

The Board, Management and Staff of the Sagicor Financial Group are pleased to extend heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Stephen D. McNamara, Chairman of Sagicor Financial Corporation, who was named a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours for public service and services to the legal profession.

In addition, Mr. McNamara has also been awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of the West Indies for his outstanding achievements and contribution to the region in the areas of business, sport and general philanthropy for more than 40 years. The honorary degree will be conferred on Mr. McNamara at the Cave Hill campus' graduation ceremony in Barbados on October 17th, 2015.

In reaction to the news of both awards, McNamara said: "I was honored to be recognized for services to St. Lucia and the law. These services I view as a duty required of all citizens and members of particular professions, not necessarily requiring reward. It is none the less pleasing to have one's efforts recognized."

He added: "I was equally deeply honored to have been recognised by the University of the West Indies. However, I consider it to be an endorsement by the University of the sterling efforts of the directors, management and staff at Sagicor and persons elsewhere, who have been instrumental in any contribution that I have been able to make."

McNamara is also Chairman of the Group's main subsidiary Sagicor Life Inc, Sagicor USA and Sagicor Finance Inc. He serves as a Director of Sagicor Group Jamaica Limited and many other subsidiaries within the Group. McNamara is an Attorney-at-Law by profession and a senior partner of McNamara & Company, Attorneys-at-Law of Saint Lucia.

