

Edward McKenzie has over forty years experience in the Electrical Power Industry, from trainee to craftsman to engineer to senior manager and to executive manager and has worked in several capacities with the Bahamas Electricity Corporation. Having obtained a Higher National Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Kingston-Upon-Thames Polytechnic School in the United Kingdom in 1976, **Mr. McKenzie** returned to The Bahamas to take up the position of Staff Engineer in Protection at the Bahamas Electricity Corporation (BEC). Two years later, he was appointed Protection Engineer and thereafter Senior Operations Engineer.

In 1986 **Mr. McKenzie** obtained a Certificate in Senior Management from the Henley School of Management, United Kingdom and took up the position of Chief Distribution Engineer, where his responsibilities included the management of the operation and maintenance of the New Providence electrical distribution and supply system and the planning of developments to ensure the safe, reliable and cost effective supply of electrical power to the customers of BEC.

From 1989-2000, **Mr. McKenzie** served as Assistant General Manager at BEC where his responsibilities included:

- Managing an annual planning budget of \$15 to \$25 million per year, including the planning and design of schemes to provide electrical supplies infrastructure and the development of specifications and order of electrical plant and equipment.
- Managing Feasibility Study for Family Island Electrification resulting in electrification of all the major Family Island in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas at a cost of \$46million.
- Managing Lease Cost Generation expansion feasibility studies on the island of New Providence resulting in the installation of 124 megawatts of electrical generating plant and electrical power transmission at cost of \$235 million.
- Managing and approving the plans, the planning and design of electrical infrastructure of housing and industrial estates in New Providence and the Family Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
- Managing Demand Side Management feasibility study at cost of \$500K, resulting in energy audits and savings calculated at \$500K per annum when fully implemented.
- Managing Marginal Cost Tariff Pricing Feasibility to determine the correct and fair allotment of tariffs to the customers of the Bahamas Electricity Corporation.
- Managing the planning and design and the order of plant and equipment for the electrical infrastructure to supply the Sun International Resort Phases 1and 2, the Crystal Palace and Casino Resort and the Emerald Bay Resort Complexes.
- Attending and participating in Conferences and Seminars on Renewable Energy. Advising the appropriate Bahamas Government Agencies on Renewable and Sustainable Energy policies and benefits of such policies and programs.
- Managing the local office of the Caribbean Energy Information Service, the headquarters of which is in Jamaica.

From 2001-2003, **Mr. McKenzie** served in the capacity of Deputy General Manager of the Bahamas Electricity Corporation and as Acting General Manager when the General Manager was not in office.

Mr. McKenzie is on the Church Board of Directors and enjoys walking, reading, light trucks and computers.