

THE HON. RICHARD L. SEALY, M.P.

**MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF BARBADOS**



BIOGRAPHY

The Honourable Richard L. Sealy, M.P., Minister of Tourism and International Transport of Barbados, is a Civil Engineer. He holds a BSc. in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida, USA, and an MBA from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados. He is a youthful 46 years old. For 19 years Mr Sealy worked on engineering projects in Barbados and the wider Caribbean. During that period he served on Barbados' Engineering Registration Board, Film Censorship Board and National Assistance Board.

The Minister entered elective politics in 1999 and contested as a member of the current governing party the Democratic Labour Party (DLP), based on the philosophy of "Service over Self." He won a seat in the Parliament of Barbados for the St. Michael South Central constituency in 2003.

Mr. Sealy is a former President of the Young Democrats the youth arm of the DLP. While in Opposition (2003-2008) he shadowed the portfolios of, Industry and International Business; Foreign Trade; Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development; International Transport; and Health. In January 2008, the Democratic Labour Party won the national elections. Mr. Sealy was appointed Minister of Tourism and held that portfolio with distinction until the February 21, 2013 General Elections when he was returned to office under another Democratic Labour Party ticket. In the new Cabinet the former Minister of Tourism became Minister of Tourism and International Transport the portfolio he currently holds.