



## [VEDA participates in "Women Striving for Success" conference on St. Thomas](#)

On October 25, 2013, the V.I. Economic Development Authority (VEDA) participated in the first "Women Striving for Success" conference hosted by U.S. Virgin Islands Senator Janette Millin Young who is the founder and president of Women Striving For Success, Inc. This women's empowerment conference themed, "Defining A Path Forward!", was held at Frenchman's Reef and Morning Star Beach Resort on St. Thomas. The VIEDA was one of several Silver Sponsors of the event. During the summit, VIEDA's Assistant Chief Executive Officer / Chief Operating Officer Jennifer Nugent-Hill delivered encouraging remarks to the attendees while VIEDA staff provided information about the VIEDA's programs and services at their display table. See slideshow below.

Photo No. 3: USVI Lt. Governor Gregory R. Francis and his wife Second Lady Cheryl Francis speak with VIEDA staff. Photo No. 4: Lt. Governor Francis pictured with VIEDA's ACEO-COO Jennifer Nugent-Hill.

Photo No. 9: (*L to R*) Marketing and PR Specialist Semele A.C. George, Loan Assistant Charlene Gerard, and Acting Director of Lending for the VIEDA's Government Development Bank / Small Business Development Agency Monique T. Samuel. Photo No. 10: (*L to R*) Special Assistant to ACEO-COO Merle Fenton-Cameron and members of the VIEDA's Lending staff.

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Acting Director of Lending Monique T. Samuel (second from the right) talks to conference attendees about the lending programs of the VIEDA alongside Loan Assistant Charlene Gerard (right) at the display table of the VIEDA.





USVI Lt. Governor Gregory R. Francis and his wife Second Lady Cheryl Francis visit with VIEDA staff at their display table.



USVI Lt. Governor Gregory R. Francis and Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the VIEDA Jennifer Nugent-Hill at WSFS Conference.











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(L to R) Special Assistant to the ACEO-COO Merle Fenton-Cameron and members of the Lending staff of the VIEDA.

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