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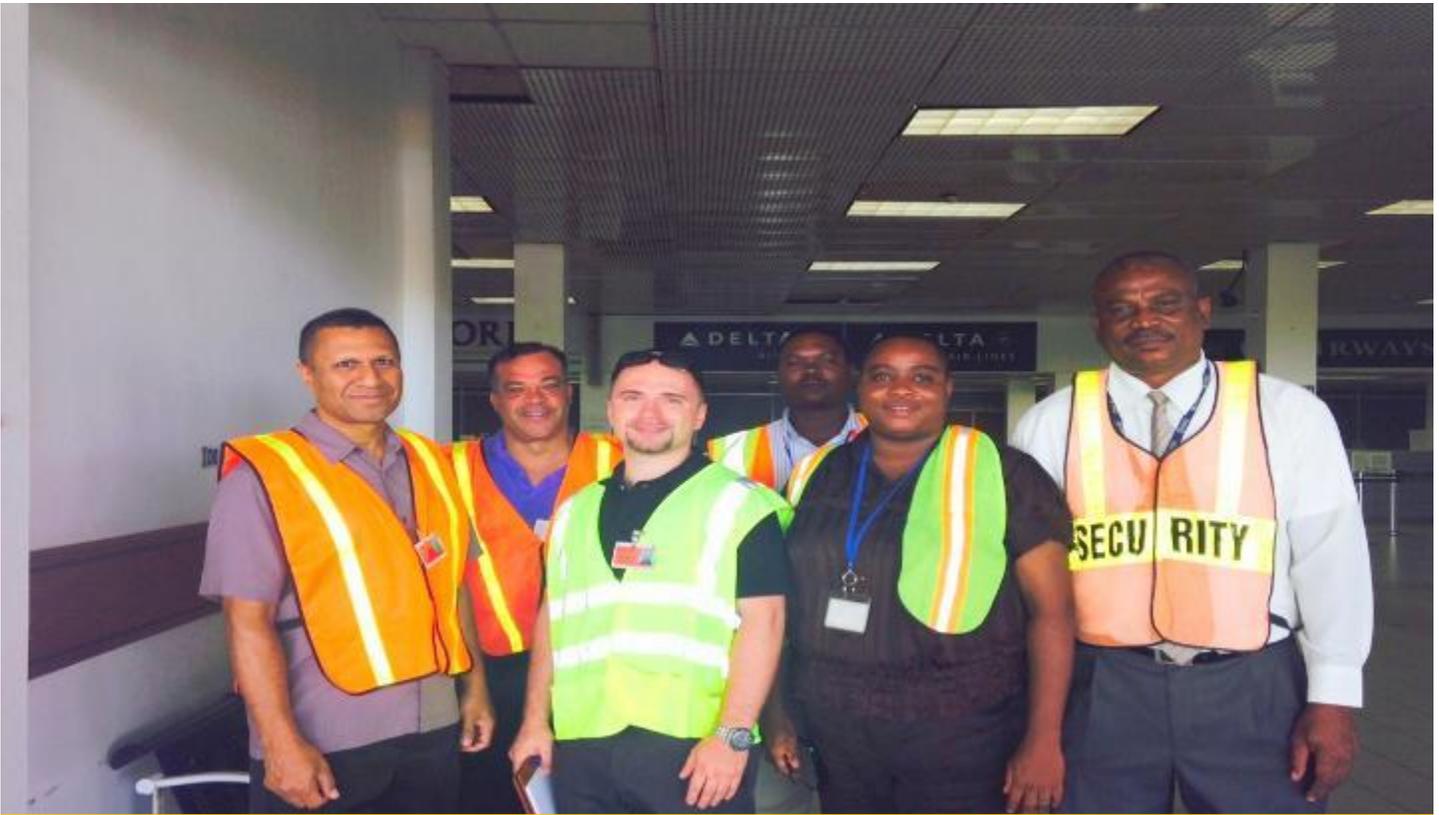
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**CELEBRATE YOUR RICH HISTORY!
FEBRUARY—BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

RLBIA MEETS INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS



Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Specialists, Dariusz Witko, Clarence Singh and Brian Abbott , Ministry of Transportation Officials and Security Manager of SCASPA, Mr. Raymond Cotton.

