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Cable & Wireless CE Drexwell Seymour named Businessperson of the Year

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Turks & Caicos Islands:

Recognizing his leadership during a year of continuous change in the telecommunications environment in Turks and Caicos, the local Chamber of Commerce has named Drexwell Seymour the Businessperson of the year.

"I am deeply honoured that the business community in my island has selected me as their Business person of the year. I share this honour with the employees of Cable & Wireless Turks & Caicos who have supported throughout my career with the company," said Mr. Seymour.

The Chamber nominates persons based on the business' economic performance, the role as a "corporate citizen" and the relationship with customers.

Drexwell was nominated among other well known business people in the community.

The complete list of candidates was released during a press briefing and the entire public had the option to vote between December 16, 2005 and January 13, 2006. He received an overwhelming 89% of the votes. The runner-up received 7%.

Executive Vice President Cable & Wireless Northern Area Mr. Mark Macfee in congratulating Drexwell stated, "I am delighted for Drexwell and along side my Cable & Wireless colleagues proud of the recognition he has received. As one of the largest corporations in the Caribbean it is important that we measure success not only on our business objectives but by the impact we as individuals have, playing a leadership role by setting examples and ensuring the progress of the business community across the Caribbean. It is quite an achievement for Drexwell to win on the first nomination for the award and by the largest margin ever in the history to date."

The Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award is now in its 5th year and previous winners include:

- 2001 Ken Adams Do It Center
- 2002 Harold Charles Skyking
- 2003 Rodney & Sharon Thompson

Cairsea,
Clive Stanbrook Graceway
2004 Lyndon Gardiner Air Turks &
Caicos
2005 Drexwell Seymour Cable &
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