ACB EDUCATES COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS DURING FINANCIAL INFORMATION MONTH

October 23, 2019, St. Johns, Antigua, WI: Antigua Commercial Bank in keeping with the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank’s designation of October as Financial Information Month, hosted a Business Forum on October 17th. The event was facilitated by Ms. Cassandra P. Simon, practicing member of the Eastern Caribbean Institute of Chartered Accountants.

The forum was held at the ACB Financial Centre in St. Johns and the focus of the discussion was the importance of maintaining and submitting annual financial statements. Customers from the Distributive Trade, Hospitality, Professional Services and Entertainment and Catering Sectors attended the event.

Ms. Simon emphasized to the captive audience that up to date financial information should not be regarded as a requirement for ACB or for the Inland Revenue Department but should instead be viewed as a vital tool in driving the success and profitability of their business and to help mitigate fraud. She advised that accurate and timely record keeping will also increase the likelihood of obtaining commercial financing, which is key for businesses to create and develop new opportunities and revenue streams.

Participants engaged in open dialogue with Ms. Simon throughout the forum, and were able to take full advantage of their time with the experienced financial professional. At the end of the two hour session, customers were treated to light refreshments and had a further opportunity to have one on one conversations with the facilitator and other ACB team members.