



Co-op Bank Directors Accredited

Co-op is pleased to announce the recent accreditation of three of its directors, as Accredited Director – Acc. Dir, by the **Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA Canada)**. They are :

1. Director Derick Steele, *Acc. Dir.*,
2. Director Leslie Ramdhanny *Acc. Dir.*, and
3. Director Richard Mc Intyre, *Acc. Dir.*



Derick Steele,
Acc. Dir.



Leslie Ramdhanny,
Acc. Dir.



Richard Mc Intyre,
Acc. Dir.

These three Directors have joined Co-op Bank's Director Darryl Brathwaite, *Acc. Dir.*, and Managing Director Richard W. Duncan, *Acc. Dir.*, as well as scores of similarly accredited men and women across the Caribbean and Canada. To maintain their status as accredited directors, they are required to complete 10 hours of continuing professional development as a Director each year.

Building on its current strengths, Grenada Co-operative Bank Ltd. sees good corporate governance as critical to the company's pursuit of its objectives of building investor and public confidence in a company, whose directors are persons with integrity, skill and competence to carryout their jobs. Director training and accreditation helps to ensure that through corporate governance (ie. how well a company is directed and controlled), directors do in fact contribute to a stronger and better bank.

The training course was held in Trinidad in November 2009 and was attended by directors across the region from a wide range of businesses. The topics covered, and knowledge assessed, included Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting and Disclosure, Risk Management, and Corporate Strategy. As a consequence of the training the Board of Directors of the Bank is in a better position to:-

- i. Provide more effective oversight on the governance of the Bank
- ii. Obtain adequate financial information as well as deeper and clearer explanations
- iii. More effectively manage relevant risks facing the Bank
- iv. Ensure the pursuit of the correct strategies with greater consistency.

Congratulations!