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## **Yvette Sands is NIB's New Assistant Director for Business Development & Policy Planning**

Father Dr. James Moultrie, Chairman of the National Insurance Board, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Yvette Sands to the position of Assistant Director with responsibility for Business Development & Policy Planning with effect from October 15, 2013.

Mrs. Sands is a dynamic, experienced business professional with an outstanding record of achievement and progressive levels of responsibility in a global, world-class manufacturing organization. She has the ability to effectively apply successful business development strategies; and is highly results-oriented.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, and is currently in pursuit of her MBA.

She served as a member of the Executive Team with responsibility for Corporate and Administrative matters at The Source River Limited (Echo Water). She managed the start-up of the new manufacturing company where she was responsible for sales, distribution, quality, HR, marketing, PR, bookkeeping, and other corporate requirements. She serves as a Board Director and Company Secretary.

She also worked for some two decades at Bacardi & Company Ltd., a leading global rum manufacturer, as a member of the Executive Team with responsibility for Quality and External Affairs, as well as Research and Development. There, she achieved significant accomplishments and recognition based on outstanding performance. She also managed technical trade matters and monitored governmental policies in the area of health and trade affecting business.

She is a Certified Lead Auditor of International Standards Organization (ISO) 9001:2000 and has served in various capacities on the Board of the Bahamas Chamber of Commerce (BCOC) including Treasurer, Secretary and Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee. She is a former Member of the Bahamas Trade Commission and is a member of the Bahamas Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Committee. She currently serves as a Board Member of the Bahamas Electricity Corporation (BEC).

