



## **DIRECTORS' EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION PROGRAMME**

The Directors' Education and Accreditation Programme (DEAP) is an advanced director training course, aimed at preparing directors for the important role that they play in the governance of corporations. The DEAP was developed by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators/Chartered Secretaries Canada (ICSA/CSC), in partnership with the law firm of Borden Ladner Gervais, and with contributions from AON Canada.

The inaugural programme was offered in June 2007, in St Kitts-Nevis and St Lucia, by Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange Limited (ECSE), in collaboration with the ICSA/CSC, as a part of the ECSE's efforts to promote good corporate governance standards in the Caribbean. The programme was subsequently rolled out in Toronto, Canada, in November. To date, programmes have been held in Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia and Trinidad.

Registration to the programme is open to all directors, corporate secretaries, CEOs, and other senior executives of public and private companies, as well as public sector (statutory) corporations. Legal practitioners, accountants, chartered secretaries and other professional corporate advisers, as well as persons aspiring to directorships are also invited to participate.

The details of the course are as follows:

**Programme:** The course will be delivered in four modules, namely, i) Governance, ii) Financial Reporting & Disclosure, iii) Risk Management and iv) Strategy.

**Duration:** 4 days, with 1 day devoted to each of the four modules.

**Assessment:** At the end of each day's module there will be a knowledge assessment exercise. Participants must be successful on each module's knowledge assessment to be granted the accreditation. However, participants may elect not to pursue accreditation.

**Faculty:** Facilitators will be drawn from a team of experienced Canadian and regional academics and practitioners.

**Location:** St Michael, Barbados

**Date:** 23 – 26 November 2009

**Venue:** Hilton Barbados

**Fee:** EC\$5,400 (US\$2,000)

Please register now by completing and returning the Registration Form.