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# Big Ass Fans at TIC 2013




## ABS Launches New Brand

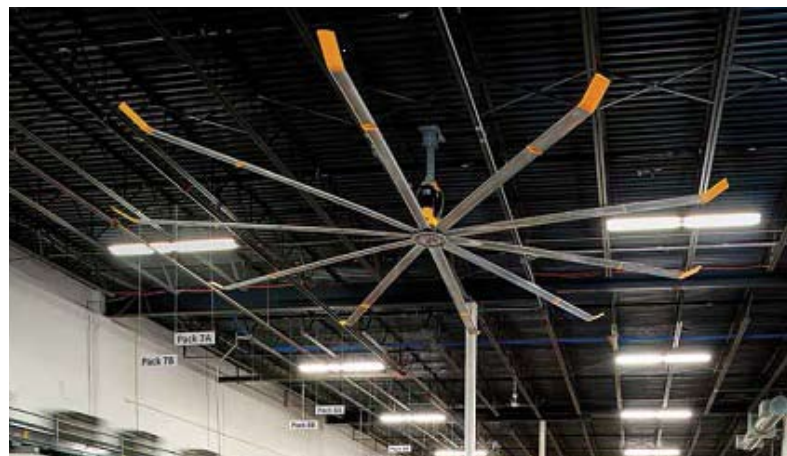
At this year's Trade and Investment Convention (TIC) ABEL Building Solutions launched the newest addition to their catalogue of products: Big Ass Fans. Yes you read it correctly, Big Ass Fans, or BAF for short, is the new brand of products available at ABS. Trust us when we say that these fans live up to their name! Read on for a short introduction to this new product which is sure to make a huge impression in the local market.

## About Big Ass Fans®

Based in Lexington, KY, the Big Ass Fan Company is the leading manufacturer of huge ceiling fans for large industrial, agricultural, commercial and residential settings. Big Ass Fans span up to 24 feet (7.3m) in diameter, and use low-horsepower motors to generate energy-efficient air movement for large spaces. Big Ass Fans can be used year-round to provide occupant comfort and energy savings. There are over 85,000 Big Ass Fans installed worldwide in applications such as manufacturing plants, distribution centres, horse

arenas, dairy barns, stadiums, art galleries restaurants, health clubs, zoos and homes.

Big Ass Fans (BAF) is the preeminent designer and manufacturer of high volume, low speed fans. Behind the funny name BAF, a serious company when it comes to designing fans. The Big Fan Experts who have the most talented and dedicated engineering team in the big fan industry. Big Ass Fans are designed and engineered to move large volumes of air in the most efficient, cost effective way possible, but being big doesn't hurt! 



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# CLASSIC MOTORS CREATES HISTORY AT TIC

## An Accord Winning Experience

The 2013 Trade and Investment Convention (TIC) enjoyed an Accord winning experience as Classic Motors launched their newest model to the local business community at this event. The 2013 Honda Accord landed just days before it was rolled into the Port of Spain Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency, Trinidad and Tobago and put on display. Visitors were visibly surprised as they entered the room to see two exquisite vehicles surrounded by an elegant décor.


### The Accord 2013

*"No conversation involving automotive cubicles is complete without THE BOSS, the Honda Accord. New for 2013, it is the quintessential family sedan, refined, spacious, and practical. The latest Accord has vanquished every mid-sized*

*foe it has faced so far and landed – for the 27th time - on our top ten list." Car and Driver Magazine, Comparo Issue.*

The all-new 2013 Accord Sedan marks the beginning of the ninth generation of Honda's best-selling midsize car. More luxurious, more sophisticated, better performing and better equipped than any other model in the Accord's 37-year history, the 2013 models remarkably advance the sense of luxury and craftsmanship, vehicle dynamics and the range of standard equipment to the highest levels in their class. The exterior length and wheelbase of the Accord Sedan is slightly more compact than the prior generation Accord while still providing improvements in key interior dimensions including rear legroom and trunk volume. The result is a spacious all-new Accord that boasts a sportier appearance, more responsive handling and improved driving dynamics.

From the tip of the front bumpers to the end of the exhaust finishers, literally nothing was left unexamined when redesigning the Accord. This includes major elements like the unit-body, sheet metal, glass and aerodynamics, along with interior features and electronic systems, the engines and transmissions, the chassis components, and the many safety systems. Despite the complete generational changes, however, the 2013 Accord Sedan is still tightly focused on providing the same long-established blend of unbeatable Honda safety and security, value for money, fun-to-drive performance and handling, and passenger comfort and convenience.

