

## **How can Government, Private Sector Partnership, and Multilateral Agencies jump start the economy to provide Employment and Investment opportunities?**

*Presentation to Jamaica Stock Exchange, January 26, 2011*

Sustained economic growth must be viewed as a shared responsibility. Like in an orchestra, institutional units need to play to the same music at the same key.

## **In Greater Appreciation of Statistical Data**

*Presentation to the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN), February 15, 2011*

The global economic crisis revealed that the complete recording of transactions is critical in understanding the full extent of vulnerabilities. STATIN needs to be independent, adequately resourced, and committed to quality, timely, and accurate data compilation and dissemination.

## **Collective Responsibilities in the 21st Century**

*Presentation to the Commonwealth and CARICOM Conference, February 16, 2011*

In the new normal after the global economic crisis, CARICOM's growth agenda requires a collective effort to reduce uncertainty by enhancing private-sector-led growth with support from governments and multinational partners.

## **Engineering National Development: How does one engineer change in an economy?**

*Presentation to Jamaica Institute of Engineers, February 18, 2011*

Sound economic engineering requires the efficient functioning of two active drivers – the private sector as an engine of raw power and the government to create and regulate the environment for the private sector to flourish.

## **Governing Pension Funds: Securing the future after JDX**

*Pension Investment Fund Seminar, March 30, 2011*

Internationally it has been recognized that much of the underperformance of funds came about because of poor governance. Pension funds in the region should make good governance a top priority for increased operational efficiency and wealth creation.

## **Imagine a new Brand Jamaica! Strategies to achieve economic growth**

*Presentation to Jamaica Exporters Association, June 29, 2011*

Imagine a new “Brand Jamaica” where low crime, a welcoming business environment, high productivity, and fiscal prudence translate to sustainable growth, shared prosperity, improved living standards, and a reduction in poverty.

## **Resuscitating Growth in Jamaica**

*Presentation to Small Business Association, June 30, 2011*

The private sector must develop viable business cases independent of the need for government direct support, while incentives should be targeted within a prioritizing framework, be time bound, measurable, capable of being monitored, and implemented with a contingent exit plan.

**Title: Macroeconomic Stability and Growth with Equity**

*Presentation to ECLAC First Caribbean Development Round Table, Sept 13, 2011*

For Caribbean economies to realize growth with equity, holistic perspectives and policies must be adopted, involving the incorporation of the all aspects of the economy, namely economic, social, political, institutional, and external linkages.

**Title: Governance in the Funds and Investment Market**

*Presentation to KPMG seminar, Sept 21, 2011*

Pension funds have an opportunity to be an active intermediary in the financing of growth, and in aiding the development of the capital market in the Caribbean region.