



“Very early in my tenure as Board Chair in 2023, I advanced two initiatives, a Green Campus initiative and a Blue Ocean initiative, the latter in the context of one of the Pillars of the Board of Governors of the institution – 21st Century Competitive Academic Programmes fit for Context and Community. The MOU with GSI sits nicely at the intersection. We expect to be a leader in building regional capacity for the sustainability thrust in the Caribbean and our positioning as a hub for renewable energy training provides the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College with a competitive advantage in the academic space.

The partnership with GSI is one step on the pathway of regional harmonisation of tertiary education at the community college level, which the Board of Governors anticipates as an imperative next step for fostering economies of scale and exponential growth of emerging skills training in the OECS region so that we are not lagging behind our developed nation counterparts. Our desire is to equip our nationals with skills to masterfully improve their standard of living and, by extension, provide sustainable economic growth in our island states.”

**Dr. Tamu P. Browne, Board Chair  
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**Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (CFBC)  
and  
Green Solutions International SKN  
Incorporated**

launch

## THE CARIBBEAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE TRAINING

Tuesday, 9 April 2024 | 9:00 a.m.  
CFBC Poinciana Conference Room  
Main Campus, Burdon Street

## About Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College

The Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College is the sole indigenous tertiary-level institution in St. Kitts-Nevis, dedicated to delivering comprehensive academic, professional, and vocational education and training.

## About Green Solutions International SKN Inc

Green Solutions International SKN Incorporated is a non-governmental organisation committed to helping countries in the Caribbean achieve sustainability.

Through capacity building, project development, education and training, the organisation supports the region's transition to renewable energy sources, and promotes environmental sustainability and resilience against climate change.

## About CRIWT Project

The project kicks off with a six-week "Train-the-Trainer" workshop, featuring five weeks of online, self-paced instruction and a one-week face-to-face, hands-on practical component.

Serving as the regional hub for training in solar PV installation and EV maintenance and repairs, the Center will fill a significant gap in the Eastern Caribbean, where comparable comprehensive PV and EV training and services are scarce.

# PROGRAMME

## Caribbean Center of Excellence in Research, Innovation and Workforce Training Launch

Welcome and Introduction	Mrs. Kayrisa Kelly Host
National Anthem	Turquoise Henry and Aydiel Tuckett Students, CFBC
Invocation	Dr. Hughon James Counsellor, CFBC
Remarks	Mr. Andrew Abraham President, CFBC
Remarks	Dr. Wayne Archibald Founder & Executive Director, GSI
Remarks	Mr. Shawn W. O' Brien President & CEO, NABCEP
Remarks	The Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Ian Hanley Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education et al., St. Kitts and Nevis
Launching of CRIWT Project	The Hon. Dr. Terrance M. Drew Prime Minister, St. Kitts and Nevis
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Moyia Rowtham Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, CFBC

