



Walter Smith (left), president of the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) and Tsakani Matshazi, president, South Africa's Advancement of Black Accountants of Southern Africa (ABASA) with Archibald Campbell, president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica. ASHON WILLIAMS PHOTOS

International accountants get-together

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ), held a special get together for their guests from the United States' National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) and also from the South Africa's Advancement of Black Accountants of Southern Africa (ABASA).

The reception was held on November 30 at the beautiful Beverly Hills home of Eric and Debbie Crawford. The president of NABA Walter Smith led the delegates from the NABA, and the ABASA president, Tsakani Matshazi, led the ABASA delegates.

It was the first time in Jamaica for both presidents,

and they were thoroughly enjoying their stay so far. At the reception they met with the best and brightest in local accounting, from Auditor General Pamela Monroe-Ellis and the Financial Secretary Wesley Hughes to accountants from some of the largest firms such as PriceWaterhouseCoopers and Ernst & Young.

The atmosphere was mello and homely as guests enjoyed the view of south Kingston, and the food, which was a combination of charcoal chicken, jerk chicken wings, smoked marlin in papaya salsa, ackee and saltfish with breadfruit chips and roasted bannny all provided by Cuisine Art Caterers.



NHT boss Earl Samuels (right) shares a joke with hosts of the ICAJ cocktail party, Eric and Debbie Crawford.



Leighton McKnight (left), past president, ICAJ with Thulani Matshazi from South Africa and Earl Samuels (right), managing director, National Housing Trust (NHT).



Pleasantries among Millicent Hughes (left), Accountant General, Donna Deidrick from D' Marick & Margon and Orville Christie from Boldeck Jamaica.



Conversing (from left) are Valencia Warnock and Tony King (NABA Division of Firms), Sidonne Whitelock, executive director, ICAJ and Maureen Murphy Smith of NABA—TCBA.

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