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## **T&T CHAMBER ANNOUNCES THE 2022 BUSINESS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce (T&T Chamber) is pleased to announce the 2022 Business Hall of Fame inductees — Mr. Langston Roach and Mr. Nicholas Galt. These two outstanding leaders are being recognised for their lifetime achievements in the sphere of business.

This year, the coveted award ceremony reaches its 17th year, and the Chamber is proud to have so far inducted 38 business luminaries into the Business Hall of Fame. The award recognises the contributions of businessmen and women to the development of the business sector, their communities and by extension the nation.

**Mr. Langston Roach**, the founder of Langston Roach Industries Limited, is one of Trinidad and Tobago's largest indigenous manufacturers of household cleaners and personal care products. He currently serves as Executive Chairman and a Director of the LRI Group of Companies, namely, Langston Roach Industries Limited, Rojan Marketing Limited, Lazuri Apparel Limited, LRI Automotive Limited and Roach Capital Investment Limited. Mr. Roach also served as Vice President of the San Juan Business Association from 2004 to 2005 and Director of the Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association from 2010 to 2011.

Mr. Roach is truly an example and inspiration to any entrepreneur or aspiring businessperson. He considers determination and perseverance through failure as just steppingstones to success. His hard work has earned him many other awards, including the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited award in 2002 for his outstanding dedication and contribution to the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited; the 2004, 2006 and 2011 Supermarket Association's Distributor of the Year and the 2007 and 2011 Hair & Beauty Trade Show award, in appreciation of the company's partnership for the students' competition.

**Mr. Nicholas Galt**, founder of Trinidad Systems Limited (the TSL Group), who opened his company in 1979 has successfully expanded across the region as a leader in the ICT services arena.

Mr. Galt also has an impactful role in the region. He currently sits as Chairman Emeritus of the Governing Board of Directors of the Association of American Chambers of Commerce of Latin America and the Caribbean (AACCLA) and a Board Member of the Caribbean Science Foundation of Florida, from which interns have been able to work at his company. Additionally, he is a Trustee and a Board Director of the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) in Washington. In 2008, Mr. Galt was appointed membership at the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists, a London Livery company.

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Mr. Galt continues his philanthropic work with his wife at the TSL Foundation, a charitable arm of the TSL Group which lends support to other organisations.

The Business Hall of Fame category of the Champions of Business is sponsored by The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited. The company is also the sponsor of the Green Agenda award, the recipient of which will be announced on November 24, 2022, during the Gala Awards Finale.

The Green Agenda award was introduced in 2021 and it recognises the contribution and commitment that companies make towards growing a greener future in business today and delivering a new blueprint for business in the 21st Century. The recipient of this award must demonstrate leadership in implementing energy efficiency strategies and be working to positively contribute to the promotion of a greener Trinidad and Tobago.

The Awards programme includes a total of six categories: Entrepreneurship (sponsored by Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation); the T&T Chamber's Business Technology Award; Internationally Known...T&T Owned Company of the Year and Breakthrough Exporter (sponsored by Eximbank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited.); Green Agenda and Business Hall of Fame (sponsored by The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited).

The Champions of Business Gala Awards Finale, a Signature Event of the T&T Chamber, has returned to an in-person event, at the National Academy for Performing Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain, on November 24, 2022, from 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

The T&T Chamber is excited to see you all again! To secure your attendance, tickets for this event are \$995 + VAT and can be sourced from the T&T Chamber by e-mail: [events@chamber.org.tt](mailto:events@chamber.org.tt)

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