PROFILE OF
THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF JAMAICA (ICAJ)

Formed in Jamaica on January 18, 1965, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ) was incorporated under the Public Accountancy Act (PAA) 1970. The PAA regulates the Accountancy profession in Jamaica as well as the use of Accountancy designations – CA and FCA.

The Institute has two (2) main categories of members and designated Chartered Accountants:
1. Those in Public Practice
2. Those Not in Public Practice

The designation “Chartered Accountant” is reserved for persons who are members of the Institute. Members wishing to practise, offering assurance services as Accountants in Jamaica must also be registered with the Public Accountancy Board.

The ICAJ has approximately 1450 members who are employed in top-level management positions in Industry, Commerce, Audit, Information Technology, Banking, Academia and the Public Sector. Membership is attained through a combination of academic examinations and accountancy experience at a senior level. Practitioner status requires supervised training by an ICAJ practising member.

The ICAJ is a founding member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC), which was formally established under the Laws of Jamaica and incorporated as a company in October 1988, bringing together Accountants of the English-speaking Caribbean.

OBJECTIVES:
• Promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members and students
• Regulate the discipline and professional conduct of its members and students
• Promote and protect the welfare and interest of the Institute and the Accountancy profession, both in Jamaica and abroad
• Make provision for the training, education and examination of persons engaging or intending to engage in the profession
• Do all such things as are incidental to realizing the objectives of the profession

VISION
The ICAJ is committed to being a cohesive national body of trusted and influential professionals, that seeks to regulate and advance the Accountancy profession, consistent with world standards,
for the benefit of its members, its students and its publics and, through creative thought leadership, encourages national development and the advancement of positive global changes.

**PHILOSOPHY OF THE ICAJ**

The principles, on which the Institute was established, are excellence, independence, discipline, integrity, truth and fairness. These fundamental principles have not changed with the turn of the century but have become even more important to the ICAJ.

The Institute, as a body of professionals, sees its role in the society as dynamic and seeks to ensure that the profession is viewed by civil society as trustworthy protectors of the public interest.

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