



Newsletter

20th Annual Graduation Ceremony 2024

KNOWLEDGE

The Currency for Success

The Institute of Banking and Finance of Trinidad and Tobago (IBF) held our 20th Annual Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 30th, July 2024. The accomplishments of 72 graduates were recognized from the following programmes: The Professional Certificate for Financial Advisors (Cert. FA); Diploma in Banking (DIB); Chartered Banker MBA (CBMBA); Certified Credit Professional (CCP) and the Certified International Risk Manager (CIRM). The Council and Management and Staff of IBF wish to congratulate our 2024 Graduates on their achievements.



(L-R): Ms. Loraine Guevara, President of the Institute of Banking and Finance of Trinidad and Tobago (IBF), opened the Graduation Ceremony with her insightful remarks. Following this, Ms. Gayle Pazos President of the Bankers Association of T & T (BATT), extended a warm welcome on behalf of BATT. The highlight of the Ceremony was the Feature Address, delivered by the esteemed Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Principal, St. Augustine Campus, who shared her profound wisdom with the graduates.

Outstanding Graduate Awardees



(L-R): Mr. Che Doorje, Republic Bank Limited, Valedictorian and Excellence in the Mutual Funds Specialization;
Mr. Dale Mahabir, Republic Bank Limited for Excellence in the Mutual Funds Specialization
Mr. Oreon Subero, Republic Bank Limited for Excellence in the Mutual Funds Specialization

Distinguished IBF Fellowship Awardees



Award for: Distinguished and Meritorious Service to the Banking and Finance Industry
(L-R): Ms. Karen Darbasie, Group Chief Executive Officer, First Citizens and
Mr. Nigel Baptiste, President & Managing Director, Republic Bank Limited - T & T
& Group President & Chief Executive Officer of Republic Financial Holdings Ltd.

OUR GRADUATES

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORS PROGRAMME: SPECIALIZATION: BANKING

FIRST CITIZENS

Kelly-Ann Aguilera
Mark Baksh
Farisha Balroop
Joseph Baptiste
Sidah Baynes

Lesley-Ann Busby
Shauna Coggins
Muna Davis
Alana Findley
Charissa Harradan

Nadira Mangroo
Acklima Mohammed
Tichina Preau-Neptune
Risha Ramchune - Sankar
Alicia Rampergas

Kristie Sammy
Cadine Sandy-Baynes
Avion Theodore
Deon Thomas

SCOTIABANK (T & T) LTD.

Martina Allum
Paul Baptiste
Ray Anthony Charles

Nicola De Freitas
Nicola Henry
Dennecia Joseph

Ernela Joseph-Cox
Kim Maraj
Giselle Peters

Mark Phillips
Kayla Piral-Ramdeen
Natalia Sundersingh

REPUBLIC BANK LTD.

Nicole Boodoo-Samuel
Michelle Douglas
Faith Richardson

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORS PROGRAMME: SPECIALIZATION: MUTUAL FUNDS

REPUBLIC BANK LTD.

Cherilyn Boodoo-Ramsingh
Ché Doorjé
Natasha Edwards

Nneka Guerra
Chrissy Hospedales
Dale Mahabir

Chinelle Martin
Cherise Rahamut
Darren Ramcharitar

Shalana Rampersad
Oreon Subero
Kerry Swann

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIT TRUST CORPORATION

Natasha Clarence
Richard Evans

Michele Jemmott
Jesse Sorzano

JMMB (T & T) LTD.

Kirby Austin

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORS PROGRAMME: SPECIALIZATION: SECURITIES

RBC ROYAL BANK (T & T) LTD.

Varun Santoo

OUR GRADUATES

DIPLOMA IN BANKING PROGRAMME: CERTIFICATE LEVEL

REPUBLIC BANK LTD.

Bindiya Lackpath
Kristy Lee Mohammed
Shafina Ramlal

JMMB (T & T) LTD.

Narisa Rampersad

BANKING & FINANCE

Macy Nanan

DIPLOMA IN BANKING PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA LEVEL

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MORTGAGE BANK

Banking and Finance Professional

CERTIFIED CREDIT PROFESSIONAL

ASPIRE FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Clariss Martos Moonsammy

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Sheldon Thomas

NEAL AND MASSY CREDIT UNION COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.

Lata Mangroo
Cynthia Kennedy

TATIL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD.

Jewan Jaggernauth

CERTIFIED INTERNATIONAL RISK MANAGER

EASTERN CREDIT UNION COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.

