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CPA Canada taps Barbados member for representation on prestigious international committee

BRIDGETOWN, October 25, 2016 – Lisa Padmore, FCPA, FCGA, prominent member of the Barbados accounting community, will serve as the representative of Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) on a global committee focused on sustaining the profession.

Padmore will bring her valued experience and knowledge to the Professional Accountancy Organization Development Committee of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). The global organization is dedicated to serving the public interest by strengthening the profession and contributing to the development of strong international economies.

Padmore is an active member in the region, serving as president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados (ICAB), vice-chair of CPA Canada's Barbados Chapter, chair of the Membership Committee with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC) and a partner at Ernst & Young in Barbados.

"I am proud and humbled to have been chosen by CPA Canada and I look forward to actively contributing to the successful outcome of the goals and objectives of this internationally-focused committee, and as always, to bolstering the profession globally," says Padmore.

The IFAC committee consists of individuals from both developed and developing nations who focus on identifying solutions to challenges facing the development of strong, sustainable accounting organizations around the world.

Nancy Foran, CPA Canada's vice-president of International (Americas), firmly believes that Padmore's solid comprehension of accounting issues will serve her well on the committee. "Lisa is acutely aware of the changing demands on the profession and is a focused, active and vocal member of the Caribbean accounting fraternity. Her ongoing support of the profession is deeply appreciated and we look forward to working with her in this new role," said Foran.

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