

## **PRESS RELEASE**

***For Immediate Release:***

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### **BWS and BWSWU signs new Collective Bargaining Agreement**

The Board and Management of BWS and the Executives of the BWSWU proudly announce the finalisation of our new collective bargaining agreement which was successfully renegotiated and made effective November 1, 2018.

BWS' Management and the BWS Workers Union Executives, recognizing the importance of a motivated workforce and fair work practices, improved on the previous agreement. Negotiators on both sides worked cooperatively and tirelessly to complete the revision.

This new agreement has been reviewed and endorsed by the Labour Commissioner, Ms. Anne Marie Thompson. The Agreement was officially signed on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00am in the presence of the Labour Commissioner.

The Board and Management of BWS extend their appreciation to all those involved in the process and offer their congratulations for a job well done.



**In the above picture: from Left to Right**

Mr. Nigel Nunez, BWSWU Trustee, Mr. Alberto August, BWS Chairman, Ms. Lorelei Westby, BWSWU President, Ms. Monica Usher, BWSWU General Secretary, Mr Alvan Haynes, BWS Chief Executive Officer, and Ms. Anne Marie Thompson, Labour Commissioner

As provider of the most essential service to the Belizean populace, BWS and BWSWU continues to build on their mission to deliver improved services to our valued customers and consumers. Our focus remains on improving the delivery of service, both to our existing customers and to as much of the population of Belize as we can reasonably reach.

BWS is proud to be the best water utility in the Caribbean, and to be recognised by our customers as the utility delivering the best continuity of service within Belize! BWS is especially proud of our hard-working employees who ensure the delivery of high quality service to our customers.

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