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#### BISX COO SPEAKS TO CENTRAL BANK'S INVESTMENT INFORMATION SESSION



From left to right: Central Bank Deputy Human Resources Manager, Peggy Winder; BISX COO, Holland Grant

On Wednesday 25, April 2019, The Bahamas International Securities Exchange (BISX) Chief Operating Officer Mr. Holland Grant spoke to employees from the Central Bank of the Bahamas at their Investment Information Session. Mr. Grant spoke about the Exchange including its history, the functions of the Exchange, his role and some of the day-to-day operations of BISX.

Speaking of the event, Peggy Winder, the Deputy Human Resources Manager noted, "The Financial Investments Presentations were made by various local brokerage houses and investment firms, along with the Bahamas International Stock Exchange to provide Central Bank employees with information regarding current investment options and investment strategies, that they may wish to consider and how the investment market is governed."



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During the speech, Mr. Grant also spoke about the regulatory and investment education roles of the Exchange. He then went on to speak about what he sees as the future of the Bahamian capital markets detailing the need for more interaction with shareholders, the movement to electronic Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and proxy voting, and ended with discussing blockchain, crypto-currencies and programmable securities



BISX COO, Holland Grant giving his speech at The Central Bank of The Bahamas

Mr. Grant commented, "It was a pleasure to be a part of this seminar. I commend the Central Bank for putting it on and for the other organizations that took part. It was a completely engaging experience because individuals asked questions during the presentation and after. It was evident that the employees of the Central Bank were interested in BISX, the Bahamian capital markets and in making better investment decisions."

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