Representatives of Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Dariusz Witko, Clarence Singh and Brian Abbott visited the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport (SKB) to assess the airport security conditions, and conduct passenger and cargo air carrier station inspection of the US carriers.

For three days, the team toured the terminal buildings and access-points at the airport; observed night and day operations, interviewed local officials regarding the Standards and Recommended Practices of ICAO and conducted air inspections.

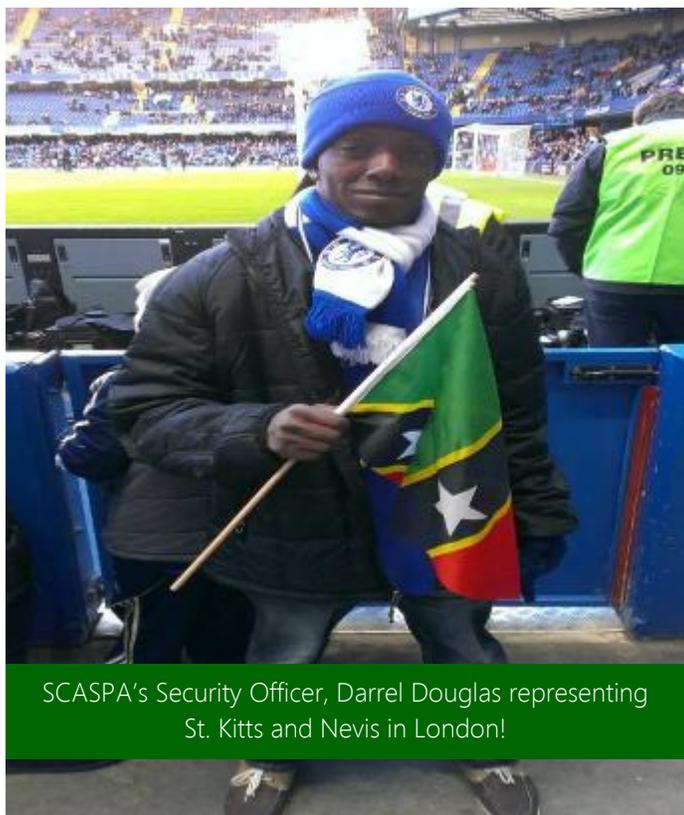
Airport Manager, Mr. Elsworth Warner, indicated that the visiting team gave a favourable

report, and that such a report is proof that the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport is fully compliant with International Standards.

“This airport inspection proved a success as it was revealed that our airport is fully compliant with International Standards. I am not totally surprised with the results given to Airport Management. SCASPA has been making great efforts to get everything done correctly at our terminal and when that effort is recognized and exceeds the standards, SCASPA is pleased.”

The team of TSA Specialists also visited the Vance W. Amory International Airport in Nevis to conduct passenger and cargo air carrier station inspections.

