





Garfield Joseph
*Executive Director,
Antigua and Barbuda
Investment Authority*

Garfield Joseph who holds dual citizenship with Antigua and Barbuda and the United States of America is a native son of the soil.

His management experience in the public and private sector spans many, many years.

During that time he has worked in many countries in the Caribbean, Latin America and the United States of America.

He is a high impact, goal oriented and transformational business leader with Fortune 500 management experience.

He is also the former Chairman of the Board of Directors at the St. John's Development Corporation and was also the Deputy Chairman of the Antigua and Barbuda Employers Federation. The Employer's Federation is one of the two largest private sector organizations in Antigua and Barbuda, alongside the Chamber of Commerce.

His areas of expertise and thought leadership include business strategy and policy, operations management, investment facilitation, new market development, business transformation, management training, consulting, franchising, and hotel/hospitality management.

He is also Antigua and Barbuda's First Young Hotelier of the Year (2002) and the proud recipient of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association Michael Manley Scholarship in 2003.

Mr. Joseph successfully completed his studies for a Master of Business Administration, (MBA) at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, England in 2003.

He currently heads the Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority, the ABIA.

He has also lectured part-time, at the University of the West Indies, Five Islands Antigua Campus in the School of Management.

Mr. Joseph is a man who is highly committed to the development of others and is also passionate about learning, sharing, and giving back to society.



Wayne Christopher Chen

*President
Jamaican Employers'
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Wayne Christopher Chen is Chairman of Super Plus Food Stores, Petrojam, Southern Regional Health Authority, and the Institute of Workplace Education and Development.

He is President of the Jamaica Employers' Federation (JEF), Immediate Past President of Caribbean Employers Confederation (CEC), and a member of CARICOM's Digital Skills Task Force and Human Resource Development Commission.

He is past Chairman of CVM Television, Urban Development Corporation (UDC), National Land Agency (NLA), National Gallery of Jamaica, NCB Insurance, NCB Cayman, and West Indies Trust Company (MTCO).

He is a past director of National Commercial Bank (NCB) and Victoria Mutual Building Society (VMBS). He was a founding member of the Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CAPRI) and was its first Chairman.

He was Jamaica Observer's 1998 Business Leader of the Year and is co-author of "Reggae Routes: The Story of Jamaican Music" (1998 Temple University Press) and Executive Producer of Toots and the Maytals's Grammy-nominated album "Ska Father" (1999).