

**The National Gas Company  
of Trinidad and Tobago  
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**NGC Bocas Lecture**

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Ladies and gentlemen, it is a pleasure to be here with you as we take part in the second annual NGC Bocas Lecture and bring greetings on behalf of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago. As most of you know, this lecture is part of the 2013 NGC Bocas Lit Fest, a celebration of books, writing and writers from the Caribbean and beyond.

Today we look forward to the NGC Bocas Lecture entitled “The Big Idea” by Professor Ian Robertson. Professor Robertson is a celebrated neuropsychologist, academic and author with over 200 books and articles among his accomplishments.

Professor Robertson’s latest book is entitled “The Winner Effect: The Science of the Mind and How to Use it.” It is our sincere hope that we can use some of what we hear today to help ourselves – and others – for greater personal and professional success.

As many of you may already know, NGC is the title sponsor of the NGC Bocas Lit Fest. We have made this commitment because of our belief in the significance of literature, the arts and human creativity for a happy, prosperous and healthy society.

I am sure that many, if not all of us, gathered here have received inspiration, enjoyment, knowledge and even greater self-awareness through reading. We all have our favourite poets and authors. We all have that one (or maybe more) special book in our hearts. NGC supports the NGC Bocas Lit Fest as a way of giving back to those that have made a positive contribution to the literary landscape, and to encourage new writers to make contributions of their own.

Ladies and gentlemen, once again on behalf of NGC I would like to thank you for being with us on this occasion and hope you thoroughly enjoy the NGC Bocas Lecture.