

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **T&T Chamber Announces Board of Directors for 2020/2021**

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce held a Special Meeting to handle the business of the Annual Meeting today, August 19, 2020 which was hosted virtually.

Following the meeting, we are pleased to announce the following:

- Mr. Reyaz Ahamad was re-appointed by the Board to serve for a second one-year term as President of the T&T Chamber. Mr. Ahamad will continue to work alongside Chief Executive Officer Gabriel Faria and Chief Operations Officer, Michelle Gonsalves-Suite.
- Three new directors, Camille Chatoor, Ian Galt and Joel Pemberton, were elected to join our board. It is our pleasure to welcome them all and provide brief biographies as follows:
  - Camille Chatoor is the General Manager at Caribbean Bottlers Limited. Mrs. Chatoor is a firm believer that the path to success must involve hard work which caused her meteoric rise over the past 26 years. She is today, a seasoned professional able to deliver successfully on the financial and operational goals, and objectives for her employer Caribbean Bottlers T&T Ltd. She is also member of the IWF – International Women’s Forum and a mother of 3 children. **(See full bio <https://chamber.org.tt/about-the-chamber/board-of-directors>)**
  - Ian Galt is General Manager, Enterprise Services at Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago Limited. He is a veteran of the ICT and Telecommunications Sectors with over 40 years of knowledge and experience. These include inter alia, having sat on over ten Boards, and serving as Chair of eight. He was intimately involved in the build out of Trinidad and Tobago’s first Tier 3 Data Centre Facility and had Executive oversight of the launch of a number of the initial Managed and Cloud Services to be launched and made available in the Caribbean. **(See full bio <https://chamber.org.tt/about-the-chamber/board-of-directors> )**.

- Joel ‘Monty’ Pemberton is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of DeNovo Energy Limited - Trinidad and Tobago’s fifth and newest upstream natural gas producer which focuses on the development of small-scale natural gas fields. Shaped by a global mindset, Mr. Pemberton has spent the majority of his career in the energy sector charting the course for how energy business in Trinidad and Tobago can be done safely - on a smaller scale, at a lower cost, and with greater local content and ownership. Mr. Pemberton also serves as Deputy Chairman of the Upstream for the Energy Chamber of Trinidad and Tobago, and as Chairman of the Heroes Foundation of Trinidad & Tobago. (See full bio <https://chamber.org.tt/about-the-chamber/board-of-directors>)

We take this opportunity to announce and warmly welcome our full Board of Directors for the period 2020/2021:

- Reyaz Ahamad – President
- Charles Pashley – Senior Executive Vice President
- David Hadeed – Vice President
- Kiran Maharaj – Vice President
- Karen Yip Chuck – Vice President
- Camille Chatoor – Director
- Ian Chinapoo – Director
- Ian Galt – Director
- Jason Julien – Director
- Mark Laquis – Director
- Joel Pemberton – Director
- Marc Persaud – Director
- Sonji Pierre Chase – Director
- Christian Stone – Director
- Ronald Hinds – Immediate Past President (Director ex-officio)
- Diane Hadad – Chair, Tobago Division (Director ex-officio)
- Gabriel Faria – Chief Executive Officer (Director ex-officio)

Biographies and photographs for our directors are available on the T&T Chamber’s website <https://chamber.org.tt/about-the-chamber/board-of-directors>.

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