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From Left: Rosalind Jackson, Managing Director of Caribbean Catalyst presenting Sean Albert, Managing Director of Scotiabank Caribbean East with the Best Employer Award.

BARBADOS' BEST EMPLOYER - TWICE OVER!

June 28, 2012 – Scotiabank was voted Barbados' Best Employer again, having won the first biennial award in 2010. Scotiabank topped the field of finalists in the Large Company category that included the Crane Resort and Hilton Barbados.

Sean Albert, Managing Director of Caribbean East was elated at the win, taking the opportunity to personally thank Scotiabankers for their commitment and dedication:

“Thank you Scotiabankers! For 56 years, you... in the footsteps of your predecessors... have been committed to the people of Barbados. While we are a bank, Scotiabank is a people business. Everyday, you provide products, services and excellence to our customers, the people of Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean. Let us strive in all that we do to bring integrity to our work; show our spirit, insight, commitment and respect to all.”

About Scotiabank

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