

Christmas on the Avenue

On Friday 6th December 2013 employees of ANSA Merchant Bank and ANSA McAL's Head Office dressed up for a night on the town at the Aria Lounge on Ariapita Avenue. Shuttles took guests from their offices on the Tatil Compound to the venue where they were greeted with complimentary Santa hats, which were given with the guideline that they had to be worn during the festivities. Some persons were game; others not so much, but our Group Chairman and Chief Executive Mr. A. Norman Sabga set the right example by donning the headwear in true Christmas spirit. Employees appreciated the swankiness if Aria and the venue lived up to the hype. Long standing employees were honoured for their years of service at the event after which guests partied well into the night with DJ Aswaad and Lerbz, from the Group's own SLAM 100.5fm.

































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Christmas with the Guardian Family

On Thursday 12th December 2013 our colleagues from Guardian Media Limited took a break from playing our favourite music, broadcasting our favourite shows and bringing us the news (Wow! They do a lot!) to celebrate the season. The GML family headed to the Lions Cultural Centre in Woodbrook for an evening filled with music, awards, eats and drinks. The top performers from all three divisions of Guardian Media: print, TV and radio were celebrated with special awards. Those who were not up for a performance award had the chance to walk away with one of many door prizes and special prizes, such as 'Best Dressed Male & Female' and 'Mr. & Miss Congeniality.' Join us in congratulating Guardian Media's 2013 Top Performers and to the GML planning committee: we know that our invite probably got lost in the mail or something, but next time just let us know the date, time and location and we will be there!

Print Awards

Most Improved Sales Executive – **Liz Jagmohan** Sales Executive of the Year - **Cynthia Moore-Browne** Photographer of the Year - **Abraham Diaz** Reporter of the Year - **Vinode Mamchan** Employee of the Year - **Mark Luke** Sub Editor of the Year - **Veda Bissram**

Radio Awards

Most Improved Sales Person - **Kavita Ramcharitar** Rookie Sales Person of the Year - **Christopher Dedier** Sales Person of the Year - **Leah Mohammed** Employee of the Year - **Laura Woodley**

CNC3 Awards

Employee of the Year - Jarrod Willougby Journalist of the Year - Khamal Georges Most Improved Sales Person of the Year - Marlon Taylor Sales Rookie of the Year - Susan Pierre Direct Sales Person of the Year - Janine Superville

GML Perfomer of the Year

Mark Luke, Print Division





















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'Christmas in New York' with ABS

On the night of Friday 13th December 2013 the staff of ABEL Building Solutions was transported to the Big Apple for a memorable Christmas affair. Now before you start calling your MD to complain that you never got to go to New York let me explain...the team of ABS celebrated Christmas with a New York themed event. The Andre Kamperveen Hall at the Centre of Excellence was decorated to showcase New York hotspots such as Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall and 5th Avenue.

The hosting duties were handled by the Group's own Sunny Bling from SLAM 100.5FM. Mr.Bling was accompanied by DJ Situation and Sekon Sta, who are also from the SLAM family. One special attraction that guests could not get enough of was the option to have their photos taken and printed on the spot.

The real star of the night, other than the ABS employees themselves, was the food! The menu included ham, turkey and pork slices, chicken legs, buffalo wings, kebabs, meatballs, sliders, shark and bake...and the list goes on, and we haven't even mentioned the desserts, that included a scrumptious chocolate fountain, need I say more!





'Let's Celebrate' with ANSA Coatings Ltd.

ANSA Coatings Ltd. closed of their year with a celebration at their compound in Arima. The paint posse gathered one more time to lime for the season....and boy oh boy did they do it up right! The menu included lots of 'cutters' like hot wings, pastelles, roti, shark and bake and geera chicken, the bar was nothing short of premium and the entertainment was top notch. Employees partied the night away to the sounds of DJ Rapid Response. The first guest artiste to take the stage was none other than the Viking of Soca Mr. Ian Alvarez aka Bunji Garlin. Bunji performed a medley of his hits through the years and had the crowd on their feet, and their toes, through it all. The next artiste to take the stage can't really be called a 'guest' since he is ANSA Coatings' own Hayden Peters aka Therapy. (For Carnival 2K14 keep your eyes and your ears open for Therapy as he takes on the soca industry....we predict big things from him!)



ANSA MCAL CORPORATE BROADCAST

Christmas Dinner with ANSA Polymer

The ANSA Polymer family held their Christmas Dinner on Saturday 7th December 2013 at the La Joya Sporting Complex in St. Joseph. Employees along with the company's directors stepped out in style and elegance and were treated to a wonderful evening filled with laughter, good music, food, fun and games and great entertainment. Awards for the 'Most Outstanding Employee,'Employee of the Year,' and 'Best Dressed Male and Female' were presented at the dinner.





The Glass Angels Spread Their Wings Again

The 'Glass Angels' comprise employees from Carib Glassworks Limited who through their tireless efforts continue to strive to bring joy to the less fortunate in our communities. This time around the 'Angels' headed to the Ezekiel Home for Children in Gran Couva, Central Trinidad. The Home houses thirty children under the care of Mother Margaret, or 'Granny' as she is lovingly called by the kids. 'Granny' and her helpers ensure that the kids have food, clothing and shelter as well as a sound education, but more importantly she has brought them closer to God and given them hope for a brighter tomorrow.

On their visit to the Home the 'Glass Angels' shared a meal with the little residents, distributed presents and some extra goodies for when the kids head back to school.

Hats off to the management and staff of Carib Glassworks Limited for their continued humanitarian efforts! 'Granny' and team welcome donations from well-wishers and we know that there are many other 'angels' in the ANSA McAL Group so we encourage you all to follow in the great example that the CGL has set.



