

Dr. Astell Collins

It is a distinct honour to introduce to you one of Guyana's distinguished youth Ambassador Dr. Astell Collins. He is the UN Goodwill Ambassador and Global Representative for the Golden Rule International and Interfaith Peace Building for Caribbean States and its Territories. Dr. Collins is the C.E.O. of (Better Defined One) BD1 Leadership and was the youngest Chairman of the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity Guyana. Collins was the Youth Advisor for PANCAP Coordinating Unit (CARICOM) and was appointed as the Special Envoy Representative to the Government of Guyana on behalf of the United States Global Leadership Council. He is now assigned to the Director General, Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph Harmon at the Ministry of the Presidency.

Dr. Astell Collins is the recipient of several prestigious awards which includes South Africa "IKUSASA-Special Recognition Award", the United Nations "Golden Rule International Award", the USA "International Champions of His Community Award" and also from Guyana "Award of Excellence". He was included within an elite group of world leaders as he was awarded the Global Leadership Award at Capitol Hill, Washington DC. Additionally, he received the World Civility Award and appointed as a Civility Ambassador. Moreover, in 2018 the decision was made to commemorate the Golden Rule Civility Day on his birthday 22nd September and he also received the Ruben West Voice of Change Award.

In recognition of his level of excellence, the founder of IChange Nations developed the Astell Collins Global Inspiration Award and traveled to Guyana to officiate it accompanied by delegation of 12 deserving recipients from the USA. Further, as a result of his exceptional work internationally, Astell was awarded two Honorary Doctorates of Philosophy in Society and Human Rights from the United Graduate College and Seminary International and recently from the Latin University of Theology. Consequently, Dr. Collins is a highly sought-after keynote speaker for conferences, seminars, and workshops for Government institutions, religious and international organizations, universities, schools etc., both nationally and internationally.