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Actuary

Cathy recently joined Eckler Partners Ltd. in Jamaica. She has over 25 years actuarial consulting experience mainly in the retirement benefits area with a large global consulting firm, the most recent 10 years in Canada and prior to that, 11 years in Jamaica and 7 years in the U.K. where she started her career.

Her clients continue to be both local and multinational companies which she assists mainly in matters connected with retirement programmes and related member communication. She places particular emphasis on understanding the client's business to give advice and coordinate all parties servicing the pension funds while managing multi-disciplinary teams servicing these clients.

Cathy has a special interest in quality control, experience with recruiting and takes an active role in training associates to develop their skill sets as actuaries in a business context. Publications include *Actuarial Education: the Business Element* by Lyn, Palandra and Daykin presented at the 27th ICA Congress in Cancun. Speaking engagements include *Managing Risks in an Uncertain World*, presented at the 12th Annual CAA Conference in Jamaica and *Key Aspects of Educating Actuaries with a Business Orientation* presented at the 2003 IAA/Groupe Consultatif International Education Conference in Berlin. She is the Past President of the Pacific Rim Actuaries' Club of Toronto and has been appointed recently the editor for the Society of Actuaries International Section newsletter. Cathy graduated from the University of the West Indies with a BSc Special Honours in mathematics and she is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, an affiliate of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and a member of the Caribbean Actuarial Association.