

**DIGITAL TRANSITION – THE CONVERGENCE OF  
BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
CARIBBEAN BROADCASTING UNION 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
*Sr. George's Suite, Grenadian by Rex Resorts*  
*St. George's, Grenada, August 17, 2015*

**PRESENTERS' INFORMATION**

PRESENTER - Mr. Cleveland Thomas

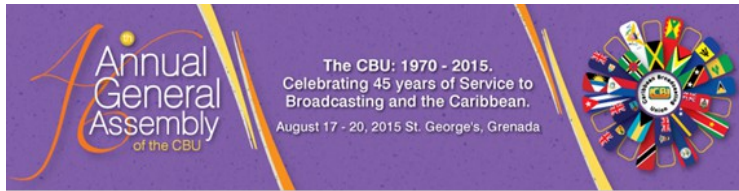
Prior to his appointment as the ITU Representative for the Caribbean, Mr. Thomas was the CEO for the State Enterprise, National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited (Trinidad and Tobago). He also held the post of National Chief Information Officer (NCIO) for the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

As NCIO and CEO, Cleveland was charged with the responsibility to implement the Government's Vision for development including improving health care, education, commerce, transport, security. through technology.

Mr. Thomas brings a wealth of ITU experience. He was Trinidad and Tobago's representative at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for over 14 years and sat as the Caribbean region's representative at the ITU Council. He chaired a number of Study Groups, Rapporteur Groups and was TAL's chairman. He also made presentations to government officials in Russia, the Caribbean, Fiji, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

Cleveland is a Certified Accountant having obtained his designation in the United Kingdom and also possesses a Master's Degree in Information and Communication Technology for Regulations and Policies from the University of the West Indies (UWI).

PRESENTER – EMBERT CHARLES



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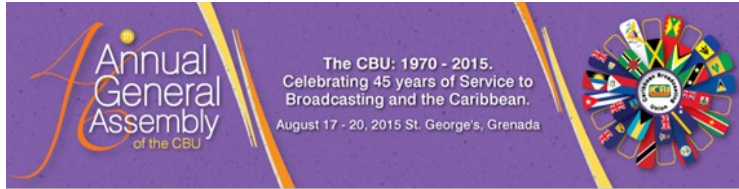
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Embert Charles was appointed in 2008 as the Managing Director of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL). The Authority has responsibility for the regulation of the liberalised telecommunications environment in the five Member States of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. His responsibilities also include supervision of the recommendations of the regulatory authority and the management of the national and advice to the Member States on telecommunications and ICT policy.

He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies with a degree in Communications/Social Sciences and a Masters degree in Regulation and Policy (MRP) – Telecommunications. Mr. Charles also possesses a Master of Philosophy in Development Studies from the University of Sussex, and has pursued specialised training Communications Policy and regulatory Studies at City University London, the Telecommunications Management Institute of Canada, and the University of Florida.

Previous assignments include, Director of Information Services in the Government of Saint Lucia, Communications Advisor/Public Awareness Consultant with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and Executive Director of the Folk research Centre.

In his capacity as Director of Information Services, he provided communication policy advice and public relations strategy for the Government of Saint Lucia. He managed the



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Governments public information programmes and broadcasts, and was also responsible for the regulation of the broadcasting sector along with other agencies.

He is a former journalist and founding president of the Saint Lucia Media Workers Association.

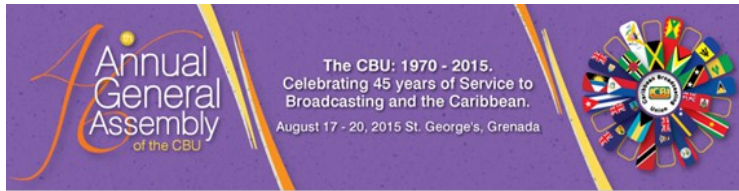
### PRESENTER – BRENT MCINTOSH

Mr. McIntosh has worked in the telecommunications industry for over 15 years. He is currently the acting country manager of the Flow Grenada Business and in the past he managed the Cable and Wireless IP and Data operations, the Flow St. Vincent operations and the operations of Information Technology, Telecommunications systems and infrastructure for the Columbus Southern Cluster.

Brent has a passion for IPv6 and other NGN technologies, he is the founder and president of the IPv6 forum Chapter in Grenada. He considers himself to be a Caribbean IPv6 evangelist and pioneer.

He actively participates in other forums and facilitates workshops and presentations for Internet stakeholder groups such as the Internet society ( ISOC), Caribbean network operators group ( CaribNOG), LACNIC and the IPv6 Forum.

Brent is a professional with a Service provider technology focus and work on a wide range of projects involving IXPs, Content development and delivery and Internet Protocol version 6 deployments.



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