mr. Robert Finlay for his leadership and outstanding contribution to the establishment and achievement of the Commission with the gracious presentation of this **Award for Excellence in Leadership**.

Mr. Joseph Charter

Mr. Joseph Charter was among the first group of Commissioners to be appointed to the NTRC in 2000 and served on the first and second Commissions.

As the then Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Works and Communications, Mr. Charter played a critical role in the formative years of the NTRC and its undeniable success.

The NTRC recognizes Mr. Joseph Charter for his contribution to the establishment and achievement of the Secretariat of the NTRC and takes great delight in presenting him with this **Outstanding Service Award**.

Mr. George Lashley

Like the other awardees before him, Mr. George Lashley has been firmly embedded in the NTRC from its inception.

He too, was among the first group of Commissioners to be appointed to the Commission and still serves on the Board.

His many years of expertise in the Telecommunications sector have proven to be extremely worthwhile to the Commission and instrumental in its formation.

The NTRC applauds Mr. George Lashley for his long-standing contribution to the establishment and achievement of the Secretariat of the NTRC and warmly presents him with this **Outstanding Service Award**.

Mrs. Avril Trotman-Joseph

Mrs. Avril Trotman-Joseph served for two (2) terms on the NTRC from 2004 to 2008 and made an indelible contribution in her capacity as Legal Advisor to the Commission.

The NTRC is extremely appreciative of the services offered by Mrs. Avril Trotman-Joseph and presents her with this **Outstanding Service Award**.

Ms. Hazel Ann Lewis

Ms. Hazel Ann Lewis was appointed to the NTRC in 2001 and was one of the first members of staff.

She assisted in the establishment and general administration of the Secretariat and currently holds the position of Administrative Officer.

The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission recognizes Ms. Lewis in her tenth year of service for her hard work, dedication and loyalty by presenting her with this **Service Award**.

Mr. Sean Francis

Mr. Sean Francis also joined the NTRC in 2001 and has become noted for his loyalty and dedication to the organisation in his capacity as Operations Officer.

These qualities were critical to the establishment of the Secretariat as well as to Management for his overall assistance with the day-to-day operations of the NTRC.

The Commission is extremely grateful to Mr. Francis for his ten (10) years of service and recognizes his efforts with the presentation of this **Service Award**.