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Trust Hosts 32nd Annual General Meeting

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The outgoing Chairman of the Saint Lucia National Trust, Anderson Lake, laid out the new strategic plan for the Trust to members at its 32nd Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 24 at the National Cultural Centre. This strategic plan outlines a new direction for the Trust for the period 2008 to 2017. In this coming planning period the Trust will focus on meeting its mission through greater focus on advocacy, meeting the expectations of members and the public, strengthening of its internal processes and financial growth. Mr. Lake also took the opportunity at the AGM to outline the financial position of the Trust as well as the key achievements of the organisation for the period 2007 to 2008. He also provided members with an understanding of the Operation RESCUE Saint Lucia advocacy plan which shall be formally launched soon.

Meantime, the financial auditors PriceWaterhouseCoopers confirmed the financial report of the Trust and gave the organisation a clean of bill of health in respect of its finances. Members of the Trust accepted the audit and also took the opportunity to re-appoint PriceWaterhouseCoopers as the auditors of the Trust from 2008 to 2009.

In addition to the audit and the Chairman's report, the members were asked to elect a new Council for the Trust. The Council of the Saint Lucia National Trust comprises of seven elected members and 4 appointed members, two of which are Government representatives and two from the Archaeological and Historical Society.

The newly elected members of Council are: Mr. Anderson Lake, Ms. Sardia Cenac, Mr. Martin Satney, Mr. Donald Anthony, Mr. Cyril Saltibus, Ms. Lydia Cox and Mr. Brian Evans. The Government representatives on Council are Mr. Crispin D'Auvergne of the Sustainable Development and Environment Section and Mr. Oswald Augustin, a city businessman. Mr Eric Branford and Mr. Gregor Williams represent the Archaeological and Historical Society on the Trust Council.