



Major Michael Jones is the current Executive Director (Ag), CARICOM IMPACS having been appointed to act by the Council of Ministers of National Security and Law Enforcement as Executive Director from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 while maintaining his substantive duties as Chief Operations Officer, Border Security at the Joint Regional Communications Centre (JRCC) in Barbados. The JRCC is one of two operational sub-agencies of the CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS) located in Barbados.

After joining the Agency in March 2009 as Deputy Director, he was promoted to the position of Director by October 2010. The nomenclature of the position was changed in 2012 to Chief Operations Officer, Border Security when the Agency underwent a review and a change in structure.

A national of Barbados, he holds a baccalaureate degree in Mathematics and Computer Science, and a Master of Science degree in Project Management & Evaluation, both from Cave Hill Campus, University of West Indies. He has been a serving member of the Barbados Defence Force as a Commissioned Officer (Reserves) for the last 27 years; he currently serves as the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee for the entire Barbados Defence Force.

Major Jones has significant experience in the field of Project Management and worked as the Deputy Project Manager on the Barbados Coast Guard Project and was the Project Director at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH), Barbados before joining the IMPACS. Over the last 15 years, he has also been a part-time lecturer in Management Studies Department of Cave Hill, teaching in the area of Information Systems and Computer Applications for Business. He has placed the completion of his doctoral thesis at the University of Liverpool on hold to have a singular focus of putting the Agency on a path of financial self-sustainability and growth and has research interests in the areas of corporate social entrepreneurship.