

BHL Banks Holdings Limited

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Chairman welcomes Ed Bushell back to BHL Board

FORMER BARBADOS CONSUL GENERAL to Miami Ed Bushell has rejoined the BHL Group's Board of Directors.

Mr. Bushell's previously served from November 1992 to May 2004 prior to resigning to take up his Consul General duties.

According to Group CEO **Richard Cozier**, Mr. Bushell brings a wealth of experience to his new post having served in various senior management positions in Barbados and internationally. "Ed has distinguished himself both in terms of his contribution to Barbados and his community service, Banks Holdings is fortunate to have him," he said.

Chairman of BHL Sir **Allan Fields** welcomed Mr. Bushell back to the Board and said he looked forward to his input to their deliberations and policy-making decisions "especially in the area of Human Resources and Industrial Relations in which he is so well versed".

Mr. Bushell is an Industrial Relations (IR) and Training Advisor to major companies in Barbados and the Caribbean, including the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association and LIAT (1974) Ltd. He is Chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Human Resource Management Association of Barbados.

The IR practitioner has represented Barbados as an alternate member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation in Geneva, and was a Governor of The Consular College in the USA. The former Executive Director and President of the Barbados Employers Confederation, has also served as a member of the Executive Council of the Barbados Workers Union.

A founder member of the Human Resource Management Association of Barbados, Mr. Bushell has also served on the Boards of a number of Private Sector companies, as well as Statutory Corporations, Educational institutions and Government agencies including the National Productivity Council, Grantley Adams International Airport, GEMS of Barbados Hotels and the Barbados Tourism Authority.

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***PIX CAPTION:
Ed Bushell has been appointed to BHL's Board of Directors.***