

PCN's Newest board member

Kralendijk- Pension Fund Caribbean Netherlands (PCN) last week installed a new board member in the person of Mr. Roy Hooker. Mr. Hooker, a native of St. Eustatius, replaces Saban native William Johnson as of November 15th 2016.

Johnsons' term officially came to an end two years ago. Since the duration of appointing a new board member took more time than initially expected, Johnson was asked to stay on until the new board member was officially appointed. Financial institutions on the BES islands are under the supervision of the Dutch Central Bank (DNB) and any board member has to be screened and approved by DNB, before they can be named to a board. The Board of PCN consists of two members nominated by the joint employers and two members appointed by the joint employees or unions.

The Board of PCN, apart from the new board member Roy Hooker consists of chairman Harald Linkels, vice chairman Valdemar Marcha and Gerard Bergsma.

At the same meeting, where Roy Hooker was officially appointed, chairman Linkels was appointed for another four-year term on the board.

The Board considers the continuity of governance very important, particularly in turbulent times that the pension fund is facing.

Roy Hooker has a long career as an accountant and former commissioner of the Island Territory of St. Eustatius. Hooker prepared himself for this appointment by taking part in various courses and he has functioned for more than a year as a candidate to the board of PCN to obtain the necessary experience. The Board of PCN expressed gratitude to outgoing board member Johnson and thanked him for his service.

In the photo: outgoing board member William Johnson (left) and incoming board member Roy Hooker

