



SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES

Article from:

International News

April 2008 – Issue No.44

Tribute to Stephen Alleyne

by Marcia Tam-Marks and Lisa Wade

The Caribbean Actuarial Association (CAA) was saddened to learn of the passing of Stephen Alleyne, BSc., FFA. Stephen was a founding member of the CAA. He served on its Executive Council from 1992 to 1998 holding several positions including first vice president. He was also a regular speaker at our annual conferences.

Stephen's contribution to the development of the profession also lay in his willingness to mentor young actuaries, many of whom owe him a debt of gratitude for inculcating in them the traits that make good professionals.

The CAA extends its condolences to his wife Yolanda, their daughter Ayanna and the rest of his family. May he rest in peace. □

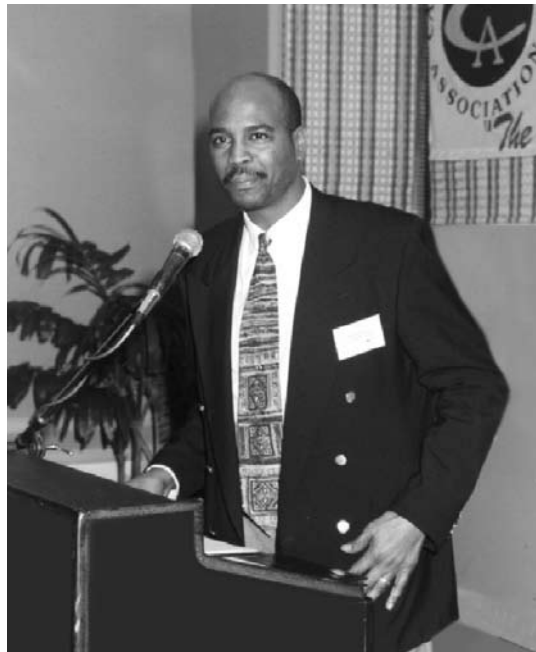
He graduated from Herriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland after which he joined The Scottish Life Assurance Company and qualified as fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in 1987. Stephen made a sterling contribution to the development of actuarial science in the region. He was the first qualified Barbadian actuary to serve as the appointed actuary for a local insurance company. He was also the first Barbadian actuary to head an insurance company when he became the chief executive officer of Life of Barbados Limited in 1998.



Marcia Tam-Marks, FSA, is a consulting actuary at Analytics Ltd. in Trinidad, W.I. She can be reached at marciatammarks@analytics.co.tt.



Lisa Wade, FFA, is a consulting actuary with Eckler Ltd in Barbados. She can be reached at lwade@eckler.ca.



He was deputy chairman of Barbados' National Insurance Board from 1994 to 2005. During this time he served as chairman of the Sub-Committee for Pension Reform and was instrumental in the successful implementation of major reform in Barbados' social security system.