

## CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNCIL NOMINEES

### **Vice President** *(one available position)*

#### **Shomari Scott**



Shomari Scott is the Director of Business Development for Health City Cayman Islands, the vision of famed heart surgeon and humanitarian, Dr. Devi Shetty. Health City serves local, regional and international patients seeking treatment from world-class medical experts and provides access to affordable compassionate healthcare in a patient-centered environment.

Prior to joining Health City, Mr. Scott worked with the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism for 18 years where he gained a deep understanding of the tourism sector. He began as an intern with the Department and rose through the ranks of the organization, eventually being appointed Director of Tourism.

In 2013, he was awarded the Young Caymanian Leadership Award, which recognizes outstanding young Caymanians whose achievements and actions make a significant contribution to the islands' society and who serve as positive role models for other youth.

In 2017, Shomari was recognized as an Emerging Pioneer in Tourism as part of the Cayman Islands National Heroes Day Awards. In 2018, he was elected as a Councilor for the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce. The same year, he was appointed as a member of the Board of Governors of the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI).

### **Treasurer** *(one available position)*

#### **Colin Robinson**



Colin Robinson is Director of Strategic Risk Solutions, having joined the SRS team in 2009. He has nearly 15 years of experience in the insurance industry, ranging from the captive to the commercial underwriting marketplace. Colin previously worked as a Senior Account Manager and Assistant Vice President with Marsh Management Services. He currently works with single parent captives and SPCs, and has dealt with clients in healthcare, construction, and more.

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<b>Councillor</b> ( <i>three available positions</i> )
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### **Troy Burke**



Troy Burke is Managing Director of Eat Fresh Ltd. t/a Subway and a Director of Heritage Holdings Ltd. He has over 28 years in the restaurant business and over 16 years in development of commercial, industrial and residential property in the Cayman Islands with Heritage Holdings Ltd. (developers of Centennial Towers, Countryside Shopping Village, Kingbird Warehouse Park, Barcadere Warehouse Park and Diamond's Edge). Other companies that he has been involved with include Ocean Frontiers and Frontier Properties (until 2015); Centennial Photo Ltd. t/a Picture This and Accounting

Concepts Ltd.

Troy attended St. Ignatius Catholic Primary School and Triple C School in Cayman before traveling to USA to complete this high school degree at Admiral Farragut Academy for high school. He then completed his undergraduate degree from Stetson University graduating with a BA in 1992.

During his schooling, he worked part-time for the family business, Universal Equipment, for ten years from 1980 to 1990 and then full time until 1993 upon his return from University. In 1991, he opened his first Subway location and is now the proud owner of five restaurants on the island. In 2003, Heritage Holdings Ltd. was established and has been responsible for most of the projects that have been completed by that company.

He was a Founding Director of the Cayman Islands Tourism Association and has served on the Liquor Licensing Board, Trade and Business License Board and as an Elder of John Gray Memorial Church.

He is married to Lisa Burke and they have three children, Cory, Dylan, and Sabrina.

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### Jennifer Cowdroy

Jenn arrived in the Cayman Islands in January 1993 after leaving her corporate finance role at a major Canadian company to explore parts of the world with more sun and less traffic. She began her career in the tourism sector as the Financial Controller and Operations Director for a group of companies which included restaurants, small hotels, distributorships and retail stores.



During her time in the tourism industry Jenn worked alongside the founding members of the C.I. Tourism Association, helping to launch the Taste of Cayman event for 5 years running. During that time Jenn also opened and managed a local Seven Mile Beach bar before selling her ownership in 2002.

In 2001 Jenn moved to the financial services sector, working with the firm Charles Adams Ritchie & Duckworth (now Collas Crill) as their Financial Controller. In 2004 Jenn completed her M.B.A. in Finance and joined law firm Quin & Hampson (now Mourant) as their Financial Controller and Operations Director for Cayman and BVI, responsible for all non-fee earning areas to include Finance, HR, Operations, Marketing, Risk and Compliance and IT. She continues to serve as the Deputy MLRO and is currently a Client Services Director with the fiduciary arm of the firm operating as Mourant Governance Services.

From 2004 until 2009 Jenn also served as a Trustee and Chairwoman of the Chamber of Commerce Pension Plan, and from 2017 joined the Silver Thatch Pension Plan Board of Trustees. Her latest project has taken her into the Education sector, as the Owner and Director of Island Montessori pre-school, which offers programs for children from 12 months to Kindergarten, while also currently developing her own Consulting Business for launch in late 2018.

In her spare time Jenn keeps busy holding various strata council positions, and spending time with her husband, two young sons and their collection of pets.

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### David Johnston



David Johnston was born in Ottawa, Canada where he studied at Algonquin College and the University of Ottawa completing the following tertiary programs; Photography, Electrician Construction and Maintenance Electronic Controls, Electro Mechanical Engineering Technician and Technical Studies. While in Ottawa, he worked in the electrical service field and on several large electrical commercial projects.

In 1995 he relocated to the Cayman Islands to work for Electra Tech in an electrical service capacity. In 2001, he joined Corporate Electric Ltd. to focus on the growth of the electrical service department and was tasked with securing the majority of the existing distribution lines to allow the company to thrive as a service provider. In 2009, he became the managing director of Corporate Electric Ltd. and continues to push the company forward to meet the ever changing requirements of the islands' electrical industry.

Mr. Johnston currently serves as president for the Cayman Contractor's Association (CCA), treasurer of the Cayman Islands Facility Management Association (CIFMA), head of the education committee of Cayman Islands Renewable Energy Association (CREA) and is an associate member of Cayman Society of Architects Surveyors and Engineers (CASE). He is currently challenging the MBA program at the University of Liverpool..