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DIRECTORS' EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION PROGRAMME

ECSE Announces 2008 Directors Education & Accreditation Programme in Barbados

The Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Limited (ECSE) continues its efforts to promote good governance standards in the region's corporate sector through the training of company directors and officers. The ECSE, together with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators/Chartered Secretaries Canada (ICSA/CSC) will hold another advanced director training courses, the Directors' Education and Accreditation Programme (DEAP), in Barbados at the Sherbourne Conference Centre from 21st to 24th April 2008.

The inaugural programme was offered in June 2007, in St Kitts-Nevis and St Lucia, and was subsequently rolled out in Toronto, Canada, in November. In 2008, several programmes will be held across the region, the first of which was held in Antigua.

Registration to the programme is open to all directors and corporate secretaries of public and private companies as well as public sector corporations. CEOs, legal and accounting professionals and other corporate advisers as well as persons aspiring to directorships are also invited to participate.

Further details on the DEAP can be obtained by visiting the ECSE's website at www.ecseonline.com or by contacting the ECSE.