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SLASPA becomes OECS' First Training Port

CASTRIES – Thursday September 24, 2009 – The Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority (SLASPA) on September 23, 2009 officially launched its training program which will establish the organization as the OECS's first training Port. This official launch ceremony was held in SLASPA's Training Room and in attendance were SLASPA's Senior Management team, staff members and members of the port community.

Speaking at the launch event, Ms. Beverly Dulcie, Manager - Employee Development stated "This is indeed an auspicious occasion as we at SLASPA launch our training initiative to become the OECS' first training port. This concept had its genesis quite a few years ago when SLASPA began to step-up its effort for increased training and development for its staff. The increased capabilities of our staff translated into SLASPA offering technical assistance and capacity to other airports and seaports within the region such as St. Vincent and Dominica."

These training opportunities are opened to companies within the Airport and Seaport Industry, Governmental and as well as other sector organizations. The first round of training began on September 24th, 2009 in collaboration with reputable training and consulting firm, Cohen & Klein Consulting of the United States. Sessions to be facilitated by the firm will include, Revenue Management, Debt Collection Strategies, Supervisory Management Techniques and Customer Service.

For further information on SLASPA's training program please contact SLASPA's Training Department at 451-8552

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