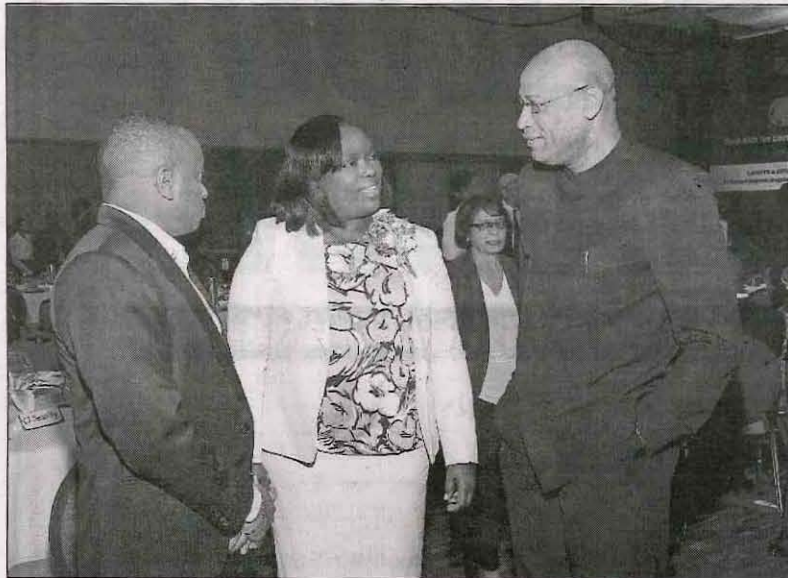


A meeting with the court



Sherwin Peterson, Deborah Thomas-Felix and OWTU President General Ancel Roget.



Indira Demeritte-Francis, President of the Industrial Tribunal of the Bahamas with Deborah Thomas-Felix.

Jennifer Baptiste-Primus, Minister of Labour, greets Patrick Rabathally, Judge of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago.



THE 'Meet With The Court' symposium aimed at stakeholder engagement, was implemented in 2013 and has now become an annual event. The environment is one of an open forum which engenders social dialogue on Industrial Relations in Trinidad and Tobago.

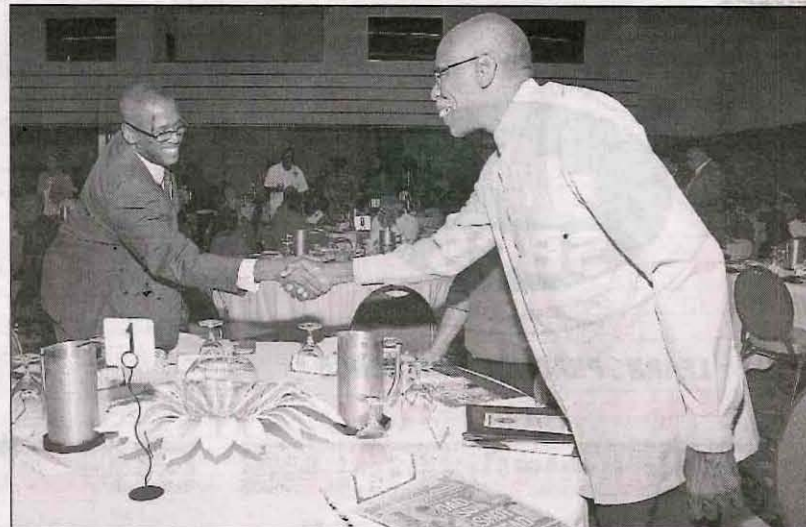
The primary focus of the symposium is to bring stakeholders together to discuss issues that are relevant to the Industrial Relations landscape as well as generate meaningful discussions surrounding the chosen topic. The topic each year is a reflection of the current social and economic issues plaguing the country, and by extension, the wider Caribbean society.

The theme this year was "Layoffs and Retrenchment: Is There Adequate Regulation and Legislation?" The event was well attended with many stakeholders commending Industrial Court president Deborah Thomas-Felix as well as the presenters on their in-depth and relevant

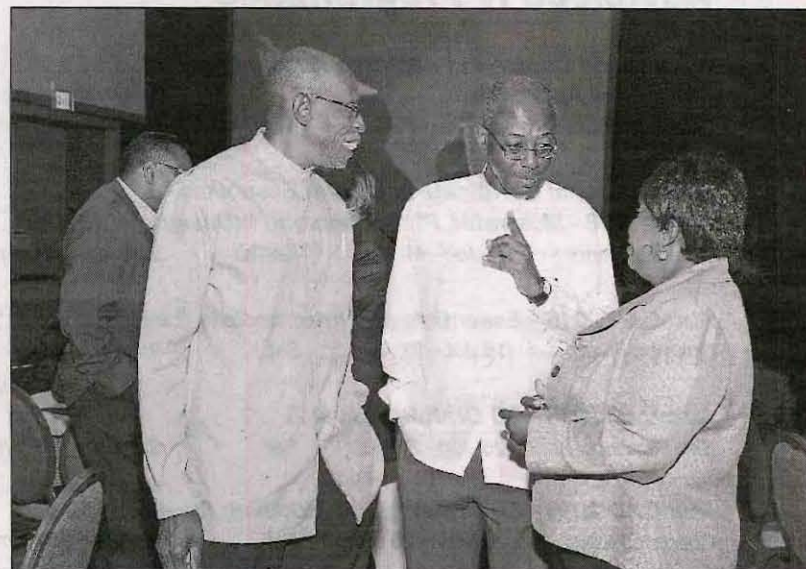
presentations on the intersection of the current economic situation and its effect on the Industrial Relations climate. All presentations given on the day, including the opening remarks by Thomas-Felix are available on the Industrial Court's website: industrial-court.org.tt



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Chief Justice Ivor Archie shakes hands with presenter Dr Ralph Henry, chairman Kairi Consultants Ltd. —Photos courtesy W GARTH MURRELL



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