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## **IAJ Elects New President**

its Annual General association." Meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, members elected BCIC's Managing Director Peter Levy to be the Association's 8th President,. Mr. Levy replaced Eric Hosin, President of Guardian Life who had served for two years. Under the IAJ's Constitution the Presidency is rotated Mr,Levy stated that the IAJ every two years between the would be implementing the Life and General Insurance Insurance sectors. Peter Levy served as mation System (IVIS) by the Vice President, General be- end of the second quarter. fore being elected President. This is a database of all the Mr. Levy will be supported by insured vehicles in Jamaica. Vernon James, Vice President ,Life and Mark Thompson, Vice President, General.

"Mr. Levy has been a consistent advocate for insurance consumers and brings extensive experience and expertise to the Presidency that can only help to strengthen our body," said IAJ's Executive Director, Orville Johnson. Mr. Hosin as he demitted office said, "I want to thank all the members of the association who played a part in this process. We are blessed to have a high level of commitment and willingness of those in our ranks to support the

hen the IAJ held goals and the charge of our

In Peter Levy's address to the public session of the AGM commented on Four (4) key areas on which he will focus during his tenure as President: IVIS (Insurance Vehicle Information System), Road Safety, Fraud and insurance Penetration.

Vehicle Infor-Mr Levy said, "This system is expected to make a major dent on the perpetrators of counterfeit insurance Certificates and Cover Notes, and reduce the number of uninsured vehicles that operate in contravention of the law, and that put at risk innocent motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians". This programme would be carried out by Insurance Companies and Insurance Brokers in Partnership with EGov, the Tax administration Department and the Police who will have access to the IVIS database to verify a vehicle's insurance status.





MARK THOMPSON Vice President -General





Director



TOMLINSON, JP Director

OLIVER

ORVILLE Director

JOHNSON.OD Executive







#### **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MATHS EXPO 2018 AT UWI**

chool Children for various sections of the Island were bussed to the University of the West Indies Campus to take part in the Ministry of Education 2018 MATHS Expo. There were numerous booths at the expo all extolling the benefits of mathematics.

The IAJ booth experienced numerous visitors all anxious to learn how mathematics plays a part in the insurance industry. The IAJ Booth was manned by volunteers from the various member companies. Visitors were particularly impressed with the demonstrative posters that embellished the IAJ Booth as well as the erudite way in which the booth volunteers communicated with attendees.





#### IAJ BUN AND CHEESE TREAT FOR CHARLES CHIN-LOY BASIC SCHOOL

n March 28 a Bun and Cheese Party was held at the Chin Loy Basic School for the children at that school by IAJ.

Over the years, IAJ has traditionally held a Christmas Treat for the School. However, this year it was decided that there is too much of a wide space between interactive contact with the school, thus generating the concept of having this treat.

Children and Teachers at the School thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and extended gratitude to IAJ for this initiative.

Chin Loy Basic School is located in Western Kingston virtually at the entrance to Tivoli Gardens. Over the years, IAJ has, apart from the regular Christmas Treat donated a number of items to help with teaching and entertainment at the school.





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### Grenell's Road Traffic Expo 2018

AJ was one of the sponsors for Grenell's Road Traffic Expo 2018 held at the Ranny Williams Entertainment Centre on Saturday, June 16. The occasion was well attended and the IAJ booth was visited by numerous persons who fielded questions about the insurance industry. At the Expo IAJ, in addition to other displays placed focus on the efforts being made to encourage moto cyclists to avail themselves to training that will help to reduce deaths on our roads.



Minister of Transport and Mining, Hon. Robert Montague (first right) in discussion with from left: Jessica Knight Dair, JP, Alphonso Grenell and Blanche Coward at the Expo

# **HAPPENINGS IN THE INDUSTRY**

Sagicor

Sagicor has been involved in a number of public spirited activities during the period under review . Some of those activities include:

- Paint A Dream Event held in February focused on raising awareness on the importance of Retirement Planning and starting early in order to ensure you can achieve your dream retirement when the time comes.
- PIF Seminar Event held on February 27, with all trustees with our guest speaker Diane Edwards -President of JAMPRO which highlighted the current economic state of Jamaica and also provided Pension Trustees with information on funds' performance.
- Sigma Run Raised \$50M for our 2018 beneficiaries, Spanish Town Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and St. Christopher's School for the Deaf.
- 2018 Corporate Awards Ceremony .



