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Dear Member,

This year has been an incredible year for the Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants. We have hosted numerous seminars on key issues affecting the financial sector and the accounting profession. The institute hosted the successful 28th Annual Caribbean conference with over 550 delegates from 28 countries within the region. The feedbacks received from Accountants' Week 2010 have been very encouraging as many persons indicated that it was well organized and that the speakers and topic were relevant and informative.

The Council has met with regulatory agencies within the country including Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, The Insurance Commission and The Securities Commission, and has submitted to the government our recommendations on the proposed Insurance Act and the Business Licence Act. Plans are already on the way for our 40th anniversary celebration next year, which we hope you will be a part of.

In accordance with the Public Accountants Act 1991, and The Public Accountants Regulation 1992 Section 8 and Section 13, please find attached the Membership and License Billing Notice. Please complete and submit payment to the Institute by January 31st 2011. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or credit card. A late payment of B\$25 will be charged for fees collected thereafter.

On behalf of The Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants we would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Reece D. Chipman
President