

DAVID NOEL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JAMAICA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

President & CEO, Scotia Group, David Noel has been unanimously elected President of the Jamaica Bankers Association (JBA). The elections took place during its Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

Other officials elected are Jerome Smalling, Chief Executive Officer at JMMB Bank, and Mariame McIntosh-Robinson, President and CEO at First Global Bank who will act as Vice President and Treasurer of the JBA respectively. Weldon Maddan, Chief Operating Officer at MF&G Trust was returned as Honorary Secretary. Noel replaces outgoing president Nigel Holness, Managing Director First Caribbean International Bank.

In accepting his election to the Association's top leadership position, Mr. Noel expressed gratitude to the JBA Executive Council for their demonstration of confidence in his leadership. "I wish to convey my appreciation to the JBA Executive Council for the vote of confidence placed in me to lead the advancement of the JBA. Our mission to maintain a stable, secure, competitive and profitable financial industry remains unchanged. We will continue to achieve this through advocacy, education and collaboration with all stakeholders to include the Government of Jamaica, the regulators, private sector partners, international agencies and the general banking public," Noel said.

The newly elected JBA President also recognized outgoing president Nigel Holness, Managing Director First Caribbean International Bank, for his sterling contribution to the Association and by extension, to the banking industry.

Noel, was appointed to the role of SVP & Head of the Caribbean Central & North and President & CEO, Scotia Group Jamaica Limited on November, 2017. Prior to this he served as the Managing Director for the Caribbean East region with responsibility for Barbados, Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Kitts & Nevis, St Maarten and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

The Jamaica Banker's Association (JBA) is a non-profit organization that represents commercial and merchant banks in Jamaica.