

United Petrotrin Under New Management

Recently a new Management Committee was put in place for United Petrotrin football team for the period of 2008 to 2011. The Management Committee comprises Arnold Corneal, Chairman; Larry Lalchan, Secretary Ulric Mc Nicol; Ms. Roseanna Hospedales, Mr. Keith London, Mr. Dennis Turton, Dr. Victor Coombs and Mr. Steve David who are all members of the committee.

These officials are responsible for the effective administration of the United Petrotrin Team to enable it to achieve its strategic objectives. These objectives include: developing players, enhancing communities, lifting the standings of community football and of course, winning matches.

In 2005 Petrotrin's Board decided to have a professional football team. An administrative team was also installed at that time. The Board envisioned a team that would enter the Trinidad and Tobago Professional Football League with players drawn from all over the our neighbouring communities.

The Philosophy continues to be that participation is the key. More importantly, creating synergies between Southern communities, promoting positive alternatives to youth delinquency and winning the hearts and minds of our neighbours are as important as winning on the football field.

Petrotrin and its predecessor companies have long been noted for support of football in fence-line communities throughout south Trinidad. These include communities such as Point Fortin in the South West, Guayaguayare in the South East, Penal, Fyzabad, Santa Flora and Marabella. Over many years the company has pumped large quantities of funding into football leagues and competitions. The famous Strike Squad of 1989 included more than 6 employees of our predecessor companies.

Petrotrin's involvement in football has not only provided an avenue for players to showcase and develop their talents, it has fostered and strengthened intercommunity relationships. Over the years, Company personnel have served in critical administrative and technical capabilities in the football arena.