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Boilers Examiners Board Appointed

Senator the Honourable Jennifer Baptiste-Primus, the Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development addressed the newly installed members of the Boilers Examiners Board and reminded them of their responsibilities and duties as Board Members. The Minister also told the five member Board that first on the order of business was the establishment of the panel of boiler examiners which is critical to the regulation and inspection of all steam boilers and vessels.

In her meeting with the Board, the Minister of Labour expressed her gratitude to the Members and acknowledged that they each bring a wealth of experience, with the newly appointed Chairman bringing almost three decades to the table. Minister further noted that the lone female Member, Ms. Helen de Silva, was the first to be appointed to the Board in over 20 years. The Minister reiterated the Government's commitment to good governance, accountability and transparency and abiding with the laws surrounding the Integrity in Public Life Act.

The Boiler Examiners Board (BEB) was established under the Factories Ordinance Chapter 30, No. 2 which was preserved by virtue of Section 98 (2) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Chapter 88:08, Laws of Trinidad and Tobago. Its main function is to consider applications for licences to examine Boilers and Air Pressure Vessels and to submit recommendations to the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Agency.

The newly appointed Boilers Examiners Board received their Instruments of Appointment from Senator the Honourable Jennifer Baptiste-Primus, Minister of Labour and Small Enterprise Development at the Ministry's Head Office on Monday, October 10, 2016.



Caption: Senator the Honourable Jennifer Baptiste-Primus is joined by Members of the Boilers Examiners Board, (from L-R): Mr. Dayanand Powdhar, Mr. Roger Camacho (Chairman), Ms. Helen E. de Silva, Dr. Renique Murray. *Missing: Mr. Anthony Alexander*