#### **GUARDIAN LIFE 2018 AWARDS**

ay Hutchinson, executive adviser, and Dacia Stephens of the Montego Bay Service Centre, were declared Guardian Life's top performers for 2017 at the company's annual awards ceremony, held at The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, New Kingston, recently under the theme, 'Success, Passion, Persistence, Perseverance.'

Hutchinson, who also qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table Court of the Table, copped the company's top insurance adviser position after beating a field of 257 fellow advisors, while Stephens staved off some 315 fellow administrative team members to take the stellar prize of Employee of the Year.









Guardian's 2018 5k Nights Run held in Kingston on May 26 and in Montego Bay on June 2 were very successful and as usual incorporated numerous participants and sponsors. Proceeds of the runs were designated for charities including: Cornwall Regional Hospital, Mandeville Regional Hospital, St. Ann's Bay Regional Hospital among others.



British Caribbean Insurance Company (BCIC) is tracking the driving behaviour of auto insurance policyholders, with their consent.

Since late 2017, the company has been pilot-testing the Amber Connect vehicle-tracking device on privately owned motor vehicles and nearly 1,000 customers have been fitted so far, according to Managing Director, Peter Levy. He is not saying how much money has been ploughed into the project, only that it represents a big spend for the company.

The Amber Connect application is also uploaded to the client's smartphone giving them access to various services: GPS vehicle tracker; vehicle recovery; check fuel analytics; storage of car documents and expiration reminders; tracking driving behaviour; antitheft vibration alerts; geo-fencing to alert the user when the vehicle goes outside preset boundaries; and remote shutdown, although this is not recommended for high-end vehicles from 2015 onwards such as Audi, Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Land Rover/Range Rover and Porsche.



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INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF THE CARIBBEAN INC Caribbean Insurance Conference une 3, 2018 – June 5, 2018 Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall,

he IAC held its 38th Annual Insurance Conference at ning and Information for LIMRA and LOMA International Opnumber of well accomplished speakers embellished the Con- mund Bartlett, CD, MP who outlined plans to strengthen tourference with exciting, informative and workable ideas and ism not only in Jamaica but also throughout the Caribbean Information. Eric Hosin, IAC President enthusiastically wel- Region. Participants at the Conference included persons comed the well attended conference at the Opening Ceremo- from over 38 countries. ny on June 3, while Thaddeus Burr, Director of Business Plan-

the Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall from June 3 to 5, 2018 under erations brought greetings on behalf of the two organizations. the theme: After 2017...Is The Future Predictable? A Guest Speaker for the evening was Minister of Tourism Ed-





ARAIFA's under the Congress theme: EMPOWERED TO RISE, hosted by JAIFA was held at the beautiful Rosehall Resort and Spa in Montego Bay from April 29 to May 3. There were over 400 participants from the member organizations of

CARAIFA. Jamaica's Minister of Finance Dr. The Honourable Nigel Clarke delivered the main address on Hall of Fame Night, Sunday April 29 and Mark Norville of Barbados was honoured as CARAIFA Hall of Fame inductee 2018.

The official Opening of the work-sessions of the Congress on Monday April 30, was done by Custos Rotulorum for the Parish of St. James, Bishop the Honourable Conrad Pitkin, JP. Dr. Sanjay Tolani from Dubai, one of the youngest members of the Million Dollar Top of the Table was the first main

platform speaker who held the audience spellbound with 32nd Sales his innovative ideas for making outstanding sales achievements. A list of outstanding presenters including, Damion Crawford, Dr. Damian King, Oliver Townsend of Knutsford Express Fame, Hon. Dr. Danny Williams and many more motivational and informative speakers made this 32nd Sales Congress of CARAIFA a well appreciated experience for all attendees who also thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and tours which were strategically organized.

