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MR. PAUL SKINNER APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BARBADOS CRICKET ASSOCIATION



The Barbados Cricket Association (BCA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul Skinner as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Skinner, a Barbadian, joins the BCA's Senior Management Team as a highly motivated and results-driven professional with over twenty years of regional and international experience in various sporting bodies including Cricket West Indies (formerly known as the West Indies Cricket Board), Indian Premier League (IPL), Caribbean Premier League (CPL) and more recently as General Manager with the Trinidad Knight Riders (TKR) franchise in the CPL.

In an exclusive interview with #bcacricket, Skinner said he was pleased to join the Association:

‘I am honoured to be here at the BCA… and I am extremely proud to be of service to Barbados and Barbados cricket. The BCA has had a long and illustrious history in cricket and cricket administration, and I look forward to complementing that history and continuing to enhance the strong foundation that has been set.’

With vast experience in areas of Franchise, Team, and Event Management, covering Commercial Financial, Operational and Sponsorship responsibilities, Skinner plans to utilize these skills to facilitate his vision of enhancing the current feeder system that sees young girls and boys from youth level to becoming competitive, world-class cricketers:

‘As a local Board we have our part to play in being a feeder system for West Indies cricket. We have to be in a constant state of evolution and improvement to be competitive on the global stage. Other countries internationally are performing at a high level and producing world-class cricketers regularly and the BCA must ensure that we produce quality professionals, male and female, that are consistently competitive in all formats of the game.’

He also stressed the importance of partnerships, the BCA membership and of the various clubs, to the development and growth of cricket in Barbados:

‘In any business, forging meaningful and mutually beneficial partnerships is absolutely essential…we have a large number of clubs and large membership with a wide range of expertise that I would like to tap into. We also have a duty to be of more service to them and look at more creative ways to engage and encourage everyone to play a greater part in the growth of cricket in Barbados.

Corporate Barbados and the private sector are a large and important segment in this plan and their support will be critical to ensuring the viability and sustainability of our plans for the sport.’

Mr. Skinner has replaced Dr. Roland Toppin who recently retired from the post held since 2018.

The new CEO officially assumed his role on July 15, 2025.

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