SECURITY OFFICER RECEIVES OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

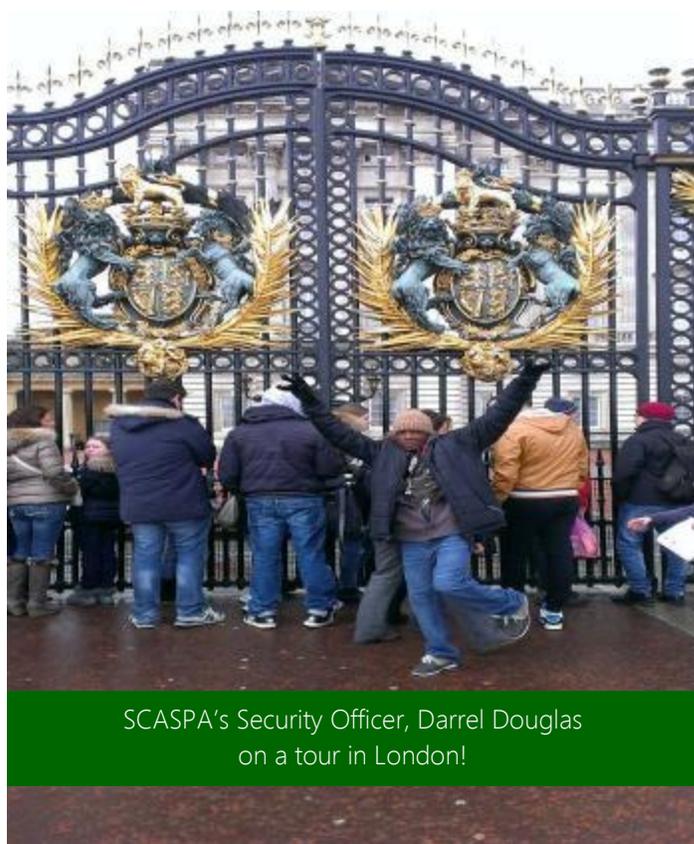


SCASPA's Security Officer, Darrel Douglas representing St. Kitts and Nevis in London!

Caribbean Market, the Digicel Diaspora Stores, the famous Portobello Market in Notting Hill and the Westfield Shopping Center. Mr. Douglas and other Digicel football fans toured historic museums and received a variety of Chelsea Football Club keepsakes and memorabilia.

Mr. Douglas witnessed the highly anticipated match between Chelsea FC and Manchester United that took place on Sunday 19th January, 2014 at Stamford Bridge.

The Beacon congratulates Security Officer Darrel Douglas for representing the Federation well in London!



SCASPA's Security Officer, Darrel Douglas on a tour in London!

After an eight-week promotion where Digicel customers were given the opportunity to answer a question about the world renowned Chelsea Football Club every week, SCASPA's Security Officer, Mr. Darrell Douglas' phone number was randomly drawn from amongst hundreds to represent Digicel St. Kitts and Nevis at the games in London.

Darrell joined nine other winners from across Digicel Caribbean territories on this all expenses paid trip.

Whilst in London, Darrell toured the 41,837-seat Stamford Bridge Stadium, the Brixton

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MEGA YACHT DOCKS IN ST KITTS

Yacht, *The Rising Sun*, one of the largest yachts in the world, anchored at white house bay in Basseterre on Monday, February 3, 2014. The yacht that boasts of a length of almost 138 metres made its fourth visit to the Federation.

The mega-yacht that is equipped with a cinema, gymnasium, and a basketball court, among other luxurious amenities chose the Federation for anchorage on its Caribbean tour.

The steady increase in yacht arrivals has contributed to the growth of the tourism development during the 2013 - 2014 Cruise Season.

SCASPA's Chief Marine Pilot, Mr. Ludel Harvey: "We have seen an increase in cruise ships as well as yachts that anchor at our marina and in the Basseterre Bay and this increase in passengers has pushed the Federation forward in the Tourism Industry. For the period, January – December 2013, 649 yachts have anchored in St. Kitts carrying over 1,119 passengers. We have received 96 passengers in January alone. This speaks well of the development of our Industry compared to previous years."

Yacht, *The Rising Sun*, is among 40 yachts that have anchored at the Marina for 2014 and SCASPA's Marine Division expects an increase in yacht arrival as the 2014 year progresses.



Mega-Yacht, *The Rising Sun*

SCASPA REPRESENTED AT ROUTES AMERICAS

SCASPA's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Jonathan Bass and Advisor to the Ministry of Tourism and International Transport, Mr. Cedric Liburd attended the region's largest commercial aviation event, Routes Americas, in San Salvador.

The event is the only route development event for the entire Americas region, that brings together leading airports, airlines, tourism authorities, policy-makers and other aviation stakeholders to develop new air ser-

vices to, from and within the Americas.

Over 70 airlines, 200 airports and over 30 tourism authorities along with a number of other industry stakeholders were part of the contingent that came together to discuss air service development. Attendees were addressed by, among others, Jose Napoleon Duarte Duran, the Minister of Tourism of El Salvador, and Eduardo Iglesias, Executive Director of the Latin America & Caribbean Air Transport Association (ALTA).

