

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF

Mr. Spence M. Finlayson

Well known locally and internationally as the Master Motivator, Spence Finlayson is the President and C.E.O. of, The Phoenix Institute for Positive Development, and Empowerment, a Human Resources Development Company based in Nassau, Bahamas. He is affectionately called the Bishop of Motivation.



He is a graduate of St. Augustine's College and the Bahamas Hotel Training College where he received an associate degree in Hotel Management in 1977.

Additionally, he became a certified trainer in 1988 at the prestigious Integrity Training Systems Institute in Dallas, Texas. Finlayson has created and hosted numerous radio and television programs including "The Possible Dream" TV show which aired on ZNS TV 13, "The Essence of Success" radio show on radio 1540 and "Mind Your Own Business" which aired on Love 97 FM and was syndicated throughout the English speaking Caribbean.

Spence Finlayson has been thrilling audiences for **33** years with his dynamic upbeat seminars and workshops in the Bahamas and the Caribbean. He is a results oriented individual who catalyzes people into action. . A former track & field star, he rose from humble beginnings in Nassau, Bahamas to become a recognized leader in his field. He is the creator and host of two exciting motivational TV shows called **Dare to Be Great and In Search of Inspiration** which is aired in 26 Caribbean countries, in New York, New Jersey , Connecticut , In Ontario and in the United Kingdom on CaribVision and it airs locally on ZNS TV 13.

He recently appeared as a special guest on **Sharkfest on National Geographic TV** channel 256

He also hosted **Dare To Be Great Radio Show** which was broadcasted on Sports Radio 103.5FM in the Bahamas. Spence Finlayson is a **Bahamian Icon Award Nominee.**

He is the host of the highly popular ZNS Radio and Television Show Immediate Response .

He was honored by the Bahamian American Association of New York at their 110th Anniversary Awards for ‘ Using Your Voice to Revitalize the Spirit of the Bahamian American People Locally and Globally “. He is the author of **Dare To Be Great: Overcoming Life’s Challenges On Your Way To The Top ! and Phoenix Rising** .So sit back, relax, and become open and receptive as Diana’s Last Child takes you on a motivational flight to your greatness.