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LC Candidates Talk With Financial Experts

Sponsored by Deloitte, the eighth seminar of the 2014 Leadership Cayman (LC) programme, “Financial Services”, took place at the offices of Deloitte at One Capital Place in May 2014.

Prior to the seminar start, the LC class was treated to a tour of special economic zone, Cayman Enterprise City (CEC), located in the HSBC building on West Bay Road.

The seminar provided participants with an overview of the financial services sector in the Cayman Islands. Three highly esteemed guest panellists were invited to address the group including **Andrew Morriss, Ph.D**, Chairman, Cayman Financial Review; **Dax Basdeo, Ph.D**, Chief Officer, Ministry of Financial Services, Commerce and Environment and **Paul Harris, F.C.A**, Chairman and Director, International Management Services Ltd. All panellists were very instrumental and candid in their remarks allowing the group first-hand knowledge of the challenges within the industry. At the end of the session, **Paul Harris** outlined “*Leadership Cayman is a great programme for introducing new talent to business and economic issues in the Cayman Islands. I was very impressed with the level of understanding displayed by the attendees of many of the issues facing Cayman and I hope my presentation served to expand on the knowledge the attendees obviously already had.*” With similar sentiment, **Dax Basdeo** said “*There were some excellent questions posed by the participants on several complex topics and I enjoyed the debate on issues of national importance. The level of interest and engagement by participants is to be commended and reflects well on the Leadership Cayman programme and what it seeks to accomplish.*” **Andrew Morriss** was also pleased with the evening’s proceedings saying “*It was exciting to get to talk to such a lively group of future Caymanian leaders. One of Cayman’s key strengths has always been the high level of engagement from leaders in the economy and society. This group makes me think that will continue.*”



Seminar organisers **Louise Reed**, **Elisa Brown** and **Odette Samson** all expressed a feeling of honour to have these financial services industry experts spend time with them to discuss issues, opportunities and the community as a whole.

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