



# BIOGRAPHY

## GARY 'BUTCH' HENDRICKSON

Gary Craig Hendrickson, more popularly called "Butch", serves as Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Continental Baking Company Ltd. and Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa in St. Lucia. He is the current Chairman of the board at the EXIM Bank, is a Vice President of Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ), and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Jamaica (BOJ), Rainforest Seafoods and Stationery & Office Supplies Ltd. He also sits on the The Kings House Foundation and serves as President of the Council of Voluntary Social Services (CVSS). He is a past Director of Desnoes & Geddes Ltd. and Kingston Wharves Ltd.



Mr. Hendrickson attended Jamaica College, Miami Military Academy and Fordham University and has been a member of the American Society of Bakery Engineers for 30 years.

Continental Baking Company is a leading provider of baked goods such as bread, buns, crackers and snacks in Jamaica and is most popularly known for its brands National, HTB and HoMade. The Butch Hendrickson led company provides employment for over 800 persons in Jamaica. He also operates the Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa in St Lucia - an all-inclusive, 290-room hotel employing over 400 persons.

Mr. Hendrickson actively participates in programmes focused on early childhood education and local manufacturing in Jamaica and is a major contributor to charities such as Mustard Seed Communities, Laws Street Trade Training Centre, Food for the Poor and St. Patrick's Foundation amongst many others.

Mr. Hendrickson has received the following:

- The Gleaner Honours Award for Business - 2002
- The AMCHAM Award for Civic Leadership - 2013
- Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander- 2014
- The Carlton Alexander Award for Excellence - 2014
- The Gleaner Honours Award for Voluntary Service - 2015
- American Friends of Jamaica Humanitarian Award - 2016
- Inducted into PSOJ Hall of Fame - 2016
- The Jamaica Observer Business Leader Award - 2016
- G. Raymond Chang Award for Philanthropy - 2017
- Honorary Doctor of Business Administration Degree, Honoris Causa - 2017
- Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Honoris Causa- 2017