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Round-Up of JCC happenings!

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Re-staging of JCC Breakfast Seminar on Disciplinary Hearings for Employees

On Tuesday, December 12, 2017, the JCC re-staged the seminar on '*Disciplinary Hearings for Employees – Why, How, and the Mistakes to be Avoided*'. The collaboration between the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce & Nunes Scholefield DeLeon & Co. to repeat the seminar was based on the overwhelming influx of participants who were not able to attend the first staging in November because the event was oversubscribed. Because the JCC realize that this area is one of the most potentially important workplace issues, it was no doubt a good choice to re-stage the seminar.

Over 249 participants attended and the event was a success. The presentation by the distinguished and engaging attorney, Mr. Patrick Foster, QC of Nunes, Scholefield DeLeon & Co. focused on the following areas:

- *Why are Disciplinary Hearings required?*
- *How are Disciplinary Hearings to be conducted in light of the Labour Code?*
- *What are some of the prevailing misconceptions about the disciplinary process?*
- *What are the common mistakes often made by employers in the disciplinary process - and how do you avoid them?*





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JCC Young Entrepreneur: Own Your Future II 2018 Conference

The JCC believes that even as entrepreneurship must be encouraged in our society, it is particularly important that the encouragement begin early. Of such, on January 20, 2018 we will be staging **Young Entrepreneur: Own Your Future II**, with main speaker **Dr. Tashni-Ann Dubroy** who is not only an entrepreneur but was also appointed as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the prestigious Howard University this year. Dr. Dubroy, who is of Jamaican parentage, was formerly the President of Shaw University, North Carolina and was awarded Female President of the Year by the Historically Black College & Universities Digest, including the 2017 CEO of the Year by the Triangle Business Journal and she is the first recipient of the 2016 Spirit of Excellence in Higher Education award by the Movement of Youth organization.

She will be supported at the event by a roster of young and well-known Jamaica entrepreneurs such as Scott Dunn - Director of Dream Entertainment Limited; Cortia Bingham - CEO of We Inspire Limited; Randy McLaren- Managing Director of Bresheh & Gordon Swaby- CEO & Founder of Edufocal Limited.

Tickets are available for purchase now! Early Bird rate \$2,500 + GCT (until December 31, 2017). After Dec 31, students with ID pay \$3,000 +GCT for a ticket & Regular adults pay \$4,000 +GCT.

Get your tickets early and come join our energetic MC, Terri-Karelle Reid for an 'AWE-SPIRING' event!



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018
9:30AM- 1:00PM

Featuring Dr. Tashni-Ann Dubroy
Entrepreneur, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the prestigious Howard University.

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Join our **ENERGETIC MC Terri-Karelle Reid** for AN 'AWE-SPRING' forum
COURTLEIGH AUDITORIUM
(Doors open @ 8:00am)
8 St. Lucia Avenue, Kingston 5



OTHER SPEAKERS:



GORDON SWABY
CEO & Founder of Edulocal Limited



SCOTT DUNN
Managing Director of Dream Entertainment Limited



CORTIA BINGHAM
Chief Executive Officer of Mr. Waple Limited



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