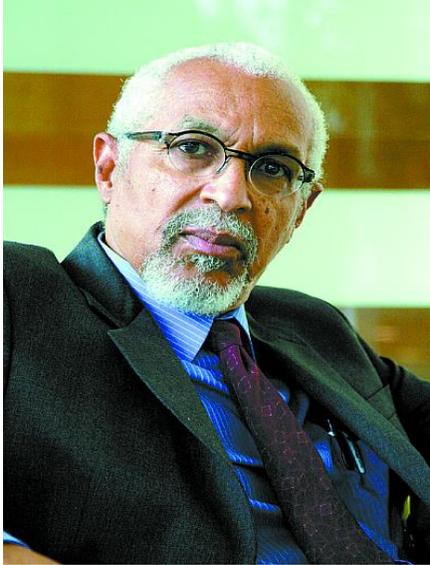


DR. JAMES ARMSTRONG-JCC's PRESIDENT



Dr. James Armstrong was elected President of the Trinidad and Tobago Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry (JCC) on 16 December 2015. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Design; an M. Sc in Urban and Regional Planning, and Ph. D in Development Planning. He has had a distinguished career at the United Nations (Centre for Human Settlements) where he has been a Chief Technical Advisor to many governments around the world in the areas of institutional strengthening, city management, housing, building and planning.

Since his return to Trinidad and Tobago in 2000 he has been involved in a number of activities contributing to national and regional development, including, *inter alia*: lecturing at the University of the West Indies; being a member of the Vision 2020 Sustainable Communities team; a member and President of the Trinidad and Tobago Society of Planners (TTSP); Vice President of the Commonwealth Association of Planners (Americas – Canada and Caribbean); Chairman of the Highway Review Committee and, more recently, a member of the Police Service Commission. He has served as an Independent Senator in the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago. He has also served on a number of Boards. While being President of the TTSP he was also that organization's representative on the Joint Consultative Council and has assisted the Council with a range of activities from time to time.