



### **Another ECSM Programme Completed**

Thirteen representatives from Trinidad and Tobago and the ECCU countries were in St. Kitts to attend the twelfth Eastern Caribbean Securities Market Certification Workshop, held at the ECCB headquarters on 17 – 25 November 2008.

In his welcome remarks, Mr. Henry Hazel, Secretary of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission underscored the objective of the workshop which was to equip participants to function as investment advisers, and to better operate in the emerging regional capital market.

Mr. Trevor Brathwaite, Deputy Governor of the ECCB, highlighted the need for more vibrancy in the Eastern Caribbean Securities Market and the important role of broker dealers and financial institutions in raising the awareness of the various market instruments and satisfying the investment needs of the region.

In addition to lectures and case studies, participants received hands-on training on the ECSE electronic trading platform and experienced the day-to-day trading activities that take place in the market. Presenters from ECCB, the ECSE and the ECSRC, along with subject matter experts from St. Lucia and Barbados, facilitated the sessions.

This money and Capital Market training workshop was coordinated by the Eastern Caribbean Institute of Banking and Financial Services (ECIB), and held in collaboration with the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission (ECSRC) and the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).