

## **NIB Bahamas Elected to Executive Board of Hemispheric Social Security Body**

At the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS), held in San Salvador, El Salvador from July 24 to July 26, the National Insurance Board of The Bahamas (NIB) was elected to fill the post of First Vice President of the American Commission on Organization and Administrative Systems (CAOSA). The other countries represented on the Executive Board are the United States, President; Chile, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Guatemala, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Mexico, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President; and El Salvador, Secretariat. NIB's Sr. Deputy Director for Operations, Ms. Cecile Williams-Bethel, attended the CISS Meeting and is the Board's technical representative to fill the position.

CISS is headquartered in Mexico, and is a permanent, specialized, technical, nonprofit organization formed by government agencies, institutions and other entities in the Americas who are engaged in regulating, managing, studying or researching social security. Its main objective is the development of social security in the Americas and this is accomplished through cooperation and the exchange of experiences, dissemination of studies and providing guidance for the professional training and education of social security human resources. CISS is divided into five sub-regions; The Bahamas is a part of Sub Region IV which is comprised of North America and the English-speaking Caribbean.

CAOSA is one of six Commissions through which CISS carries out its work. These Commissions are required to hold annual meetings and to propose projects for the three year period of their life span. CAOSA's projects for the next three years include Risk Management Innovations, Corporate Governance, Unemployment and Social Security, Human Resources matters related to the function and structure of Social Security, and Information Technology and Strategic Planning.

### **Photos**



**Cecile Williams-Bethel at the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS), held in San Salvador, El Salvador from July 24 to July 26.**

