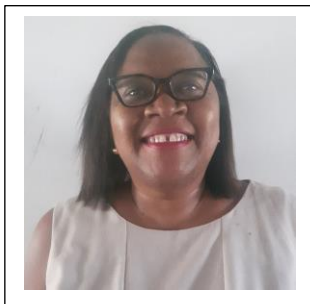




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Christine WALWYN, Candidate for Chair of Standing Committee on Business Trade & Technology

Last name and first name	WALWYN, Christine	
Member of	BPW St Kitts	
Nominated by	Ardis Bell, President BPW St Kitts	
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate	
BPW Offices held	Local Club: President BPW St Kitts 2 nd Vice President BPW St Kitts Region: North America & Caribbean Regional Committee Secretary/Finance International: Chair of Public Relations Committee	From 2015 to 2017 From 2014 to 2015 From 2018 to 2020 From 2014 to 2017
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	2010 – 2015 National Council of Women – Board Member 2000 – Present Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park Society – Member 2000 – Present St Christopher National Trust – Member Current Chair of Organizing Cttee for Regional Conference 2000 – Present St Kitts & Nevis Olympic Association – Coordinator of The Queens Baton Relays, Visit of International Olympic President to St Kitts, Mr Jacques Rouge, Olympic Torch Runs and Chair of the 2011 Commonwealth Games Federation General Assembly 2008 – 2018 FIFA Marketing Development Officer assigned to St Kitts Nevis Football Association 2008 – 2013 Circuit Steward (Chief Lay Person) for the Methodist Church in St Kitts 2008 – 2017 Projects Manager for Research and Development of Leeward Island District Methodist Church 2012 – 2018 Leeward Islands Representative to the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas 1997 – 2007 Press Coordinator for the St Kitts Music Festival 2003 Chairperson, St Kitts Music Festival	





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<p>Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)</p>	<p>Dr Christine Walwyn,- Secretary and Financial Officer for North America and the Caribbean Region Committee of Business and Professional Women (BPW). A past president of BPW St. Kitts Affiliate and the Public Relations Chair at BPW International during the term 2014-2017. She holds a Ph.D. in International Business and owns and manages Walwyn Consulting, a premier Events Managing and Strategic Marketing Company. Additionally, she is a Senior Lecturer at the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College in St Kitts in the Associate Degree Program in Business, Entrepreneurship and Management where she focusses primarily on the development of technical students.</p> <p>She has been a regional technical working group member for negotiations with EPA Services and Investment, Tourism Services for the Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States and Professional and Financial Services for Canada/CARICOM Trade and Development. Dr Walwyn is very aware that innovation is the wave of the future and is currently engaged with a project entitled, “Digital Trend and Glocalization with eCommerce” which will showcase the work of women in the areas of payment solutions, cyber security and innovation featured from digital and emerging technology industry. From this ripple, she hopes it can become a universal project as it is spread throughout the affiliates of BPW.</p> <p>Dr Walwyn has extensive knowledge and experience of international funded projects having worked with EU EDF, OAS, CDB AND UN Women. She is the former county coordinator for the Caribbean Institute on Women in Leadership; Team member on UNDEF Projects for Women in Leadership; and Participant in the Women Leaders as Agents of Change Caribbean Regional Colloquium. She works in sports administration and is closely affiliated to the St Kitts-Nevis Football Association, St Kitts and Nevis Handball Association and the National Olympic Committee.</p> <p>She is a former CEO of the St Kitts Tourism Authority where she developed and maintained a strong and supportive relationship with industry stakeholders, hotels and allied businesses.</p> <p>Dr Walwyn has varied international experience, having lived and worked in Canada, USA and Italy.</p>
<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>I am Dr Christine A Walwyn and I always believe in setting high goals for myself. In that light, my active dream is to become the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Business, Trade and Technology, a position that I feel will fit right into my education qualifications and experience in the industry intertwining with the needs of our association.</p> <p>In 2011, I was privileged to be on the team that reorganized the BPW St. Kitts Affiliate and travelled to San Juan, PR to accept the charter to re-establish the organization. At that regional conference I became aware of the fantastic prospects and potential that BPW International offers. For me joining BPW St. Kitts then meant more than just a local club to assist the women of St.</p>





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	<p>Kitts, but that I would become part of a global organization that active seek to empower women and girls. Over the years this has been cemented through my attendance to all Leader’s Summits in New York and the International Congresses in South Korea and Egypt where I not only attend but play an active role thereby able to learn in intricate details of the organization.</p> <p>Three years ago I was appointed as the Secretary to the Regional Coordinator for North America and the Caribbean and this afforded me the opportunity to interact with the presidents of the regional and thereby obtaining in-depth information regarding their practices and operations of their affiliated and Federations. My knowledge gained from these interactions has positioned me to be able to branch out to other areas and assist in the further development of our members.</p> <p>I have extensive knowledge and experience of International funded projects having worked with EU EDF, OAS, CDB and UN Women. I have also been a regional technical working group member for negotiations with EPA services and investment, Tourism Services for the Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States and Professional and Financial Services for the Canada/CARICOM Trade and Development. I am very aware that Innovation is the wave of the future and is currently engaged with a project entitled, “Digital Trend and Glocalization with eCommerce” which will showcase the work of women in the areas of payment solutions, cyber security and innovation featured from digital and emerging technology industry. From this ripple, I hope that this can become a universal project as it is spread throughout the affiliates of BPW.</p> <p>Given the new world order, I firmly believe that this committee will have a leading role on how we position ourselves to succeed in the current environment. At this time, we need to make the paradigm shift and position ourselves to be effective and productive citizens who can lead the chart to economic prosperity while we continue to promote social responsibility and justice for all women and children by keeping our roots and building progressively toward our future.</p>
<p>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</p>	<p>Dr Christine A Walwyn has been a member of BPW St Kitts from its reinstallation in 2012 as the 2nd Vice President and became President from 2015 – 2017.</p> <p>As Past President, she offers guidance to her fellow sisters who serve on the Executive as to the protocol of BPW International. She is a member of the Ways and Means, Social and Hospitality and Civics Standing Committees.</p> <p>Her leadership skills, inspiration, organizing abilities, enthusiasm and loyalty to BPW is second to none. Dr Walwyn's driving force, knowledge of the organization and fortitude have carried BPW St. Kitts through many rough waters, because of her belief in our affiliate and the mandate she so ably carries out.</p>





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Her involvement in BPW has not remained with just the local affiliate. She presently serves as Secretary and Financial Officer for North America and the Caribbean Regional Committee and she was Chairperson of the Public Relations Standing Committee, 2014 – 2017.

I am honoured on behalf of BPW St Kitts to nominate Dr Christine A Walwyn for the position of Chairperson of the BPW International Business Trade and Technology Standing Committee. I am convinced that she will be a credit to the BPW International Executive.

Ardis Bell (Ms)
President, BPW St Kitts 2019 - 2020

