

A renowned advocate for Jamaica's manufacturing sector and the only woman to represent the JMA in the capacity as president; Ms. Doreen Frankson is admired as one of Jamaica's most influential entrepreneurs.

Ms. Frankson is the co-founder and Managing Director of EdgeChem Jamaica Limited and is also the co-founder of Stienhol Chemicals Limited and Quality Chemicals Limited. She is a graduate of the Harvard Business School and has earned numerous awards for her unequalled contribution to the advancement of industrial production, including the Order in the Rank of Commander (C.D.).

Under her leadership, EdgeChem Jamaica Limited has grown from a local to a regional brand and is currently the only Jamaican owned and operated company which manufactures and distributes automotive, industrial, furniture and decorative paints. This is a tremendous feat for the company which manufactures over 50 different products, distributes in over five Caribbean countries and possesses its own paint store in the United States. Locally, the EdgeChem's brand is retailed island-wide from its' 21 paint stores and approximately 400 distributors. Today, EdgeChem is one of the leading brand in the paint.

Ms. Frankson further solidify herself as an influential and accomplished leader by transforming EdgeChem Jamaica Limited in 1991 from a small business with two employees in the inner-city community of Olympic Gardens to a industrial company with approximately two hundred and four five (245) employees, corporate headquarters, global logistics centre, distribution warehouses and paint stores island-wide. In 2013, the company recorded JM\$1 Billion is sales.

Personally, Ms. Frankson is an avid reader and a strong believer in God, family, charity and educational elevation. She has a genuine love for Jamaica and the economic and social interest of the country. Most recently, she authorized the donation of JM\$15,000,000.00 to the Family Life Ministries and over the years have significantly aided numerous institutions through philanthropic endeavors.