



PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release

4 November 2024

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC) appoints new CEO

KINGSTON, JAMAICA - Barbadian David V. Simpson has recently taken up the mantle as Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC). Mr. Simpson has had a long-standing relationship with the ICAC, the last of which was as its President from 2021-2023.

David Simpson is the Lead Consultant of Prestige Accounting Inc. a boutique firm providing bookkeeping, accounting and other management consulting services to startups, micro, small and medium sized entities in Barbados and the Caribbean. He is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados (ICAB), of which he is a former President (2012-2014).

With over 25 years in the accounting, audit and business management, David also serves as Chairman of the Barbados Agency for Micro Enterprise Development (FundAccess), and is a Director of the Barbados Entrepreneurship Foundation (BEF) and the Barbados Coalition of Service Industries (BCSI). He is a former Director of Fortress Fund Managers and the Small Business Association in Barbados.

Mr Simpson previously held the role of Director on the ICAC Council for 9 years from 2015 to 2024. In speaking of his new mandate, he said, "As the new CEO, I am deeply committed to fostering collaboration with our members to achieve our organization's goals. These include the development and implementation of a robust strategic plan that will not only address our immediate challenges but also position us as thought leaders in our field, working together with our members and the wider accounting and finance fraternity, and collaborating with key partners."



Andrea St Rose, President of the ICAC, in welcoming Mr Simpson to his new role said, "On behalf of the entire Board, I'm thrilled to welcome David as our new CEO to the organization. Having worked alongside him for many years in various roles, I can confidently say that his extensive experience, including as Conference Chair of the flagship ICAC Annual Conference of Accountants, is a tremendous asset. His deep understanding of our mission and commitment to our values will undoubtedly guide us toward a successful future."

-End-

For media enquiries, contact:

Maria Bleasdel

E: adminsupport@icacorg.com

[LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#)

<https://www.icac.org.jm/>

About ICAC

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC) was established on October 28, 1988, bringing together accountants within the English-speaking Caribbean. It's founding members were Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Trinidad & Tobago.

Today, with a network of over 4,000 professionals, the ICAC has grown to become the leading regional organization dedicated to advancing the interest of accountants and professionals in the finance industry within the Caribbean and parts of Latin America.

Since its establishment, the ICAC has provided a forum for the advancement of the accountancy profession in the region and promotes internationally acceptable standards, best practices, thought leadership, research, and continuing professional development. Its flagship event is the Annual Caribbean Conference of Accountants held in June each year.