



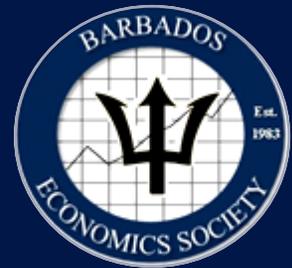
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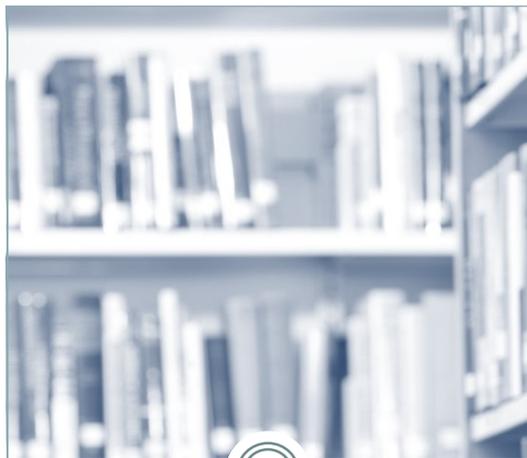


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History of BES

The Barbados Economics Society (BES) was established in 1983, shortly after the global oil crisis of the late 1970s and early 1980s. The Society aims to:

1. Initiate, encourage and promote a greater understanding and appreciation of economic and financial affairs generally, and
2. Encourage greater professionalism among economists

The BES has contributed to the national economic discourse via provision of economic projections and pre-budget analyses and hosting of seminars on key topics including energy, culture, fiscal consolidation and ideas for restructuring the Barbados economy. Further, its periodic newsletter provides members with timely commentary on seminars, conferences, publications and economic developments.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES FOR 2019

The BES' plans for 2019 include continued engagements with its membership and the wider public on local economic issues and developments. The Society looks forward to working with the membership, other professionals and the general populace to achieve the Society's goal of providing clarity on critical economic matters.

THE BES EXECUTIVE

The year 2018 has certainly been a very eventful year for economic adjustment and 2019 proves to be no less important. However, short-term adjustment measures must be complemented with policies for sustained economic growth and development as Barbados strives to compete in an increasingly competitive world. In January 2019, another AGM was convened. The event involved a panel discussion on 'Priorities for Economic Growth and Development in 2019' and featured discussants such as Dr. Troy Lorde, Mr. Shane Lowe and Mr. Simon Naitram. At the conclusion of the AGM, the membership of the BES elected a new executive committee. The new Executive members are:

- President – Mr. Simon Naitram
- Vice-President – Mr. Christopher Kinch
- Treasurer – Mr. Kester Guy
- Secretary – Miss Carol-Anne Blenman
- Floor members – Ms. Alexis Lescott, Mr. Justin Carter, Mrs. Lisa Gale and Professor Winston Moore
- Student Representative – Mr. O'Shannon Vaughan-Dorant
- Immediate Past President – Mr. Shane Lowe

BES MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the BES can be achieved in the following manner:

◆ Honorary Members

Recognized as persons nominated by the BES Executive to full membership of the society.

◆ Corporate Members

Recognized as companies and business enterprises involved in financial, commercial and other activities relating thereto.

◆ Ordinary Members

Recognized as economists and other persons engaged in full time employment in the commercial and financial services industries.

◆ Associate Members

Recognized as persons pursuing academic and other certifications in economics, commerce, financial services and other disciplines related thereto.

