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Cheryleann Pemberton currently serves in the Government of St Kitts and Nevis as Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance. She is also the nominated Representative for the Government on the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Results-Based Management Leadership Group. This important initiative is geared towards enhancing overall performance across the Caribbean Community, and will serve as the accountability and measurement tool for the Regional Integration Process under the CARICOM Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019.

She obtained her professional education with Florida International University, MBA; the University of Massachusetts, Boston, BSc (Hons) Management, Minor in Political Science and the University of the West Indies.

She is the Immediate Past Second Vice President of the BPW St Kitts Chapter, and during her tenure pioneered a mentorship program for high school students (female) in the Federation, which is an ongoing program.

Her career in the civil service also includes her former position as Permanent Secretary/Head of the Citizenship by Investment Unit in the Office of the Prime Minister. During her tenure, St Kitts and Nevis were catapulted to the number one position in the region, registering unprecedented record levels of growth. The program penetrated all corners of the global market including Dubai, China, Canada, and Singapore. Mrs Pemberton conceptualized the 24 hour online Case Management System and portal that is currently being utilised by the Unit.

She traveled to different territories as keynote speaker at Global Citizen Forums/Conferences including, Miami, Toronto, London, Zurich and Dubai.

Earlier achievements in Mrs Pemberton's career included State visits, as part of high-level government delegations to countries such as Nigeria, Kuwait, United Kingdom, South Korea and Taiwan to secure investments for St Kitts and Nevis.