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2019 brings with it many challenges and opportunities for the CEI. In November we held our first ever Board elections since the organisation started in 2014, and we closed our prolonged start-up phase. We consider ourselves fortunate that while facing the many challenges involved in establishing and managing a truly regional legal entity in the Caribbean, we also managed to establish the organisation's presence within the international evaluation community. This is due in no small part to the vision and stellar leadership that the CEI has benefited from since its inception. In this edition, we pay tribute to our beginnings and to how far we have come in the 5 years since we started. We heartily welcome the new Board of Directors and Executive members, introduced in these pages, who will work together to move the organisation further along the path we have carved for ourselves.

As we move into the 2019-2021 period, there is a challenge to maintain and strengthen the relationships established, while giving more support to the development of evaluation skills in and among existing and aspiring professionals within our membership, as well as advocating more effectively for evaluation in the region among all of our institutions. The new team, is well qualified, energised and ready to serve. We plan to be deliberate in our approach while also being agile and responsive to emerging needs and demands. In this edition, our brand new series of webinars are introduced by Director