SCASPA has joined the Social Media World to expand its marketing platform!



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INVITATION TO TENDER 2014

APPLY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

The St Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) is inviting interested persons to tender for the provision of Cleaning and Janitorial Services to the R L Bradshaw International Airport from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.

The Cleaning and Janitorial Contractor will be required to:

- Provide high quality professional cleaning and janitorial services in an efficient manner to all areas of the interior and exterior of the Airport Terminal Building including offices, bathrooms and lounges;
- Provide high quality professional cleaning and janitorial services in an efficient manner to all areas of the interior and exterior of the Control Tower and Maintenance Complex including offices, bathrooms, lounges and all fixtures and fittings therein;
- Provide and coordinate labour, scheduling as well as supplies, materials and equipment to provide round the clock superior service.
- Supply approved liquid soap, paper towels and toilet tissue for all bathrooms.
- Exercise flexibility to maintain quality service during periods of increased passenger traffic, and in instances where flight schedules and passenger flow may change at short notice.

Tenders for **Cleaning and Janitorial Contractor** at the R L Bradshaw International Airport should include a comprehensive proposal including the business profile, experience, past projects, staff and equipment capacity and proposed costs.

The deadline for submission of tenders is **Friday 7th March 2014 at 4:00pm.** Sealed envelopes must be addressed to:

The Bid Review Committee Ref #CJC2014RLB

St. Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority

Bird Rock

P.O. Box 963

Basseterre St. Kitts

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SCASPA SUCCESSFULLY INSTALLS AWS

Four automatic weather observing stations (AWS) have been established at four different locations around the island. These systems have been commissioned for operation and are located at Upper Cayon, South East Peninsula, Brimstone Hill and Vance Amory International Airport.

Senior Meteorological Officer of SCASPA, Mr. Elmo Burke, indicated that this system will assist SCASPA's Meteorology Department with providing accurate information to the general public.

The AWS is a station that consists of outdoor weather sensors which communicate meteorological data to a display unit indoors which can be utilized for risk assessment and prediction. The station will gen-

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data in St. Kitts
-Nevis and enhance efforts for the collection,
analysis and application of data to improve
early warning systems, hazard mitigation and
eventually climate change adaptation meas-
ures.



Automatic Weather Observing Station

MONTH IN PHOTOGRAPHY



SCASPA was featured in the Golden Book of St. Kitts and Nevis Magazine!



The Customer Service Unit shined in their red and white apparel at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport on Valentine's Day on February 14, 2014! Looking Great Team!

WORDS OF WISDOM

LESSONS FROM THE GEESE

When you see geese flying along in “V” formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in “V” formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone — and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are headed the same way we are.

When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese flying south. Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

What messages do we give when we honk from behind? Finally — and this is important — when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gunshot, and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies, and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their group.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.

Author Unknown



**“STAND FOR SOMETHING
OR YOU WILL FALL
FOR ANYTHING.**

**TODAY'S MIGHTY OAK IS
YESTERDAY'S NUT THAT
HELD ITS GROUND.”**

– ROSA PARKS

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SPICED CHICKEN WITH CONSCOUS SALAD RECIPE



INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons olive oil
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (6 ounces each)
1 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons ground cumin
kosher salt and black pepper
3/4 cup couscous
3/4 pound cherry or grape tomatoes, quartered
1/4 pound snap peas, thinly sliced crosswise (about 1 cup)
1/2 cup torn fresh basil
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest plus 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

INSTRUCTIONS

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Season the chicken with the paprika, cumin, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Cook the chicken until golden brown and cooked through, 6 to 7 minutes per side. Transfer to a cutting board.

Meanwhile, place the couscous in a large bowl. Add 1 cup hot tap water, cover, and let sit for 5 minutes. Fluff with a fork.

Add the tomatoes, snap peas, basil, lemon zest and juice, remaining oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper to couscous. Toss to combine. Slice the chicken and serve with couscous.

