



## **Press Release**

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### **Caymanians promoted at CUC**

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) has promoted two more Caymanians, including a new member to the management team. Mr. Giovanni McLean who worked as a Transmission and Distribution Project Manager has been promoted to the role of Manager, System Operations. He has responsibility primarily for the continuous and efficient operations of the generation facilities, the operation of the transmission and distribution electrical system, and the management of fuel and lubricating oil required for power generation. A graduate of the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering, Giovanni has been working with CUC for the past 6 years.

Mr. Robert Whorms, the previous Manager of System Operations, is embracing a new challenge as Manager of Electrical Maintenance, succeeding Mr. Ken Bell who recently returned to Canada. In Mr. Whorms' new position, he will be responsible for ensuring all of the company's electrical generation equipment, distribution substations and SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) systems are maintained to ensure that company's safety, efficiency and reliability standards are maintained to the best industry standards. Robert, who joined CUC in 1996, is a graduate of Florida International University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.

In congratulating both men on their appointments, Vice President Production, Mr. David Watler, said, “Having worked with Robert and Giovanni over the years, I am very proud of their achievements to date. I have no doubt that they will perform their roles ably and be an integral part of CUC achieving its vision to become recognized as an innovative and technological leader in the region is met. I also extend thanks to Ken Bell on behalf of CUC for his contributions to the company over the years and wish him all the best in his future endeavours. ”

CUC currently has 196 employees, 92 % of whom are Caymanians.

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