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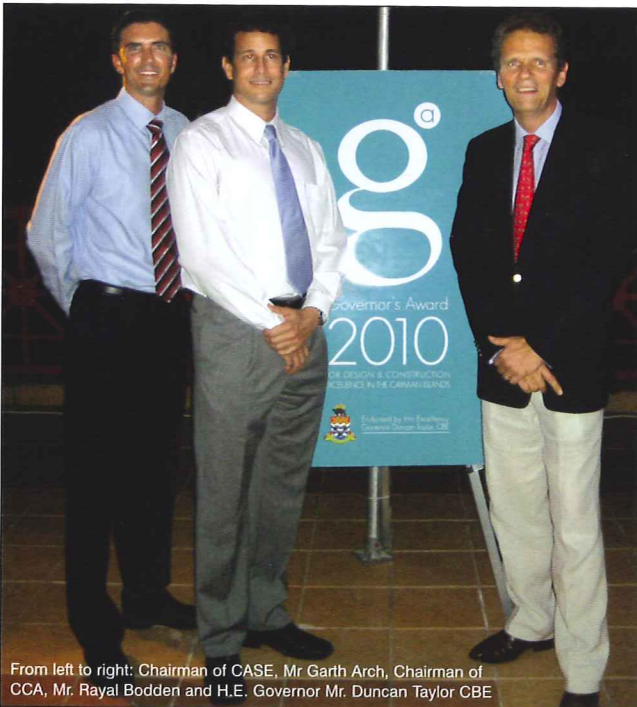
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From left to right: Chairman of CASE, Mr Garth Arch, Chairman of CCA, Mr. Royal Bodden and H.E. Governor Mr. Duncan Taylor CBE

Governor Announces the Governor's Award for Design and Construction Excellence

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

The Cayman Society of Architects, Surveyors & Engineers (CASE) and the Cayman Contractors Association (CCA), in conjunction with His Excellency Governor Duncan Taylor CBE, launched a new, national award – the Governor's Award for Design and Construction Excellence in the Cayman Islands – at a reception on Friday 17th September to encourage nominations for the Award. In attendance was His Excellency, Governor Duncan Taylor CBE; Honourable Premier McKeever Bush, Honourable Ministers Scotland and Adam, members of CASE, the CCA, other leading representatives from the construction industry and award sponsors: Kirk Home Centre/Kirk Enterprises; Cox Lumber Co.; Cayman National; AL Thompson's Home Depot; CL Flowers and Sons; MC2 Design Group / REAL LIFE Magazine; and National Concrete.

The Governor's Award aims to encourage, foster and maintain innovation, sustainability and excellence in the Cayman Islands construction industry. Any member of a project team, including the developer, may submit a project (large or small) for consideration. Submission deadline is 5th November, 2010 and entries will then be short listed and judged by His Excellency the Governor and a panel of judges on the following criteria: Design Excellence, Creativity and Innovation, Sustainability and the Environment, Value, Buildability and Cultural Response. The winner of this prestigious award will be announced at an award ceremony at the Governor's residence on 2nd December 2010.

Individuals and teams interested in finding out more about the Governor's Awards should visit: www.GovernorsAward.ky or email: info@GovernorsAward.ky.

Cayman Motor Museum Opens its Doors

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands



The realisation of a vision by businessman Andreas Ugland to have a showroom large enough to share his sizeable collection of exotic, rare and classic motorcars and motorbikes, the

museum has 80 vehicles on display. The collection provides a historical tour of motoring throughout the world – beginning with the very first automobile ever produced, an 1886 Mercedes-Benz and an exact model of the first vehicle ever to be driven in the Cayman Islands – a 1905 Cadillac.

Of special interest is the original "Batmobile" from the '60s television show, a 1929 Yellow Rolls-Royce that appeared in the movie of the same name, Queen Elizabeth II's first limousine (a 1956 Daimler DK400), along with Ferraris, Maseratis, Corvettes, Jaguars, as well as magnificent Rolls-Royces (including a 1930 'Phantom') and Bentleys (including Sir Elton John's 1963 classic), beckoning viewers back to an era of meticulous craftsmanship and unsurpassed luxury.

For more information, call (345) 947 7741 or visit: www.caymanmotormuseum.com



Design Cayman Brings Eco Expertise to Residential Architecture

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Design Cayman Limited's owner and managing director, Cindy O'Hara (MRAIC and LEED-accredited), and managing principal, Brian Macdonald (ARB, RIBA, ARIAS), are excited to introduce the firm's latest endeavor in sustainable architecture: a contemporary Jamaican-style great house.

This benchmark model of eco awareness and practice illustrates the team's passion for its craft and the protection of Cayman's natural environment through the array of high-performance sustainable features and approaches incorporated into the luxury residence such as indigenous materials like Cayman stone, organic habitats lush with native flora, renewable materials and energy-efficient environmental systems. Located in Grand Cayman, the residence was submitted to planning in late September, but even in its earliest form, the Jamaican-style great house stands as a pillar of exceptional design sensibility and long-term preservation of place, making it Design Cayman's flagship residential case study for guiding clients on greening existing and new spaces.

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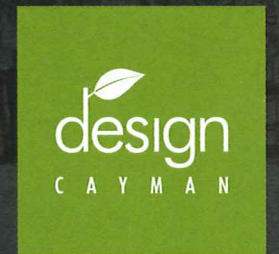
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