

Murphy said a typical one- or two-year stretch in the country will feature a wave of public-sector investment and significant projects, prior to a significant slowdown as the market adjusts.

But, because 60 percent of the national gross domestic product is connected in some way to the oil and gas industry, there's a consistent enough flow of private-

AT A GLANCE

WHO: Junior Sammy Group of Companies

WHAT: Largest private general contractor in Trinidad & Tobago, comprised of Junior Sammy Contractors Ltd., Jusamco Pavers Ltd. and Sammy's Multilift Services

WHERE: Claxton Bay, Trinidad & Tobago

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sector activity to keep things busy.

And now that it's reached a certain level of stature, the group has no intention to back away.

Consolidating existing markets, examining potential growth areas and expanding internally toward increased scaffolding and asphalt/concrete capabilities are priorities for the next several years, Murphy said, though any long-range objectives must coordinate with a political climate that tends to have a significant effect on business.

The next general election, which will include voting for president as well as members of the House of Repre-

