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CACCI Honors Business and Community Leaders at Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Luncheon During Caribbean Heritage Month

New York City. The Caribbean-American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., (CACCI) has announced that its 26th Annual Entrepreneur of the Year Corporate and Partnership Recognition Awards Luncheon and Fundraiser will be held on Friday, June 17th, 2011 at 11:30 a.m., at Steiner Movie Studios, Brooklyn Navy Yard Complex, Brooklyn, NY.

Roy A. Hastick, Sr., CACCI's President and Founder has announced the selection of the special guests and awardees. CACCI's Special Honored Luncheon Guest will be **Grenada's Prime Minister and Current Chairman of CARICOM, Honorable Tillman Thomas** who will receive **CACCI's 2011 Distinguished Caribbean Diaspora CARICOM Award**. The other award recipients are: Distinguished Corporate Diversity Recognition Awards: **JPMorgan Chase; Battery Park City Authority and Citibank, NA**. Distinguished Business and Community Development Awardees are: **Philip Berry**, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, City University of NY (CUNY); **Heyward Davenport**, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Commerce (MBDA); **Winston Thompson**, CPA, President, Thompson and Company, LLC; **Marcia Melendez**, Owner, Flowerworks and Landscaping, Inc.; **Sam Dunston**, President, National Allotment; **Kirk Goodrich**, Development Director, Monadnock, Construction Company; **Bishop Cecil Riley**, Pastor, Freedom Hall Church of God and **Kelbourne Ritter**, Vice President, Marketing & Sales, Affinity Health Plan.

This year's awardees will be honored in various categories including: corporate diversity recognition, business and community leadership and entrepreneurs who have been in business for over two decades. "We thank this year's honorees for their years of service and we are pleased to honor each of them for their commitment to CACCI and to business growth and community development" **Hastick** said.

The Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (CACCI) was founded in August 1985 as a statewide membership and small business resource organization. Membership is open to all persons of diverse backgrounds who are willing to adhere to CACCI's Mission. Over the past 26 years, CACCI has registered over 1,700 members. Small business workshops and networking meetings bring members and prospective members together to network and do business with each other and with the wider business community. CACCI manages the Flatbush Caton Market, a micro-enterprise incubator and is currently developing the Caribbean Trade Center Business Incubator which is located in Brooklyn. A key component of CACCI's mission is the promotion of Trade and Investment Opportunities in the Caribbean region. CACCI also hosts Heads of State and trade delegations from CARICOM.

For information on CACCI's Annual Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Luncheon to be held on June 17th, contact CACCI Tel.: (718) 834-4544. www.CaribbeanTradeCenter.com.