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#### **T&T CHAMBER ANNOUNCES 2016 CHAMPIONS OF BUSINESS AWARDEES**

**Port of Spain, October 24 2016** - The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce will host the annual Champions of Business Induction Ceremony and Gala Cocktail Reception on November 12, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency in Port of Spain.

Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, the award ceremony honours some of Trinidad and Tobago's finest business minds – both accomplished and emerging. In an evening of pomp and accolades, men and women who have distinguished themselves in service to their companies and to their country, are recognized by their peers for excellence in business performance and philanthropic practices.

For the second year running, EY will partner with the T&T Chamber as exclusive category investor for both the Entrepreneur of the Year™ (Master and Emerging) as well as the Winning Women award. On board, almost from the inception of the award ceremony, the First Citizens Group will this year be exclusive category investor, sponsoring the Internationally Known...T&T Owned Company of the Year award.

As is customary, two accomplished business luminaries will be inducted into the prestigious Business Hall of Fame.

The T&T Chamber is pleased to announce the following inductees, winners and finalists for Champions of Business 2016: -

#### **Business Hall of Fame Inductees:**

- Joe Pires Sr. (posthumous)
- Ignatius Ferreira

#### **Internationally Known...T&T Owned Company of the Year Winner:**

- Label House Group Limited

#### **EY Entrepreneur of the Year - Master Entrepreneur:**

**(The winner will be eligible to compete in the 2017 World Entrepreneur of the Year competition)**

- Satyakama 'Kama' Maharaj, Sacha Cosmetics Limited

**EY Entrepreneur of the Year Finalists - Emerging Entrepreneur:  
(The winner will be announced on the evening of the awards)**

- Anya Ayoung Chee, Anya Ayoung Chee Limited
- Isabel Brash, Cocobel Chocolate
- David Thomas and Rachel Renie, Market Movers Limited

**Winning Women Winner:**

- Jennifer Dan Sharma, Jenny's On The Boulevard

Chairman of Sandals Resorts International, the Honourable Gordon 'Butch' Stewart, will be this year's feature speaker at Champions of Business. The formidable business magnate is himself no stranger to success having received Jamaica's highest distinction – the Order of Jamaica - as well as some 50 other local, regional and international awards.

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce congratulates all awardees and finalists and looks forward to bestowing fitting honour on them come November 12.



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