Ria Christian-Thomas

KCL CAPITAL MARKET BROKERS LTD.

Adrian Perez

MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Elisha Sankar

ONE SAVINGS BANK (OSB) U.K.

Ela Anne Checkley

RBC ROYAL BANK (T & T) LTD.

Marie Moore

TECU CREDIT UNION COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.

Germaine Jordan

CHARTERED BANKER MBA

RBC ROYAL BANK (T & T) LTD.

Jerome Persad
Natasha Sookdeo

BANKING & FINANCE

Brendan Sirju



Keith Checkley
— & ASSOCIATES —

CERTIFIED CREDIT PROFESSIONAL (CCP) GRADUATE TESTIMONIAL

“ I recently completed the Certified Credit Professional programme, and it was truly exceptional. The course curriculum was remarkably comprehensive, delving deeply into major facets of credit management. The instructors were incredibly knowledgeable, imparting invaluable insights and practical examples that enriched the learning experience.

One of the course's most commendable aspects was its alignment with contemporary industry practices. The material was meticulously curated to reflect the latest trends and regulatory frameworks in credit management, ensuring that I acquired the most pertinent skills and knowledge.

I wholeheartedly endorse the Certified Credit Professional course to anyone seeking to elevate their proficiency in credit management. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned practitioner, this course equips you with the tools and expertise necessary for success.

Waste no time, enroll today and propel your credit management career to new heights! ”



Mr. Jewan Jaggernaut
Team Lead, Mortgages
Tatil Life Assurance Limited (Tatil Life)

Registration is now open for our 2024 intake
Limited 15% scholarship available
Contact us for registration details and our payment plans



“REAL-LIFE,
RELEVANT,
REVOLUTIONARY”

Misty Anne Dorman
Senior Manager, ScotiaBank
Trinidad & Tobago



PRIFYSGOL
BANGOR
UNIVERSITY

CHARTERED BANKER MBA

*CUTTING EDGE &
INNOVATIVE LEARNING for
the financial services sector*

Applications invited for
October 2024 intake



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IBF's WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Professional Makeover: Strategies for Work & Life Balance Training Workshop

Date: 10th, May 2024

Audience: Republic Bank Limited

Summary: This training workshop equipped professionals with the tools and strategies to become more effective and organized in their personal and professional life.



Debt Recovery and Delinquency Management

Dates: 10th & 11th, June 2024

Audience: Banking and Finance Professionals

Summary: This workshop provided participants with an overview of the skills necessary for effective debt collection.



Debt Recovery and Delinquency Management Training Workshop

Dates: 11th & 12th, July 2024

Audience: NEDCO

Summary: This workshop provided participants with an overview of the skills necessary for effective debt collection.



A-Z in Mortgage Financing Training Workshop

Dates: 16th & 17th, July 2024

Audience: Banking and Finance Professionals

Summary: This training workshop enabled participants to understand the four (4) primary components of the mortgage process namely: Banking; Legal Framework; Valuators & Surveyors Perspective and Property Tax considerations.



IBF's UPCOMING TRAINING WORKSHOPS

✔ Credit Assessment & Proposal Writing Two (2) Day Training Workshop

Dates: September 17th & 18th, 2024

Facilitator: Mr. Andre Falby

Cost: \$2500.00 plus VAT

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 pm.

CPD Hours: 12

✔ Environmental, Social Governance (ESG) One (1) Day Training Workshop

Date: October 21st, 2024

Facilitator: Mr. Ricardo Lewis

Cost: \$2000.00 Plus VAT

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CPD Hours: 5.5

✔ AML/CFT Annual Updates: Emerging Risks Trends and Opportunities One (1) Day Training Workshop

Date: October 23rd, 2024

Facilitator: Ms. Candice Huggins

Cost: \$1800.00 / Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

CPD Hours: 5.5

IBF's LIST OF TRAINING TOPICS

Soft

- Administrative Professionals Training
- Boosting Productivity
- Business Writing and Communication
- Change Management
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Customer Service
- Impactful Leadership - Creating Impact from anywhere in the Organization
- Leading at Every Level: Leadership Program for Managers and Supervisors

Technical

- Advanced Treasury Management
- Analysing Financial Statements
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- Credit Assessment and Proposal Writing
- Debt Recovery and Delinquency Management
- Enterprise IT Security and Cyber Security in the Cloud
- Anti-Money Laundering/Counter Financing of Terrorism
- Essentials of Finance for Business Decision Making
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Financial Planning
- Foreign Exchange and Derivatives
- Investment Management
- Portfolio Management
- Project Management

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