

T&T CHAMBER'S 2019 CHAMPIONS OF BUSINESS – FINALISTS AND AWARDEES

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce is pleased to announce the finalists and awardees for the 2019 Champions of Business. Information on three categories was originally released last week. Today, we additionally release the finalists for the Start Up and Emerging Entrepreneur.

The Champions of Business Awards Ceremony and Cocktail Reception is a **signature annual event** of the T&T Chamber which recognises business excellence in 4 main categories as follows:

EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™

This category recognises entrepreneurs in two sub-categories who use their ingenuity, perseverance and hard work to build businesses that benefit the economy and help to make a better country.

The following finalists for the Start-up and Emerging sub-categories were identified and the winner of each will announced on the night of the Awards:

Start-up:

- **Sophia Stone and Stacy Seeterram, Caribbean Cure Limited**
- **Christopher Boodoosingh, Cocoa Republic Limited**
- **Faariah Khan and Kevin Singh, Green Age Farms Limited**
- **Matthew Moses and Andrew Laquis, Shyft Investments Limited**

Emerging Entrepreneur:

- **Hesma Tyson, Caribbean Specialty Foods Co. Limited**
- **Stefan Grosberg, Del Mano Food Limited**
- **Kasey Phillips, Precision Global Music Limited**
- **Jennifer Ramoutar-Goberdhan, Jennifer Goberdhan Signature Weddings**

Business Technology Finalists (Category Sponsor bmobile):

This category seeks to recognise the creation of an innovative, disruptive, technology-based company or a solution that has had a significant impact on either its target users or its industry as a whole.

The following are the three finalists. The winner will be announced on the night of the Awards Ceremony.

- **Caribbean Airlines Limited**
- **Term Finance (Holdings) Limited**
- **Vibrant Technology Solutions Limited**

Internationally Known...T&T Owned Company of the Year (Category sponsor First Citizens)

This category recognises a company for its achievements in taking incredible steps to move their business from a local operation to an International player.

This year the award will be presented to:

- **Associated Brands Industries Limited (ABIL)**

Business Hall of Fame (Category Sponsor Guardian Life of the Caribbean Limited)

Each year, two outstanding businesspeople are selected to be inducted into the T&T Chamber's Business Hall of Fame. The conferment of this award recognises a lifetime of business excellence and exemplary service to the corporate and national community.

The 2019 inductees will be:

- **Osmond "Ossie" Carlyle Hale (Posthumous)**
- **Sieunarine Persad Coosal**

The T&T Chamber congratulates all of the finalists, awardees and the 2 inductees in the above-named categories. To celebrate with the finalists and award recipients, interested persons may book tickets for the biggest business networking event of the year through Alison at 637-6966 ext. 1308.

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