

STEERING COMMITTEE

Nicole Galt – Vice-President HTSL Group of Companies



Nicole has been involved in the field of Human Resources for the past fourteen years plus, with a hands-on approach to Managing the Group HR. She sits on the Board of TSL, TSL International, and Meso (an outsourcing company focusing on payroll management). Nicole is also engaged in various NGOs including - The American Chamber: Programs and Events committee, United way, St. Joseph's Convent Past Pupils Associations, HRMATT (Human Resources Management Association of Trinidad and Tobago, ECA (Employer's Consulting Association), and is a Guillan Barre Liaison for the West Indies. Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary International Award). She is actively engaged and a sponsor in a special school program to bring the HSE experience and assistance to help make their environment a safer place.

Lara Quentrall-Thomas- CEO, Regency Recruitment



Lara Quentrall-Thomas is the founder and CEO of Regency Recruitment Limited. In addition to recruitment and HR, she facilitates training workshops and lectures on career, interview and resume preparation. A frequent media guest, Lara is regularly called on to speak about employment related issues. Her education includes an MBA from Henley School of Management and degree in Business and Tourism Management from the University of the West of England. She is the

current District Governor Elect for Rotary International District 7030, and has held many Rotary positions including Club President, GSE Team Leader and District Rotaract Chair. Her philanthropic activities include Director, founding member and 1st President of the Association of Female Executives of Trinidad and Tobago (AFETT), fundraising for the TTSPCA and Dyslexia Association Bursary Fund, as well as volunteering as a Director of the American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad and Tobago.

Edo Stork – Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Edo Stork is the Deputy Resident Representative of the UNDP Trinidad and Tobago Office and is from the Netherlands. He has a Masters degree in Computing Science (Free University Amsterdam), and worked for UNDP in the New York Headquarters in organizational development and analysis, as regional project manager for a UNDP/UNOPS project for 14 countries in the Pacific as well as programme officer for the UNDP Fiji Multi Country Office. His experience further includes two positions in the Dutch government in the field of international cooperation in Peru and Swaziland. In the Netherlands he also gained experience in the private sector and worked for the Dutch National Theatre Institute. His main area of expertise is Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) for Development including the topics of Access to Information, Knowledge Management, e-Government, and e-Governance and has written or contributed to various publications on the subject matter.

Jens-Ulrich Poppen – Programme Officer, United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV)



Jens-Ulrich Poppen joined UNDP in February 2009 and manages the activities of the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV) in Trinidad and Tobago. He holds a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and an MA in International Relations from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. Previously, he worked as a management consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and as a political analyst for London-based risk forecaster Exclusive Analysis Ltd.

Linda Ramsumir – Manager NGO & Volunteer Services, United Way T&T



Linda joined the UWTT Team in November 2004, and has become the back bone of its operations. UWTT depends on her for the efficient execution of its many tasks. In August 2008, Linda was promoted to the position of Manager NGO & Volunteer Services. She is skilled in NGO Administration and communication, and is recognized for her competence, innovativeness and creativity.

Dalia King- Firstline Securities



Dalia King is an attorney-at-law and a director of financial services firm Firstline Securities Limited. She holds an LLB (Hons) from the London School of Economics and Political Science and is an active member of the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce. Firstline's maxim is Children First and the company has developed its corporate social responsibility ethos from this belief. Dalia volunteers at her alma mater Bishop Anstey High School and works with other organizations to build self-esteem and empower teenage girls.

Aisha Carr- MEDIClink Consultants



Aisha S. Carr is the Founder of MEDIC Link Consultants LTD, a Health Network Company in Trinidad and Tobago. Ms. Carr is an advocate for volunteerism in all sectors. Currently she engages in volunteer initiatives which prepare communities to be self efficient in a disaster or crises situations. Ms. Carr is a certified in Disaster Preparedness, Shelter Management, Psychological First Aid and as an Emergency Medical Service Instructor; her areas of service include training, health care development and management.

Nadia Narine – Manager Marketing & Planning, Business Development Company (BDC)



By joining the Business Development Company Ltd as its Manager of Market Planning & Development in 2008, Nadia Narine added another distinguished position to the already impressive list on her resume. This list includes successful tenures at Courts Trinidad Ltd, Flavourite Foods Ltd, and Heineken Trinidad Ltd. Nadia's educational background includes a Master of Business Administration from the University of the West Indies, where she specialized in Marketing, a Diploma in Business Management and Administration from The Institute of Commercial Management in England, and a BA in Spanish from UWI.

Carol Singh-Samlal – Director and Co-founder of Omega Telecom Limited

The company focuses on "renewable energy" and being part of the solution and not part of the problem. Carol was educated in the United Kingdom in Business and Information Systems, and completed a BA (Hons) degree in Human Resource Management at the Anglia Ruskin University in London. Her other qualifications range from aquaculture, landscaping, project management, operations management, advanced PC repairs, small engine repairs, OSHA qualification, two-way radios (telecommunications) and conversational Spanish to CISCO training CCENT/CCNA.

Noel Joseph – Founder and Vice-President, Just Because Foundation (JBF)



Noel Joseph is the Vice-President and Co-Founder of The Just Because Foundation (JBF), an award-winning NGO whose focus is on the provision of practical, emotional and holistic support for families of children with cancer. Together with his wife, Chevaughn, Noel manages a number of support projects including a ‘Home away from Home’, the JBF Siblings Club and the JBF Paediatric Specialty Unit at the Wendy Fitzwilliam Paediatric Hospital, Mount Hope. Noel’s 20-year career in advertising, marketing and audio/visual production, now serves him well as the Branding and Communications Manager of the JBF. He oversees the creative development and execution of the Foundation’s Public Service Television and Radio announcements as well as printed material.