

Jamaica Sweeps World

JAMAICA'S Tourism Minister, Edmund Bartlett, has described Jamaica's dominance of Wednesday's World Travel Awards Caribbean & Americas Gala Ceremony as "unhark for the hard work that the country has been doing in promoting the destination and its tourism product overseas." This after Jamaica won several prestigious awards at the global event which is dubbed the Oscars of the travel industry. Speaking after Jamaica topped several top awards at the ceremony, which was held at the Sandals Royal Caribbean Hotel & Private Island in Montego Bay on October 19, 2011 Minister Bartlett said "the leaders of the sector, we are humbled to be recognised by the global tourism community for the energy and hard work which the team has done over the past year." He added that "the fact that the energy and the vision has resulted in Jamaica leading the Caribbean in terms of not only

implementing an economic recession survival strategy, but to be earning multiple world awards brings a sense of satisfaction."

Jamaica won the Caribbean's Leading Destination award for the sixth consecutive year, while the Jamaica Tourist Board (JTB) won the Caribbean's Leading Tourist Board award for the fifth consecutive year. The destination was also named the Caribbean's Leading Cruise Destination and was recognised for having the Caribbean's

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- COMMERCIAL BANKS**
- Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited
 - Citibank N.A.
 - FirstCaribbean International Bank (Jamaica) Limited
 - First Global Bank Limited
 - National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited
 - PanCaribbeanBank Limited
 - RBC Royal Bank (Jamaica) Limited

BUILDING SOCIETIES

- FirstCaribbean International Building Society
- Jamaica National Building Society
- Scotia Jamaica Building Society
- Victoria Mutual Building Society

MERCHANT BANKS



From left, Head of the, Jim Fleming, Xilla Godwin, Clayton Hinks, General Manager, Jody Wood show off their awards for Caribbean's Leading Tourist Board and Caribbean's Leading Luxury Villa. Also in the photo are Minister of Tourism Edmund Bartlett with the award for the Caribbean's Leading Destination General Manager of Jamaica Inn, Mr. Phillip with the award for the Caribbean's Leading All-Suite Hotel, and General Manager of Royal Hill Hotel & Villas Peter Forsythe who picked up the award for the Caribbean's Leading Villa Resort.



CEO of Sandals Resorts International Adam Stewart (left) with Sandals longest-serving employee "Daddy Stone" (center) and Chairman and founder of Sandals' division, Bernd Stewart.

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