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DAWNE E. WILLIAMS, M.B.A., a banker by profession, currently operates as an independent banking, financial services, management and service excellence consultant. She obtained her professional education with the United Kingdom Chartered Institute of Bankers, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Wharton Business School of the University of Pennsylvania and University of Wales.

Ms. Williams' career in the financial services industry spans 40 years, 25 of which were spent practicing throughout the English-speaking Caribbean. She has a history of breaking the proverbial glass ceiling and in 2013 became the first female Chief Executive Officer of the St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank – the largest indigenous bank in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union – a position she held until August 31, 2016. She joined the St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank at a crucial juncture in the organization's history, when the Bank required a paradigm shift to maintain a part path of sustainable growth and continued success. This, the directors of the bank decided, was dependent on a visionary leader at the helm. During her tenure the Bank's profits increased year on year -approximately US\$30 million in total profits – as improved policies and procedures were introduced.

As an advocate for the advancement of women, Ms. Williams currently serves as Past President of the Business and Professional Women's Club of St Kitts and the Regional Coordinator-elect for the Business and Professional Women's Club of the USA, Canada and the Caribbean.

On International Women's Day in March 2013 and again in March 2014 she was inducted into the Pioneering Women Gallery by the Ministry of Development, Culture and Gender Affairs in St Kitts as a Pioneer in Banking/First Female CEO. On October 6, 2016 she was recognized her outstanding and valuable contribution in the area of Economics and Finance in St Kitts & Nevis.