

EAG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A hybrid event recapping EAG's activities and electing a new Board of Directors

Meet The Nominees

DETAILS ABOUT THE AGM

Date: Thursday 9th May 2024

Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: EAG Headquarters, Burma Road, Osbourn, St. George's Antigua.

Who can attend the EAG Annual General Meeting (AGM)?

The AGM is an open event, and **anyone can attend**.

Registration is completed at this [link](#).

Who can Vote?

Any paid up member is eligible to vote. This means that you must have paid at least your annual membership subscription for this year.

You can pay your membership via this link: [**https://bit.ly/JointheEAG**](https://bit.ly/JointheEAG)

Or visit our Headquarters on Burma Road on Monday - Friday 10 AM to 5 PM.

What is the Voting Process like?

The Nominating Committee, as stipulated by Section 6.6 of the By Laws, met and presented a list of nominees to the Board of Directors. This group is now before you. This magazine contains their names and bios.

On **Thursday 9 May, 2024** the membership will be called to **elect members to the Board of Directors**. The top 5 elected will serve a term of 2 years, and next 4 highest will serve a term of 1 year.

Can there be nominations from the floor?

Yes! Nominations may be made from the floor and must be seconded.

Nominees must be paid up members.

JERMAINE JARVIS

for BOARD OF DIRECTORS



I am Mr. Jermaine G. Jarvis, an honest, dedicated and hardworking man who has developed a reputation in the business environment in Antigua and Barbuda for professionalism and excellence. I am a product of the University of the West Indies having graduated from the Cave Hill in 2006 with a Bsc. degree in Economics and Accounting and then in 2014 with an Msc. degree in Taxation from Mona.

I have been employed at the Inland Revenue Department for the past 14 years and currently serve as a Deputy Commissioner, a position I have held for the past 5 years. I am also a member of The Cabinet Sub-Committee on Revenue and Expenditure and have been formally trained as a Transfer Pricing Trainer for the Latin Americas and the Caribbean.

One of my passions is to see young people develop into great human beings, and through various ways I have volunteered my time to fulfill this passion.

Currently I serve as an Adventist Youth Leader in my Church and an Area Coordinator for the South Leeward Conference of S.D.A. youth arm in Antigua.

I can also be aptly described as an outdoors man and a nature lover and through exploration have developed a special love for my beautiful home country Antigua and Barbuda. I currently serve as the President of the Board and volunteer in all Wildlife Monitoring Programs since 2021 and I am also a member of the Wadadli Warblers Birding Club.

The contributions I bring to the board are my passion and love for the environment, my problem solving skills, a wealth of geographical knowledge about Antigua and Barbuda and my networking with the business community and political directorate in Antigua.

Accomplishments:

Raised unrestricted funding for the EAG

Coordinate the annual visit with the Prime Minister

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I am Marisa Victor, a Trinidadian by birth and currently residing in Antigua and Barbuda where I am employed with Fauna & Flora as the Finance and Administration Officer for the Caribbean region.

I hold a BSc in Environmental and Natural Resource Management from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus and I am also a partially qualified accounting professional under the ACCA designation. I have over 11 years of experience working in finance in the private sector and now in an NGO setting.

Having an academic background in conservation, my passion has always been to make a difference in the world. I have volunteered with the EAG in the past year as part of the bio-monitoring work on the offshore islands as well as with the turtle monitoring programmes. I believe that if we all do our part we can all Save Nature Together!

Meet the Nominee



LAWSON LEWIS

for BOARD OF DIRECTORS



With over 16 years of experience working in the production and advertising industries, whilst collaborating with other industry professionals from across the region on a varying range of client-based projects, has given me the opportunity to amass an ever-expanding diverse range of client work. Innovative ideas, creativity and a broad knowledge of production and communication are the key characteristics allowing me to approach a production from a 360-degree perspective, anticipating needs and working to give life to the message.

A keen attention to detail defines all my work and reflects the personal and professional standards I have set. My ability to deliver the highest production value within the constraints of small to medium sized budgets are attributes that serve the proficiency of any production.

My easy-going personality is a fitting complement, in an industry where relationships and networking play a pivotal role in getting the job done.

As a creative director I therefore credit this awareness as one of the factors of my success as I am able to work with all strands of a creative team to execute projects of a high production value.

With the EAG, through my production company Tarsier I was able to bring life to the 2018 "Why I Joined" Campaign. Then, when the EAG returned to our sister isle to conduct follow-up field surveys of the Barbuda Warbler, I was able to tell this story through the Birds of Barbuda docuseries, shown on local television and on YouTube. I believe that my creativity will add value to the EAG.

Accomplishments:

Redonda: The Road to Recovery Documentary

Why I joined campaign

Currently working on the EAG website

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VASHTI RAMSEY-CASIMIR

for BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Vashti Ramsey-Casimir is a former secretary of the EAG's Board of Directors. However, professionally, she is the Programme Manager, Antigua and Barbuda for the international NGO, Fauna & Flora. Additionally, she has a background in Sustainable Tourism with her many years working with the Government of Antigua and Barbuda as the Senior Tourism Officer with responsibility for Sustainable Tourism.

She currently holds a BSc. in Tourism Management (UWI) and MSc. in Coastal Zone Management (Ulster University). She also holds a number of certifications from UNESCO IHE Delft Institute of Water and the University of Malta.

Her current work involves working with regional and local partners in efforts towards biodiversity conservation. She supports partner organisations with conservation capacity building, designing and implementing biodiversity conservation initiatives, and management of funds.

Her past work at the Ministry of Tourism has included empowering communities to initiate their own community tourism businesses and ensuring that private sector tourism businesses aligned their operations with environmental conservation best practices. She has also impacted policy at the environmental level through her work on advisory bodies, regionally and nationally.

Mrs. Casimir brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in sustainable development, management mechanisms, public-private sector partnership management. She is also service oriented as she is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Wadadli Young Professionals and her church's youth and steel pan groups.

Accomplishments:

Coordinates all meetings of the Board of Directors
Assisted with the legal registration process through the Antigua and Barbuda Intellectual Property and Commerce Office

RUSHAINE CUNNINGHAM

for BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr. Rushaine Cunningham is an attorney-at-law and Managing Partner of Cunningham Law Caribbean. His current practice areas include complex cross-border commercial litigation, corporate and commercial law, banking and finance, employment and labour law, real estate and estate planning. He is an active member of the Bar Associations of Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica and Montserrat.

A long-standing former member of the United Nations Association of Jamaica (UNAJ), and former executive board member of the UNAJ from 2015 – 2018, Mr. Cunningham's volunteer work has encompassed all target areas of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, with particular focus on environmental matters. He has represented the UNAJ in a number of international conferences at the UN Headquarters in New York and in 2008 was the sole representative from Jamaica at the Students for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World Conference hosted by the World Federation of United Nations Associations in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Cunningham also has significant experience in administrative and constitutional law and has recently assisted in the drafting of proposed policy legislation with the Department of Environment through its Access to Justice programme. This series of consultations was aimed at assessing the existing challenges to access to information on environmental matters and justice, as well as, outlining recommendations to enhance access to justice and public participation in decisionmaking.

The Board currently benefits from Mr. Cunningham's legal expertise and practical experience in dealing with public law matters, of which legal issues surrounding the environment are a part, as well as, meaningful assistance with furthering and achieving the EAG's strategic plan.

Accomplishments:

Coordinated legal registration with Antigua Barbuda Intellectual Property and Commerce Office

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