The 2013 Honda Accord can be viewed at the Classic Motors Showroom on the Corner of Charles and Richmond Streets, Port of Spain as well as at ANSA Automotive South on Royal Road, San Fernando. 





## iLEAD DEVELOPMENTAL WORKSHOP

### I Think Therefore I

**O**n Thursday 13th June, 2013, ANSA McAL Limited conducted its first iLead Developmental Workshop for vacation interns. The internship program, now known as the 'iLead Program,' is designed to give students real-life exposure into the work world, while providing them with valuable skills needed to succeed as a professional.

The iLead Developmental Workshop incorporated presentations from

Mr. A. Norman Sabga – Group Chairman and Chief Executive; Ms. Teresa White – Group HR Director, Mr. Gerry Brooks – Group COO and Mr. Nixon Gangoo – Group HSSE Manager. Each presenter shared some insight on how they started their career and their progression.

They led discussions on the Group's history, mission and vision, résumé and interview skills and leadership essentials. The interns were able to gain an understanding of the transition from university life to the

corporate world. The day concluded with a team building activity in which interns were asked to build the tallest tower using limited resources. They were able to showcase their leadership skills and problem solving capabilities.

By all accounts it was a successful day. The HR Team now moves forward to the second session of the '**iLead Developmental Workshop**' carded for Thursday 18th July 2013. 

Here are some highlights:



### Quotes of the Day

**"If you are standing still then you are going backward"**  
– Mr. A. Norman Sabga, Group Chairman and Chief Executive


**"We can't always keep our cool but we must try to treat people respectfully where ever you work"**  
– Ms. Teresa White, Group HR Director

**"We should all aim to be brand ambassadors of the Group...after all we live, eat and drink ANSA McAL products"**  
– Mr. Gerry Brooks, Group Chief Operating Officer

# TATIL PAYS TRIBUTE

## Celebrating 50 Years of Serving You

On Tuesday 2nd July, Mr. Musa Ibrahim, Managing Director – Tatil, presented Mr. Andre Cox with a special token of appreciation to commemorate his years of loyalty to the company. Mr. Cox marks 52 years of being a policy holder in 2013, the same year when Tatil celebrates their Golden 50th Anniversary. I'm sure you're probably wondering how is it that Tatil has been around for 50 years, but yet Mr. Cox has been a policy holder for 52 years...that's because Mr. Cox was a policy with the company before they were even Tatil! Now that is truly the definition of loyalty.

Mr. Gerry Brooks, ANSA McAL's Chief Operating Officer was also on hand to witness the special hand-over that took place at Tatil's Head Office. 



Mr. Musa Ibrahim, Managing Director – Tatil (left) presents Mr. Andre Cox with a token of appreciation for his loyalty to the company for fifty plus years



Mr. Gerry Brooks, ANSA McAL's COO (left) joins Mr. Musa Ibrahim, Tatil's Managing Director, in thanking Mr. Andre Cox for his years of loyalty



# CHAIRMAN ON THE MOVE 2013

## Visit #4: McEneaney Business Machines

The computer that you're using to scroll through this issue of Corporate Broadcast... the printer that you will use to print your favorite article...the paper and ink which is used to print your favorite article...and the photocopier that you will use to make a copy of your favorite Corporate Broadcast article so that you can share it with those not on email. Did you ever wonder how all these items got to your office, or more importantly where they come from?

Well, after a recent visit to McEneaney Business Machines, or MBM as it is more commonly known, on Tuesday 18th June 2013 our Group Chairman, Mr. A. Norman Sabga and our Group HR Director, Ms. Teresa White can probably give you a full rundown of how these items get from MBM's Warehouses to your offices. They can even give you some

highlights from the MBM catalogue of product offerings and the number of awards that MBM has won for their outstanding goods and services.

Ms. White and Mr. Sabga visit to MBM's Port of Spain offices was yet another stop in the Chairman on the Move 2013 initiative. In addition to meeting the hard-working staff of MBM, the Chairman and Ms. White were given the opportunity to get a firsthand look at some pretty impressive pieces of equipment. On their tour of the company's warehouses, they were joined by Mr. Christopher Da Silva, MBM's Warehouse Supervisor, who was also the winner of the 2012 Sector Performer Award for the Services Sector. Mr. Da Silva proudly took the Ms. White and Mr. Sabga on a tour of the facilities that he works in everyday. 

Scroll on for a few highlights from the Chairman on the Move's visit to McEneaney Business Machines:

