“A RICH HISTORY AND PROUD TRADITION”

The Institute of Internal Auditors
Jamaica Chapter

PRESENTER:
COLLIN A. A. GREENLAND,
MBA, FJIM, CFE, CFSA, CFC.
June 22, 2014
“A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”
MAYA ANGELOU

“We need to haunt the house of history and listen anew to the ancestors' wisdom.”
THOMAS JEFFERSON

“The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time, with the blood of patriots and tyrants.”
If there is no struggle, there is no progress.
Frederick Douglass
If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters.

(Frederick Douglass)
BEFORE BOLT!
Herb Mckenley: A Sporting Legend
THE HELSINKI 4X400 METRES RELAY QUARTET

1952:
The Helsinki 4x400 meters relay quartet exhausted but exultant after winning the Olympic gold medal and setting a new world record.
BEFORE BOB!
MILLIE THRILLED THE WORLD!

MILLIE
My Boy Lollipop
Deutsche Originalaufnahme
Oh, Henry
BEFORE COLIN CHANNER!
THERE WAS CLAUD!

If we must die, O let us nobly die,
So that our precious blood may not be shed
In vain; then even the monsters we defy
Shall be constrained to honor us though dead!

(Claude McKay)
BEFORE TESSANNE!
ERNIE TOPPED THE WORLD!

In 1972, he won the World Popular Song Festival, also known Yamaha Music Festival in Japan with "Life Is Just For Living"
BEFORE OLIVER, SHEBADA & DELCITA
MISS LOU & MASS RON RULED!
Sharing Life Stories, Connecting Generations, Preserving Legacies
IIA’S EARLY BEGINNINGS

The “The Jamaica Audit Club,” - the forerunner of the present Chapter, was started in 1982 by Founder Mr. Harold Stewart, formerly of the National Water Commission, and was later succeed by Ms. Lorna Walker from the National Housing Trust.

Other pioneers such as Collin Greenland and Barrington Robinson later joined Mr. Stewart and Ms. Walker to form the core of what was the only association of internal auditors in Jamaica and persevered against great odds. In the early days for example, many meetings were held in Ms. Walker’s office at the NHT, often times with numbers of between four to ten discussing ways to expand and build the profession of Internal Auditing in Jamaica.
Ms. Walker was a hard working, diligent and dedicated Internal Auditor, who went on to serve as the longest President, and together with Founder Stewart, were responsible for early efforts of exposing, promoting and developing the profession of Internal Auditing which was fairly new, and greatly misunderstood at that time.

By her own admission however, Ms. Walker’s modest demeanor caused her to “shy away from the limelight” despite urgings from others who felt that there should be a more “National” organization, in order to have the profession grow and develop in Jamaica.
By October 1993, with 30 registered members, the Audit Club applied for, and received Chapter status from the international body, the Institute of Internal Auditors, Inc. in December 1993. The Chapter celebrated with a week of activities, October 9-13, 1994 under the theme “Achieving Excellence Through Internal Auditing,” culminating in a grand gala affair.
IIA’S EARLY BEGINNINGS (CONTD.)

THE MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHAPTER WERE AS follows:
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Denzil Erskine  
(Treasurer)

Mrs. Sonya Levy  
(Secretary)

Ms. Lorna Walker  
(President)

Mr. Collin Greenland  
(V.P. Public Relations)

Mr. Harold Stewart  
(V.P. Membership/Seminars)
A HIGH POWERED BOARD OF GOVERNORS WAS APPOINTED, CHAIRED BY MR. LANNY REYNOLDS, AS FOLLOWS:
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Mr. Carl Chantriele

Mr. Milverton Reynolds

Mrs. Margaret Mendez

Mr. Lanny Reynolds
CHAIRMAN

Ms. Judith Robinson
The Chapter’s stated objectives then were to create awareness in the role of Internal Auditing; provide a career alternative to graduates of tertiary institutions; training for auditors in the profession; as well as sensitizing executive management on the importance of internal auditing.
Meetings were held on the last Wednesday of each month, usually with a guest speaker making a presentation on a topic related to the profession or other relevant management, financial or national issues.
By September 1995, the Chapter had made its mark internationally and held impressive positions in the IIA’s Chapter Achievement Programme used to assess Chapters worldwide.

Jamaica scored a remarkable 1,030 points representing credits for membership, professionalism, and administration, and earned FIRST PLACE Division 5, of the IIA’s Southeastern Region. Interestingly, the second placed Chapter was Trinidad and Tobago way behind with 375 points.
In fact, Jamaica scored the second highest total throughout the entire Southeastern Region surpassed only by the Tallahassee Chapter which amassed an impressive 1,744 points. Overall, in the IIA, Jamaica ranked 7 out of 48, ahead of major Chapters such as Alaska, Central Missouri, Coastal Georgia, North Alabama, North Arkansas, Northwest Florida, Bahamas, Costa Rica, Ghana, London, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Uganda, and Uruguay.
The Chapter’s Chapter status was also indelibly etched into annals of journals in Jamaica by the publication of its inaugural issue in November 1995, titled “Control.”

The magazine’s theme was:

“CHAPTER STATUS AT LAST – A Significant Step Forward.”
CHAPTER STATUS AT LAST
A Significant Step Forward
IIA’S EARLY BEGINNINGS (CONTD.)

THE ADVERTISERS AT THE TIME WERE:

LIST OF ADVERTISERS

- Neal & Massy Group Jamaica Ltd.
- Minotts Services Ltd.
- Cement Company
- Interlink Communications
- Crown Eagle Life Insurance Company Ltd.
- Island Life Merchant Bank Ltd.
- Telecommunications of Jamaica Ltd.
- Seprod Ltd.
- EXIM Bank
- United Guardian Building Society
- Guardsman Group Ltd.
- Issa Insurance Brokers Ltd.
- The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Ltd.
- National Housing Trust
- J. Wray & Nephew Ltd.
Another issue of “Control” followed in April 1996:
The ADVERTISERS FOR SECOND MAGAZINE AT THE TIME WERE:

- NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST
- MUTUAL SECURITY BANK
- JAMAICA UNIT TRUST
- JAMAICA NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY
- SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS (JA.) LTD
- INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS, INC.
- CITY OF KINGSTON CO-OP CREDIT UNION
- AQUA FRESH LTD
- CLARES COMPUTER INDUSTRIES LTD
- MUTUAL LIFE
- NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF JAMAICA LTD
- GRACE KENNEDY TRAVEL LTD
- EAGLE COMMERCIAL BANK LTD
- WYNDHAM KINGSTON HOTEL
- GUARDSMAN GROUP LTD
- CARIB CEMENT COMPANY LTD
- SCOTIA BANK JAMAICA
- CITIZENS BANK
Both efforts caught the eye of the IIA, Inc. resulting in the Chapter winning its another international award:

1\textsuperscript{st} Place; 1995 – 1996 CHAPTER NEWSLETTER.
The Institute of Internal Auditors
Honors the
JAMAICA CHAPTER
For
1ST PLACE
1995 - 1996
CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
In addition, Nicola Reid also published and circulated a four page digital magazine that served to keep members and a wider related population up to date with Chapter activities – past, present and future!
GUEST SPEAKERS

The Chapter has had a long history and tradition of hosting high powered guest speakers making presentations on topics related to the profession or other relevant management, financial or national issues.

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Based on the time availability of busy CEOs, over the period the Chapter found that morning breakfast functions were especially appealing and effective to ensnare CEOs, and many such successful events were held.
MAJOR AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

From the early in the decade of the nineties to early in the decade of two thousand, despite many challenges, the IIA, Jamaica Chapter moved from a group of less than ten dedicated, committed pioneers, to a fully grown national Chapter, exceeding four hundred internal auditors from diverse disciplines - accounting, IT, auditing, fraud examination, engineering, administration, executive management, etc. In addition to the First Place Chapter Magazine award, during this period won other major IIA awards, such as GOLD AWARDS for the Chapter Achievement Awards (CAP) in 2000 and 2001 consecutively, and a SILVER AWARD in 2003.
In 2001 also, jointly with Thailand, the Chapter won the IIA’s *inaugural International Marketing Affiliates Awards, (IMAP)* for the Chapter best promoting the profession of Internal Auditing, selected from among 120 eligible countries worldwide.
Anually, “Internal Audit” week activities became routine fixture on the Chapter’s calendar and usually include:

- **CHURCH SERVICES**,
- **CHARITY VISITS**,
- **TERTIARY INSTITUTION PRESENTATIONS**,
- **OUT OF KINGSTON MEETINGS**,
- **SEMINARS**,
- **NEWSPAPER SUPPLIMENTS**,
- **RADIO / TV INTERVEIWS**,
- **GALA BANQUETS**,
- **ROUND TABLE TALKS**,
- **CEO BRAKEFASTS**,
- **LUNCHEONS**,
- **FUND RAISING EVENT**, ETC.
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Although the Chapter respects all religious views (or lack of), and has been careful to operate on a non-denominational basis, we have a long tradition of spirituality and all Internal Audit Weeks have started with church services.
CHURCH SERVICES (CONT'D.)
CHURCH SERVICES (CONTD.)
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The Chapter over these years developed a strong sense of community and has supported many charities, especially during Internal Audit Week!
CHARITY WORK (CONTD.)

These have included “Treats” at the Bustamante Children’s Hospital, the National Children’s Home and the Sandhurst Basic School. These were facilitated primarily through donations in cash and/or kind from the members, as well as their physical presence “on the day”, to interact with the children.
CHARITY WORK (CONT'D.)

The Chapter had sort of adopted the Sandhurst Basic School for a few years and presentations had been made to the school in terms of desks and chairs as well as educational material.
CHARITY WORK (CONT'D.)
SEMINARS

Over the decades, the Chapter developed and delivered training and educational programs which provided adequate networking opportunities to all members, generated revenue for the chapter activities, developed internal auditing advocacy efforts, and more.
HIGH IMPACT AUDITING: The Institute of Internal Auditors in conjunction with the Jamaica Chapter conducted a seminar on High Impact Auditing at the Wyndham Hotel earlier this year. The seminar proved to be a resounding success. An interactive seminar, it was designed to assist auditors who are looking for high impact ways to dramatically increase the effectiveness and credibility of the audit function. Above the participants glean valuable information.
Delegates at the High Impact Auditing seminar participate in a one-on-one meeting to find out the benefits a High Impact Auditing approach.
STUDENT SUPPORT / EDUCATION

The Chapter over these years was active in laying a foundation for future generations of Internal Auditors and had many presentations mainly to UWI and UTECH during internal audit weeks!

BURSARIES AWARD

University of Technology (UTech) President, Dr. Alfred Sangster (left), accepts bursaries valued at $30,000 each and two $5,000 special prizes from President of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Jamaica Chapter, Lorna Walker on behalf of recipients (from 2nd left) second year commerce student Allina Gibbs, final year computer student, Evelyn Domville and second year commerce student, Annvey Lewis.
The Jamaica Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) recently awarded bursaries to three students in the University of the West Indies (UWI) Faculty of Social Sciences. The awards are each valued at $15,000 per annum and are available to Jamaican nationals in the second year of the degree programme. Here, IIA president, Miss Lorna Walker (left) presents the association’s cheque to Dr. Marlene Hamilton, chairman of the board for Undergraduate Awards and deputy principal at the UWI’s Mona campus.

In addition, an Internal Audit Scholarship worth $100,000 was established and granted to a top UWI Accounting Student.
The Chapter was the first Caribbean Chapter to host a District Conference and in March 18–21, 2001, we organized and executed an impressive District Conference on local soil at the world famous Half Moon Hotel at Montego Bay.
"Auditing For Excellence" Conference
March 18 - 21, 2001
Jamaica, W.I.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS!
✓ Fraud
✓ Risk Management
✓ Public Sector Audits

THREE TRACKS ON HOT TOPICS!
✓ Information Systems Auditing
✓ Best Practices

Venue:
Half Moon Golf, Tennis & Beach Club
Montego Bay, Jamaica, W.I.

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E-mail: info@iiajamaica.org
25-Jan-01

Mr. Colin Greenland,
Jamaica Tourism Board
Ph: 960-4494, Fax: 929-9374

Rec: The Institute Of Internal Auditors,
Auditing For Excellence Conference, Mar 18-21, 2001

Dear Mr. Greenland,

We are very pleased that you are considering Air Jamaica for air transportation for the Institute Of Internal Auditors, Auditing For Excellence Conference planned for Mar 18-21, 2001, to be held in Montego Bay.

For the speakers, we will offer a total of four (4) complimentary tickets at a service charge of USD50.00 each plus applicable taxes, and a special rate for the other three (3). In addition, we will offer a 10 percent discount off the applicable fares to persons attending the conference.

I have also enclosed a rate sheet for our in-flight magazine that you requested.

We look forward to working with you and your group.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bailey
Sharon Bailey (Mrs.)
Sales & Marketing Assistant
March 15, 2001

Mrs. Joan Crawford Cooke
Customer Service Executive
Cable & Wireless Jamaica Limited
20 Church Street
Montego Bay

Dear Mrs. Crawford Cooke

The Institute of Internal Auditors (Jamaica Chapter) is in the process of organizing a press centre for its 'Auditing For Excellence' Conference to be held at the Half Moon Golf, Tennis and Beach Club from March 18-21, 2001.

We are hereby requesting your usual assistance in installing four (4) straight lines with instruments in the St. Elizabeth Room.

It would be appreciated if lines could be set up by March 18 and disconnected on March 21, 2001.

The contact person at the Half Moon Golf, Tennis and Beach Club is Mr. Dave Warminster.

Thanks for your usual co-operation

Sincerely yours

Colin Greenland
Conference Chairman
2001 March 5

Mrs. Sharon Bailey
Sales & Marketing Assistant
Air Jamaica
4 St. Lucia Avenue
Kingston 5

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

In response to our previous requests and subsequent discussions (Bailey/Greenland), I hereby submit the following details of the presenters for our "Auditing for Excellence" conference at the Half Moon Hotel slated for March 18 through to 21, 2001.

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THE PRESIDENTS

Led by Presidents such as Lorna Walker, Collin Greenland, Barrington Robinson, George Roper and Nicola Reid, succeeding Executive Committees over the years have grappled with the vicissitudes of various chapter governance matters in an effort to provide service to members, and service to the profession.

Each President brought their own style and emphases but all contended with the challenges of appropriately filling its volunteer leadership positions; communicating effectively with members at large; organizing and facilitating regular executive and board of governor meetings; developing and delivering training and educational programs; providing adequate networking opportunities to all members; generating revenue for the chapter activities; developing internal auditing advocacy efforts; and more.
Collin Greenland for example, was one of those members during the Audit Club years had long felt that the Club had to take on a more national focus and lobbied and worked hard to achieve Chapter status. With the growth of Fraud Examination and Forensic Accounting world-wide, Mr. Greenland was particularly active in promoting internal auditors’ equipping themselves in these emerging specialties:
George Roper took up the baton from Collin Greenland and did sterling work in sensitizing the corporate world, especially the Financial Sector, about the value and importance of Internal Auditing!
In addition to his local responsibilities, Barrington Robinson spent a lot of time and effort serving at the international level, at was an efficient, popular and well known Caribbean District Representative.
TRIBUTE TO BARRY ROBINSON
(JANURY 5th, 2005)

The Board of Governors, Executive Committee, and members of the Jamaican Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Inc. express profound sorrow on the passing of our dear colleague and friend, Mr. Barrington Robinson. “Barry” has been a pioneer and stalwart in the internal audit profession for over two decades, serving admirably in various positions both locally and in the wider international community.
He served as president of the Jamaican Chapter between 1999 to 2002, during which time he was instrumental in guiding the chapter to the IIA’s highest honor the “Gold Award”, given only to countries which have achieved excellence in service to the association, profession, and its Members Barry’s dedicated efforts in promoting the Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Control Self Assessment designations are legendary, and were instrumental in securing recognition and acceptance amongst Jamaican employers.
TRIBUTE TO BARRY ROBINSON (CONTD.)
(JANUARY 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2005)

Barry’s warm personality and tireless efforts in the Jamaican chapter’s many seminars, fora, journals, newspaper supplements, and examination sittings made him a well-known and respected figure nationally. At the time he transcended, he was an international director of the IIA, Inc., the Regional co-coordinator of the Caribbean, the local chapter’s immediate past-president, and Chairperson of the Certified Internal Auditor’s examinations. A scholarship, tenable at a tertiary institution, will be established in his name by the Jamaican chapter to honour and keep his memory alive.
We pay tribute also to Barry’s multifaceted contributions to other spheres of national development, particularly in teaching, sports (coaching and administration), training, youth development, culture, Rotary and charity.

As a mark of respect, the annual internal audit week has been postponed and we urge all members of the audit fraternity, related professions and well wishers, to join us on Monday, 10 January at the Stella Maris Church at 12 : 30 pm, to pay our final respects.

“Vaya con Dios” Barry, our prayers are with your family.
Barrington Robinson then passed on to the hard working Ms. Nicola Reid, who worked tirelessly to strengthened the Chapter members training and certification.
The Chapter’s darkest hour however, occurred during the last period of Ms. Nicola Reid’s tenure when in 2007, persons seeking leadership, lobbied aggressively, and despite the objections of the Board of Governors, carried out an “illegal” election, before Ms. Reid’s two year stint was completed.

The Chapter’s Governors solicited the assistance of the IIA, Inc., who ruled this election invalid, returned Ms. Reid to Presidency and appointed a Board of Governors Chaired by Collin Greenland. This dark period saw the unfortunate loss of membership, damaged the Chapter’s credibility temporarily, and severely hampered efforts to promote the profession.
From: Nicola Reid [mailto:nreid@aaj.com.jm]
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Isabel Vermeer; Daniella Williams-Hinds; Claire Gomez-Miller
Cc: Marcel Holder; kj0281969@yahoo.com; jarrettk@moh.gov.jm; Sean Harris; richardo_jones; dianemoses2004@yahoo.com; CGreenland@visitjamaica.com; collin_greenland; suetzetsuckhan

Subject: Update on the Reorganization of the IIA Jamaica Chapter
Importance: High

Dear Isabel, Daniella & Clair,

Please see attached, the revised byelaws for the Jamaica Chapter. Also find below, details of the meeting of the Organizing committee.
On Wednesday June 23, 2008 the Organising Committee of the Jamaica Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) was held at the Jamaica Tourist Board. The members present at the meeting were:
Diane Moses.
Colin Greenland,
Nicola Reid and
Richardo Jones.

The members absent at the meeting were:
Karen Jarrett,
Suzette Suckhan-Rankine,
Marcel Holder and
Sean Harris.
The Dark Ages

The activities carried out at the meeting were as follows:

We determined the Chairperson of the Organising Committee to be the existing president, Nicola Reid.
Designated the recording and assistant secretaries, Diane Moses and Ricardo Jones respectively.
Modified the sample by-laws which were approved by the members present. The adjustments made are to be circulated to the absent members for their review within five days after receipt. Amendments or corrections will be communicated to all members of the committee for sign-off.
It was also agreed that for the purposes of the upcoming elections that the members of the Nominating Committee shall be the same as those in the Organising Committee.

Several timelines for the activities of the chapter were also agreed upon they are as follows.
26th June - Nicola to issue modified sample by-laws to the absent members of the committee who will receive five days up to July 3, 2008 to facilitate reviews and to make amendments if any to the by-laws.

8th July - Committee members will be assigned tasks of communicating the Chapters' By-laws, (whether by email, postings) to the chapter members. The by-laws will also be placed on the chapter's website.

7th August - Deadline for members to communicate their objections to certain clauses.

8th August - Nominating committee to present the slate of positions to be filled. The nominated persons must indicate a willingness to serve the chapter in writing.
22nd August - Nominations to be returned by the latest August 22nd
26th August - Committee meeting to finalise the slate of candidates. The
nominated individuals are to provide the committee with a short bio.
1st September - Notice of elections to be communicated.
1st October - Elections and Amended by-laws to be tabled for formal
adoption by the membership.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Regards,
Nicola Reid
Internal Auditor
NMIA Airports Limited
Norman Manley International Airport
Palisadoes, Kingston
Tel. # 924-8544
Hi Nicola,

I met your Chapter's new Leaders and was very impressed. I do believe that with the foundation you and Collin established the Chapter will become once more highly recognised and valued throughout Jamaica.
THE DARK AGES

I am following up on the amended Bylaws. Was it ever adopted by the Membership? Do advise.

Claire

Claire Gomez-Miller, CIA, FCCA
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Point Lisas, Couva
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

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Claire,

It’s good to hear from you and to see that you were impressed with David, Uriel and Kevin. We are indeed hoping that the chapter will grow from strength to strength from this point forward. In fact, today and tomorrow, Collin is leading a fraud seminar during our Internal Audit Week 2010.

The amended Bylaws were adopted by the membership in 2009 June prior to the conducting of the elections for the new Executive. The Bylaws had been previous circulated via email and snail mail to the membership for comments.

Regards,
Nicola
The Chapter was able to survive the Dark Ages as under the guidance of Governors Marcel Holder, Leroy Bookal and Collin Greenland, and supervised a smooth transition from President Nicola Reid to a new elected Executive in 2011 Headed by David Powell.
Mr. Powell did not take up this position and an interim President, David Hall, was appointed, then elected under his own mandate in 2012.

The IIA Executives: Front row (from left): Deidre Cousins, vice-president, seminars; Simone Ramsay-Knight, vice-president, membership; Jacqueline Chevers, vice-president, public relations; and Tamara Baugh-Brissett, secretary. Back row (from left): Kevin Blake, assistant treasurer; David Hall, president; and Uriel Walker, treasurer. Missing from photo: Keisha Simpson assistant secretary.
THE RE-BIRTH / REVIVAL

Indeed the Chapter has had much to be proud of, although it is acknowledged that there is much more to be achieved. HOWEVER, ITS LEGACY, AND TRADITION MUST BE PROTECTED AND GUARDED!
THE RE-BIRTH / REVIVAL

Under the watchful eyes of an experienced cadre of well known professionals dedicated to the profession of Internal Auditing, the chapter’s current Governors are Pamela Munroe, Bruce Scott, George Roper, Nicola Reid and Chairman Collin Greenland.

The Chapter recently lost another Governor, Ethlyn Norton-Coke a legend in auditing and financial circles!
THE RE-BIRTH / REVIVAL

Mr. Hall and his dynamic team wrote another impressive episode of this great Chapter and exhibited the highest level of ethics, professionalism, principle, mutual respect, high democratic ideals and common decency in all their stewardship.
In 2015, Mr. Hall passed on the baton to Tamara Baugh, the former Chapter Secretary and long standing member. The Executive was elected by its registered members at the Annual General Meeting held on July 29, 2015. It continues to operate under the principles and standards of the IIA, Inc., under the continued guidance of the Chapter’s Board of Governors in Jamaica.
PRESENT TIMES

Mrs. Baugh is now assisted by a cadre of long standing, devoted, professional team of Executives who we expect to carry on the Chapter’s proud tradition of excellence, continue efforts return the Chapter to its zenith years of excellence, and further skyrocket us to new heights.
The current team of Executives are as follows:

David Hall, Immediate Past President

Mr. David Hall has extensive experience in Operational Management, IT, Audit Management, Risk Management and Corporate Governance and has held senior management positions in Jamaica and Internationally. These include serving as Chief Audit Executive for Cable & Wireless International with responsibilities for Panama, the Caribbean and the USA. His portfolio also covered technology audits for the UK and International Businesses including Macau and Monaco. Among his other management positions, he has held the position of Chief Internal Auditor of Grace Kennedy Limited with overall audit responsibilities covering the Group of companies ranging from Banking & Investments, Insurance, Retail, Money Services, Manufacturing and Distribution. He currently serves in the capacity of an International Consultant.
CURRENT EXECUTIVES

Jacqueline Chevers, VP Membership

Mrs. Chevers is an accomplished public sector auditor and previously served at the Ministry of Education, Jamaica Information Service, Ministry of Labour, Social Security & Sports, and the Post & Telecommunications Department. A Certified Parenting Facilitator, she has been at the Ministry of National Security since 2000 where she is currently the Chief Internal Auditor.
CURRENT EXECUTIVES

Keisha Simpson, VP Public Relations
Mr. Walker was previously employed at the Technology Plus Company Ltd. and was responsible for the accounting of the branch network of Kingston Bookshop Ltd. He is currently the Internal Auditor at the Jamaica Tourist Board and is pursuing the Certified Public Accounting certification. Mr. Walker is an avid sports fan and a former athlete and footballer of Camperdown High School.
CURRENT EXECUTIVES

Peter Brown, Treasurer
CURRENT EXECUTIVES

Blaine Baker, Assistant Treasurer
Tricia-Ann Smith-DaSilva, Secretary

Tricia-Ann is a Senior Manager in the PwC Jamaica’s Assurance practice, with over 11 years experience in providing IT and financial audit services to a wide spectrum of clients. She has extensive experience in the preparation and review of consolidated accounts in accordance with IFRS, and reporting on the accounts of groups of companies. Her experience also includes the review of complex transactions including reorganisations, acquisition of non-controlling interests, and disposal of subsidiaries. In addition as an IT auditor, she is very skilled at the performance of Computer Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATS), which guarantee efficiency and effectiveness in the audits of entities with multiple transactions and complex systems.
CURRENT EXECUTIVES

Tamara White, Assistant Secretary
Simone Ramsay-Knight, VP Academics

Mrs. Ramsay Knight has extensive experience in the field of Auditing in both the private and public sectors having been employed to Mair Russell & Partners, The Jamaica Customs Department, The Director General’s Executive Office – Tax Administration, and the Revenue Protection Division. Currently, she is the Senior Business Audit Manager at GraceKennedy Limited. Mrs. Ramsay-Knight is a Certified Revenue Agent and Trainer, and a member of the Executive Board of the Edith Dalton James High School, and past Chapter President and Senator of Junior Chamber International, St. Andrew (Jaycees).
Collin Greenland, Chairman

Mr. Greenland has had a distinguished career in Internal Auditing, Fraud Investigation and Forensic Accounting, and has extensive managerial experience in both the private and public sectors, which included life insurance, the media, agro-industry, banking and consultancy. He has participated in numerous seminars, workshops, colloquia and public fora both locally and abroad in his various fields, and is a well-known contributor to local and international journals and newspapers. He also specializes in fraud prevention, detection and investigation and holds the distinction of being Jamaica’s first Certified Fraud Examiner, first Certified Financial Services Auditor and first Certified Forensic Consultant. Mr. Greenland lectures and consults locally in all aspects of white-collar crime, and appears in courts as an expert witness in Fraud and Forensic Accounting, both locally and abroad. He is an active member of the Institute of Internal Auditor, is a Past President of the Jamaica Chapter, and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Governors. Mr. Greenland is also currently the Deputy Chairman of the Government of Jamaica Audit Commission. He is also a member of the Association of Fraud Examiners, The Jamaica Institute of Management (Fellow), The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and The American College of Forensic Examiners.
Mrs. Pamela Monroe-Ellis has been attached to the Auditor General’s Department since 1997 to present. She has been serving as Auditor General with effect from April 2008. Mrs. Monroe Ellis’ institutional involvement includes the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ) from 1999 to present where she has served on the Public Sector, Audit Practice and Investigation Committees. Mrs. Monroe Ellis is currently a member of the Integrity Commission, the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, the Government of Jamaica Audit Commission and the Financial Administration and Audit Selection Board. In addition she is a member of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) Audit Review Committee, INTOSAI’s Working Group for Values and Benefits for Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) and the Association for Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) Global Forum for the Public Sector.
Nicola Reid
Bruce L. Scott is the partner responsible for the Risk and Controls Practice at PwC Jamaica. His professional experience spans more than 22 years at PwC, working in Jamaica and the Caribbean region and includes six months working at PwC Toronto. Mr. Scott is currently the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ) and has extensive experience helping companies develop and maintain their internal audit departments and enterprise and operational risk management infrastructures. Mr. Scott is a Chartered Accountant with the ICAJ, a Chartered Certified Accountant with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a Certified Public Accountant through the state of Colorado, a Certified Internal Auditor, and is certified in Risk and Information System Control, among several other certifications, including an MBA in Finance from the University of Manchester (UK) Manchester Business School. Mr. Scott was one of the youngest people ever to qualify as a Chartered Accountant in the Caribbean at the age of 21.
George Roper

Mr. Roper is the Vice President Compliance – Scotiabank Group, and has responsibility for the leadership and oversight of the AML/CFT and financial regulatory compliance programmes of Scotiabank. He was previously the Deputy Executive Director of the Financial Services Commission (FSC) and acted as its Executive Director of the FSC in 2008, during which the FSC, a former President and CEO of Mayo Holdings Limited (1998-1999), a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (“ICAJ”); a Fellow of the UK’s Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He is also a Certified Information Systems Auditor (“CISA”) having extensive experience in financial statement and information systems auditing which was gained while he was at Pricewaterhouse Coopers, between 1984 and 1992). Mr. Roper serves the Accounting profession through his membership of the ICAJ’s Audit Practices Committee since 1999In addition, between 1997 and 1998 Mr. Roper was President of the Jamaica Chapter of the IIA. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew and a proud past student of the now 100 year old Calabar High School.
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