ANSA McAL (Barbados) Ltd. Committed To Assisting With Rehabilitation of Inmates at HMP Dodds

ANSA McAL (Barbados) Ltd. in association with two of its subsidiaries, Consolidated Finance Company and Standard Distributors (Barbados) Ltd., has donated eight computers and a television to the HMP Dodds Prison to assist with the prison's rehabilitation programme.

Three of the PCs are in use by the staff volunteers running the rehabilitation programme while five more were donated by AMBL for use in various classes for persons on remand. This equipment was contributed through Consolidated Finance. A flat screen television donated by Standard Distributors is also being used as a teaching aid in classes for the wider prison population.

During the presentation of the top-of the-line equipment Mr. Nicholas Mouttet, President and CEO of ANSA McAL (Barbados) Ltd., stated that the group is deeply committed to the prison's rehabilitation programme. *"We are passion-ate about helping persons to reintegrate effectively into society. And the gains are tremendous, not only for them as they make a meaningful contribution to Barbados but for their families, their communities and the wider society. This is a fully integrated programme that in the long run will help to mitigate against crime and ANSA McAL is committed to providing continuous support."*

The computers were accepted on behalf of the prison by Ms. Janet Lewis, a staff volunteer, who works with the rehabilitation programme and runs the library; Head of Education, Mr. Alvin Boyce and Public Relations Officer of the prison, Mr. Ryan Phillips.

Lewis added that the computers being used in classes for remand inmates were a significant boost and had generated an enthusiastic response while the equipment being used in the Education Department has helped to enhance the programmes it offers.

AMBL has also helped to defray the cost of production and printing of a 2014 calendar titled "Promoting Second Chances", which showcases artwork and poems prepared by inmates which reflect the themes being explored for each month.



(From left) Mr. Rolf Phillips, General Manager of Consolidated Finance Company gives Mr. Alvin Boyce, Head of Education at HMP Dodds a computer demonstration while Ms. Janet Lewis, Librarian and Mr. Nicholas Mouttet, President and CEO of ANSA McAL (Barbados) Limited look on

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ANSA Automotive's Champions Face End of Year Challenge

In 2013 ANSA Automotive hosted many successful employee limes and friendly competitions, all of which included the good ole favourite: All Fours. To close of the year ANSA Automotive accepted a challenge from Republic Bank Limited to meet for an All Fours Throw Down. The competition was hosted at the Republic Bank Sports Club and the Group was represented by a team comprising employees from ANSA Auto and ANSA McAL's Head Office. At the end of the night Team ANSA was on the receiving end of some blows but not without throwing in some hard punches with some well thought of picong and jokes. A good time was had by all.















CSR HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2013



















Burmac, a division of ANSA Automotive, was the part sponsor of the Nia Valley "With Children in Mind 8" Fun Day
 ANSA Coatings Limited assisted the ZOE Foundation and their collaborative partner G.E.M.S., a senior citizen network, with the hosting of their Annual Christmas Dinner and Awards Ceremony **3.** Sissons Paints (Grenada Limited) donated the T.A. Marryshow Community College 2013 Award for the 'Best Graduating Student in Electronics Engineering Technology' at its 24th Annual Graduation Ceremony **4.** ANSA McAL donated two trophies to the Helping Hands Alliance's fund-raising football tournament **5.** ANSA McAL Barbados made a contribution of educational games, toys, books and other equipment to the organization Parent Education for Development in Barbados (PAREDOS) **6.** ANSA Automotive's Trafalgar Motors sponsored the uniforms for the Trinidad and Tobago National School Boys Rugby Team for their tour of Canada **7.** ANSA McAL was a primary sponsor of the Victim and Witness Support Unit of the Trinidad & Tobago Police Service's Conference **8.** ANSA McAL Trading Ltd. (Guyana) donated hampers filled with Cheekies Diapers to new mothers on Mother's Day **9.** Jhodan Quettelle, a Fourth Form student of Queen's Royal College, was able to join his Geography classmates on a class trip to Barbados thanks in part to a donation from ANSA McAL



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10. AMCO's BRUNSWICK® brand followed 10 athletes in their training for and participation in the UWI ½ Marathon
11. ANSA MCAL assisted the Healing with Horses Foundation of Buccoo, Tobago
12. ANSA Coatings Limited gave a donation of snacks and soft drinks to the Sangre Grande Hindu School for their Annual Christmas Treat
13. ANSA
McAL was a part sponsor of the Sports Desk's 'No Pain, No Gain,' Annual Leadership Symposium for Secondary School Students
14. For the third year running BrydenStokes Ltd. sponsored the 'Big Show Calypso Tent' in Barbados' 2013 Crop Over celebrations
15. ANSA Automotive launched their 'S.E.A. Cool Down Initiative' that treated selected Standard 5 students to a day at the movies
16. ANSA McAL assisted students of COSTATT with their outreach efforts
17. Sacred Heart RC Boys gladly received a donation of assorted Frito Lay snacks from ANSA McAL
Trading Ltd. (Guyana) hosted 'PINK Friday' in support of the fight against breast cancer



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19. For the 14th consecutive year ANSA McAL was a primary sponsor of the Tobago Secondary School's Drama Festival
20. AMCO highlighted their donation of playground sets to children's homes across Trinidad and Tobago
21. ANSA McAL assisted local dancer, Megan Navarro with the production of her first show
22. ANSA McAL Trading Limited
(Guyana) continued its Bursary Awards Programme for the children of its employees
23. The ANSA McAL Foundation
presented a donation to the Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society's Vitas House
24. ANSA McAL assisted the Paramin

RC Primary School with the purchase of a new photocopying machine **25.** ANSA McAL made a contribution towards the hosting of Indian Arrival Day celebrations across the country

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