> Monica Robotham, JAIFA's President expressed great appreciation for the cooperation and assistance from the CARAIFA membership that enabled JAIFA to have a very successful event as host.

> Congress Director, Orville Johnson, OD also took time out to thank the members of the Planning Committee who in many instances went beyond the call of duty to ensure that the Congress would meet and surpass expectations.



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he FSC has been holding a series of Town Hall Meetings aimed at helping the public to understand and appreciate the role of the FSC among many other topics of financial interest to Jamaicans. In-

cluded in the Town Hall Meetings is the importance of insurance in all its forms. IAJ Executive Director Orville Johnson had had the privilege of making the presentations on this very important subject and from all indications the audiences have been very receptive and appreciative. IAJ is also a part spon-

sor of some of the FSCs TH Meetings.



IAJ Executive Director, Orville Johnson, OD speaking on "The Importance of Insurance".

A series of the series of the

IAJ Banner at the entrance to FSC Town Hall Meeting in Lucea— May 30, 2018



FOCUS ON NEW ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

he College of Insurance & Professional Studies hosted two seminars on the New Road Safety Act on Tuesday June 12 and Tuesday June 19 with representatives from the National Road Safety Council, the Jamaica Constabulary Force and Grenell's Driver Safety and Training and Services. From all indications to seminar was well appreciated by all attendees.

A Reinsurance Workshop will be held in October with representatives from AON Benfield Reinsurance as the presenters.





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#### JMF ASSISTS WALKER'S PLACE OF SAFETY

n February of this year, the Jamaica Medical Foundation made a presentation of Goods to the Children Development Agency on behalf of the Children of the Walker's Place of Safety which suffered much destruction as a result of a disastrous fire that occurred at the location.

Audrey Budhai who received on behalf of the Agency congratulated the JMF for its gesture of generousity and assured the JMF representation that the goods would be appropriately utilized.



From Left: Audrey Budhai, JMF Chairman Emeritus Dr. The Hon. Oliver Jones, Orville Johnson, OD, IAJ Executive Director, and Jacqui McDonald , then JMF Hon. Secretary

# Congratulatory

#### DAISY COKE RECEIVES IACA PRESTIGIOUS MAX LANDER AWARD



t is with great pleasure that we inform you that the Founding President of the Caribbean Association of Actuaries Daisy McFarlane-Coke has been selected as the latest recipient of the International Association of Consulting Actuaries' (IACA) prestigious Max Lander Award.

en by IACA to a member of the actuari-

Daisy Coke, Actuary This lifetime achievement Award is giv-

t is with great pleasure that we al profession who has contributed to the public awareness inform you that the Founding Pres- of the work of the actuarial profession and the promotion of ident of the Caribbean Association the business of consulting actuaries.

Daisy is the seventh recipient of this Award and was selected from six very outstanding nominations from across the globe.

This is a great honour for Daisy and the CAA, made even more so as it is presented on the occasion of IACA's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration at the Berlin 2018 International Congress of Actuaries - June .



Annette Robotham

#### ANNETTE ROBOTHAM RECEIVES TOASTMASTERS AWARD

IPS Communicators Toastmaster Club proudly presents Division B Toastmaster of the Year for Jamaica - DTM Annette Robotham who received the award of Toastmaster of the year for

IPS Communicators Toastmas- Jamaica for 2017-2018. From Triple Crown to Club Toastmaster Club proudly presents Divi- ter of the Year to Division Annette has blazed a trail of excelsion B Toastmaster of the lence. Take a bow Annette - like YEEEAAAAAHHHH!

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# **Events On The Horizon**

September	Back to Basics Motor Cycle Clinic	Hanover
October	Reinsurance workshop with representatives from AON Ben- field Reinsurance as the pre- senters.	CIPS (Insurance House)
December 1	IAJ/JMF KPH Health Fair	KPH Grounds
November	Christmas in November	Guardian Life Sports Club

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