

BIOGRAPHY: William Usher; Ag Eng, MAgr

Mr. Usher was a recent past councillor and member of the Executive Council of the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is a staunch believer and supporter for necessary political and economic reform for a more Export Oriented Belize.

Mr. Usher is an Agricultural Engineer by profession with specific emphasis in sustainable agricultural development and tropical crop nutrition. He obtained his Agricultural Engineering Degree from EARTH University in Costa Rica and his Master's Degree in Bio Resource Chemistry (Soil Science/Nutrient cycling) from Shimane University in Japan. Mr. Usher also holds a dual post graduate certificate in Management of Agricultural Research Systems & Administration of Agricultural Research from CATIE in Costa Rica & Oklahoma State University in the USA.

As an Entrepreneur and Professional, Mr. Usher is the current General Manager and Owner of Belize Agro Enterprise Ltd and Green Care Products Ltd. His companies are the license manufacturer and distributor of Effective Microorganism (EM) Technology™ for Belize and the CARICOM. Currently this revolutionary Japanese technology is used for industrial waste water management, soil betterment for crop production, livestock production and agricultural disease management in Belize. Mr. Usher's Green Care company is also the developer/distributor of the environmentally friendly surface and sewerage cleaners in Belize called "GREEN CLEAN", "KLEENA" and "SEPTIC AID".

Mr. Usher is currently the Principal Consultant at A.N.D. Consulting Services where he has been technical agricultural and project development advisor in various capacities to the Government of Belize, the Sugar Industry, the Banana Industry, the Citrus and Shrimp Industry and both northern region credit unions as well as to international consulting companies in support of different EU funded projects in Belize.

Mr. Usher is a current board member of the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where he represents the interest of small businesses within the Industry Sector. His necessary involvement within rural economic issues of agriculture and development that affects that business environment was and continues to be areas of work.

Mr. Usher is tri-lingual (Creole, English and Spanish) and ready to represent you, especially the Small and Medium Size Businesses for another 2 years on the Executive Council of the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry.