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Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

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Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number of Persons Attending _____
5% discount for 5 or more persons from the same organization.

Registration Deadline: June ???, 2008

Registration Fee: \$200.00 per person

Continental breakfast, lunch and seminar materials included in registration fee. Non-refundable after May 30, 2008.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Xanadu Beach Resort & Marina
 For more information, please contact:
 GBCBC at 242-352-3521, or
 ICB Productions at 305-754-5160, ext 2

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Xanadu Beach Resort & Marina
 Tel: 242-352-6782
 Fax: 242-352-5799

Register online at www.gbcbc.com or via mail-in by making checks payable to:

**The Grand Bahama
 Community Builders Club**
 PO Box 40902
 Freeport, Grand Bahama
 Bahamas

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GOAL

To foster urban renewal using creative expression

OBJECTIVE

To reveal a systematic approach of engaging in creative expression leading to positive community development and a recognition and rejection of creative expressions that tear down

METHOD

A series of workshops, presentations, and hands-on activities aimed at teaching participants to recognize and respect positive efforts to assist in personal and community empowerment

ATTITUDE

Honouring creative expression bourn of right intent in order to enhance our approach toward urban renewal

Conference proceedings will be videotaped and photographs will be taken. These recordings may be used in future marketing materials and solicitations.

JOIN US!

8th Annual Conference

Creativity for

*Economic
 Change*



Promoting

*Urban
 Renewal*



**XANADU BEACH RESORT & MARINA
 FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA**

JUNE 11 - 13, 2008

The Grand Bahama Community Builders Club
is pleased to announce a three-day conference:

***Creativity of Economic Change:
Promoting Urban Renewal***

One of the objectives for this conference is to explore how the powerful medium of the arts can be used to communicate the message of economic development and urban renewal by integrating elements of personal development and community action. Essentially, the underlying theme for the activities during this conference is that progressive messages from performers of the arts can lead to progressive attitudes and behaviors in the listeners and consumers of the arts, which can ultimately be channeled toward urban renewal and economic empowerment.

The GBCBC's inclusive community building approach to positive personal development is designed to empower individuals using a "whole person" approach that focuses on, among others, conflict resolution, character education and development, and economic development. Every facet of an individual's life is relevant in the process of personal development, even time devoted to entertainment. Creative expression (art) plays a large role in the lives of individuals as virtually all of us have an appreciation for and devote time to song, dance, and other forms of artistic expression. Creative expression arguably has a therapeutic affect that soothes, incites, entertains, and alleviates monotony. Beyond the surface, creative expression can have a much deeper affect.

Sessions at the conference will thus provide a forum for dialogue, highlighting existing artistic projects that connect empowerment to urban renewal. These discussions will promote networking towards building collaborative relations among business, education, government and faith-based sectors. Participants will work on Community Table Exercises designed to assist them in internalizing and applying inclusive community values derived from the conceptual framework of "The Art & The Artist" character and community development approach.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 1: JUNE 11, 2008

5:00PM – 8:00PM

*C*REATIVE APPROACHES TO URBAN RENEWAL

Light reception immediately following

DAY 2: JUNE 12, 2008

8:00AM - 4:00PM

*T*HE IMPACT OF THE BLACK CRAB SYNDROME

Panel Discussion:

Solutions to Alleviating The Black Crab Syndrome

The Attitude and Behavior in Urban Renewal

Community Tables Workshop Part I:
Creative Expressions

DAY 3: JUNE 13, 2007

8:00AM - 4:00PM

*S*USTAINING URBAN RENEWAL

The Communication and Discipline in Urban Renewal

Community Tables Workshop Part II:
Creative Expressions

Banquet of Honour

EVENING RECEPTION

Westin at Our Lucaya

6:30pm - 10:00pm

\$80.00 per person

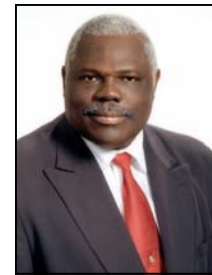
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Hon. Kwasi Thompson
Deputy House Speaker & MP



Hon. Perry G. Christie



Hon. Kenneth Russell
Minister of Works

CONFERENCE CONVENER



Mr. Patterson Williams is president of The Grand Bahama Community Builders Club (GBCBC). The club's goal is to unify and build communities socially, economically and spiritually by demonstrating values such as caring, sharing, loving, mentoring, inclusion and empowerment from within.