



AILEEN CORRIGAN has served as the Group Transformation Officer at Digicel Group from 2021 having worked with Digicel in various senior roles across the Group since 2008. This included launching the digital operator strategy for the company as Chief Digital Officer and serving as the CEO of Trend Media, the first fully digital media house in the Caribbean that publishes Loop News. In 2021, Aileen was awarded as one of the Top 150 Business Transformation (BT150) Leaders in 2020-21 by Constellation Research and nominated as one of the top speakers in the Caribbean in 2021 by TeleSamana group. Prior to joining Digicel, Aileen worked for O2 Ireland and Motorola.

Aileen has more than 25 years of international experience in the telecommunications and digital sectors, specializing in digital transformation, media, executive management, marketing and business development. Aileen studied Industrial relations at McGill University, Canada, holds a Graduateship from The Marketing Institute and Masters in Digital Marketing from the Digital Marketing Institute, Ireland. Aileen is the current Social Chair of the Canadian Women's Club, Kingston, a member of the iCreate Academic Advisory Board, a board advisor to the Reggae Marathon and a former president of the Jamdammers Running Club of Kingston.

Aileen lives in Kingston, Jamaica with her husband and two children.



VERNON DOUGLAS is a purpose driven leader and trusted business partner, who is passionate about transformation at the individual, community and national levels. He has over 20 years of experience in financial leadership, business development, process implementation and improvement in several countries across the Caribbean, Central America, and Europe.

Skilled in tackling a diverse array of business opportunities, Vernon has worked in Telecoms, Energy, Retail and Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCGs) sectors. In his current role as CFO at JPS, Jamaica's leading energy company, he has immediate responsibility for Corporate Finance, Corporate Accounting, Logistics & Inventory Management, and Regulatory & Strategy Administration. His career has spanned roles with; the Digicel Group as CFO- Mergers and Acquisitions (Caribbean and Central America). He also held executive, senior positions with Celebration Brands Ltd, Red Stripe Diageo (Jamaica), and Richer Sounds PLC (UK).

Vernon has a consistent record of delivering results in financial control, operational performance excellence and profitability improvement, having helped companies to deliver corporate and operational growth via both organic and inorganic means. His areas of expertise include: Competitive Strategy, Business Optimization & Transformation, M&A evaluations, Risk Management, and Investor Relations.

He is a chartered accountant (FCCA) with Executive Education from Wharton Business School, and MIT Sloan Institute of Management.



DR. WILLIAM WARREN SMITH is an economist and development professional with over 40 years of experience working in the Caribbean. Former President of the Caribbean Development Bank who has previously held executive leadership positions in other organisations in the banking, finance and aviation industries. Established track record of leading financial and economic sustainability initiatives, conducting multi-stakeholder negotiations, improving business efficiency, and strategic planning.

Dr. Smith served for 10 years in the position of President of the Caribbean Development Bank until he demitted office in 2021. At the time of his first election, Dr. Smith was acting in the capacity of Vice-President (Operations) at CDB. His substantive position on taking up that acting appointment from August 16, 2010, was Director, Finance and Corporate Planning. Dr. Smith first joined CDB in 1985 and was seconded by the Bank in 1987 to set up the corporate planning function at the regional airline, LIAT (1974) Limited. He subsequently served as Chief Executive Officer of LIAT, before returning to CDB in 1998. He has also held high-level positions at a number of other institutions in the Region including Director of the Economics and Planning Division at the Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica and Vice-President, Investments at Life of Jamaica Limited.