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Dear Members,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself. I have always been guided to put all my skills and experiences to use in making the world around me a little bit better and I would appreciate the opportunity to assist you in doing the same.

I have consistently sought to improve abilities through both experience and education working through my senior years of high school as a fumigator and window cleaner. Again in SJC Sixth Form delivering pizzas and then as a site surveyor for Johnston International while studying science and art. It was my first fulltime employment at First Caribbean Int'l Bank where I found an interest in Business and Finance that has guided me on the path I currently stand, grateful for all those who have influenced me along the way.

In 2005 I founded Carib Aggregates Ltd. with my father which gave me the opportunity to complete my Associates in Business Management at the University of Belize. A tragic vehicle accident and the loss of my daughter in March of 2014 left me unable to work and guided the decision to sell the company.

Once recovered I took a post as a warehouse administrator at Midway Wholesale Depot Limited where I was able to use my meticulous nature as well as my knowledge in sourcing parts and people to the advantage of the company. Working my way upward while guiding the staff I was assigned to find better ways to work and improve themselves, I was quickly given more responsibility and less supervision as I was moved into more administrative roles; Alas, I was torn in my decision to resign.

I was invited to take up a position at United Networks Solutions Limited in 2019 which would allow me not only to grow in my selected field but also grant me time and means to affect changes in business and my personal life. Currently as the Business Development Manager I am tasked with inviting organizational brands and expertise to offer their unique services and solutions to benefit the clients and the knowledge base in Belize while improving my own capabilities with the same. I do feel that not being limited or subject to availability due to location is essential in developing an economy to its potential sooner rather than later.

I understand that with or without my involvement the BCCI will continue to succeed in its mission to champion the Belize Industry but I would be honored if I could assist in any way or form by using my experiences and capabilities as tools to this end.

Thank you for taking the time to review my bio, I look forward to being able to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Karim J. Silva