

HUBERT ANTHONY CHIPMAN, CPA, JP

Hubert Anthony Chipman (Chippie), was born on November 5, 1953 to Hubert and Hazel Chipman in Nassau, Bahamas. He attended and graduated from St. Augustine's College in 1971 and went on to further his education at Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.

Upon his return from university in 1976, Chippie became involved with The Alumni Association of St. Augustine's College. The objective of the association was to assist the college with various projects, and to develop the camaraderie among the old scholars. Over the years, Chippie quietly provided financial assistance to The Big Red Machine's sport's department, in particular, track and field. Remembering the teachings of The Benedictine Monks, 'To always give back and to lift as we climb', Chippie provided scholarships, and encouraged other alumni to join together to support students in need.

As a Certified Public Accountant, Chippie moved through the ranks at Ernst & Young becoming a Partner in 1991. Chippie was named the Bahamas Country Managing Partner of Ernst & Young on July 1, 2006, a position he held until his retirement from the Firm on March 31, 2012. During his tenure at Ernst & Young, he also served as a member of the Executive Committee of Ernst & Young, Bahamas, Bermuda and Cayman (BBC) Region, and the leader of the Banking and Capital Markets Sector (BBC) Region. Chippie received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Education from The Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Chippie has served on several boards: Industrial Relations Board as Deputy Chairman, Bahamasair, The Education Loan Authority as Deputy Chairman, independent member of the Legal Tribunal, First Chairman of The Straw Market Authority, and is currently serving as a Director of Campbell Shipping and International Investment Bank, Ltd. Chippie was elected as a Member of Parliament for the St. Anne's Constituency under the Free National Movement (FNM), on May 7, 2012, and was Chairman of The Public Accounts Committee. While in the House of Assembly, he was the Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs and Education.

As a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Pi Xi Chapter, Chippie was a member of the Ways and Means Committee International, Keeper of Finance for the 13th District, 5th District Representative of the 13th District of the Fraternity International, and Director of the 11th Region. He prides himself as a Life Member and never hesitates to fulfill his commitment of service to his beloved fraternity.

Chippie is a member of St. Anselm's Catholic Church where he serves as usher and is the former Chairman of The Finance Committee. He was former Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Archdiocese and former member of Archbishop Burke's Advisory Committee. Chippie served on The Catholic Board of Education for 13 years; eleven of those as Board Chairman. He was awarded a Papal Medal of St. Gregory by the late Pope John Paul II.

Chippie's involvement in Junkanoo would span some 63 years. He was the Founding Chairman of One Family Junkanoo Group. In recognition of Chippie's contributions to Junkanoo, in 2021, he was awarded The Annual Independence Junkanoo Achievement Award and received with pride, his aquamarine jacket to symbolize that honor. Now that Chippie is retired, he has time to enjoy his favorite past times, cooking and deep-sea fishing. He is married to the former Roxanne D'Orville and is the proud father and father-in-law to Dr. Candice and Oumarou Shaw, Dr. Alaina and David Leeks, and is the proud grandfather of 4 grandchildren.