

## Mr. Hayden Blades

### Currently Lecturing:

Heriot Watt University | Edinburgh Business School – MBA MSc

- Economics
- Making Strategies Work
- Strategic Planning

### Academic Profile:

- Master in Business Administration – Heriot Watt University
- BSc Economics and Management - University of the West Indies
- Advanced Certificate in Financial Management – University of the West Indies
- Certificate in Finance Information Systems - University of the West Indies
- Certificate in Investment Management - SBCS

### Training and Development:

- Business, Banking and Finance (UWI, CMMB) – May 2006
- Senior Policy Research Seminar – Caribbean Centre for Monetary Studies – April 2006
- SALISES Conference – March 2007
- CAIC- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Private/Public Sector Forum - June 2007(**Presenter**)
- Caribbean Telecommunications Union : ICT Forum – March 2010(**Presenter**)
- Consumer International: Seminar on Regional Banking Practices - Sep 2010(**Presenter**)
- UWI: GSB: Regional Cluster Development – Nov 2011(**Moderator**)
- Caribbean Digital Expo: Nov 2011(**Moderator**)
- Education in Entrepreneurship – Jun 2012(**Moderator**)
- Caribbean Conference of Credit Unions – Jun 2012(**Presenter**)
- Consultation on National ICT Plan – Jun 2012(**Moderator**)
- Credit Union League of Trinidad and Tobago – Leadership Conference – Jun 2012(**Presenter**)
- Trade Facilitation Forum – TTMA/SATT – Sep 2012(**Moderator**)

### Experience:

Mr. Blades is the former **Senior Economist of the RBTT Group** with over 12 years of experience in the financial sector and in 2008 assumed the leadership of Business Insight Limited. He has published economic analyses of public interest in newsletters, trade association journals, and the daily newspapers.

Previously, he served as a **Risk Manager in the Group Risk Management and Finance Division of RBTT Financial Group Limited**. He has been involved in the review of debt financing requests from a number of the RBTT overseas territories, particularly Jamaica, the OECS, and the Netherlands Antilles.

Prior to this, Hayden was a **Manager and Senior Consultant in the Corporate Finance Division of Ernst & Young** and was involved in the development of business improvement initiatives for local and regional companies, particularly in the retail and manufacturing sub-sectors, investment analysis, project development and implementation for petro-chemical and export development companies, as well as the review and assessment of operational systems and procedures for several companies.