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**The Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry (JCC)  
Introduces its New President: Afra M. Raymond, B.Sc., MRICS**



**January 4, 2011 – Port of Spain, TT**—The Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry (JCC) is pleased to announce that Afra M. Raymond has been elected their new President.

Mr. Raymond is a Chartered Surveyor and Managing Director of Raymond & Pierre Limited - [www.raymondandpierre.com](http://www.raymondandpierre.com).

He holds a B.Sc. in Land Administration and is also a Professional Member of the RICS with specializations in Valuation, Planning & Development and Property Finance.

With qualifications in Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mr. Raymond's experience spans the fields of property valuation, project appraisal and management, programme management and advanced planning for the long-term and large-scale redevelopment of housing estates and commercial complexes.



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He has served on a number of Boards in various positions including Executive Member of the Federation of Black Housing Organisations (FBHO) in London, Board member of the Trinidad Building & Loan Association (TBLA), Director of EPL Properties Limited (EPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Credit Union (ECU) and Immediate Past-President of the Institute of Surveyors of Trinidad & Tobago (ISTT) <http://www.instituteofsurveyors.com/>. Mr. Raymond is also a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Transparency Institute - <http://www.transparency.org.tt/>.

Mr. Raymond is a well known commentator, with regular columns in the Business Guardian and Sunday Guardian, and he has also contributed to the T&T Review. He has written the '*Property Matters*' column in The Business Guardian from January 2004 to present. In addition to professional commentary, Mr. Raymond has written extensively on white collar crime, good governance, national development and financial matters, in particular, the CL Financial fiasco. Indeed, he has participated in several discussions on these matters on both television and radio.

His commentaries can be accessed and comments made at [www.afraraymond.com](http://www.afraraymond.com).

A compilation of the '*Property Matters*' series of articles was published in 2005. Mr. Raymond has also authored a number of reports - *Central London Office Floorspace Review (CLOR)* 1987; *Property in the UK Economy* 1986; '*Make Quality part of the test*' in Voluntary Housing in October 1994; '*Risky Business – Risk is something you can't gamble on*' in Inside Housing of July 1995.

**The JCC welcomes Afra to the post of President, and we look forward to his leadership as we continue contributing to national development by promoting good standards, integrity and openness in the conduct of our country's business.**

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