



## *Mary Clennett, Vice-President*

Ms. Mary Clennett joined the Public Service Commission of Canada on August 22, 2005, as Vice-President of the Audit Branch. The Audit Branch performs independent audits on the staffing activities of government departments and agencies to provide objective information, advice and assurance to Parliament - and ultimately Canadians - on the integrity of the public service appointment process. The Branch is also responsible for information and analyses of public service appointments.

Ms. Clennett has over 25 years of public service experience in legislative audit and financial management. She has senior management experience in developing and implementing audit policies, methodology and quality assurance, and has led audits of departments, agencies and Crown corporations.

She began her career in 1978 with the Office of the Auditor General (OAG), as a student. After becoming a Chartered Accountant, she became a senior auditor, specializing in computer audit. Subsequently, she gained experience in internal audit and financial management systems while working at the Canada Post Corporation and the Farm Credit Corporation.

In 1990 Ms. Clennett returned to the OAG as a Manager in Audit Practices and was promoted to Audit Principal, in their Professional Practices Group in 1996. In 1999 she became Comptroller for the OAC, providing direction and advice to the OAG's Executive Committee, ensuring that the OAG's systems and practices met the objectives of modern comptrollership.

Ms. Clennett has experience in assurance standard setting with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. She served as a member of the Task Force that developed the Canadian assurance standard for appropriate disclosed basis of accounting.

Ms. Clennett holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, with a specialty in Management Information Systems, and is a Chartered Accountant.