

IPPs and Buck Consultants

To provide you with premier actuarial services for your client's IPP, we are working with Buck Consultants, an ACS company, North America's oldest actuarial firm. Established in 1916, Buck Consultants provides pension and health & welfare consulting to more than 15 million people worldwide through its team of 2,000 professionals.

WHY CHOOSE BUCK?

At Buck Consultants, the goal is to make IPPs easy for both you and your clients. Here are some of the advantages of choosing Buck:

- They are a large international firm with 90 years of actuarial experience. They are firmly established in this business and will be around for many years to come. With their long-term stability, you won't have to worry about a continuation of their services.
- Buck has an in-house Tax & Legal department that supports its IPP practice allowing them to quickly answer complex fiscal or legal questions that you and your client may have.
- As third-party administrator, Buck will handle all government correspondence regarding the plan, a service that is not necessarily offered by their competitors. Anyone who has dealt with the government realizes that this can be a time-consuming process and that expertise is required to cut through the red tape. This service is included in their price. And, as part of the plan model design, Buck is recognized by the government and regulators as the administrator, and therefore will receive all correspondence directly from them. This saves time and worry for you and your clients.

- Over the years, Buck has developed excellent contacts with the regulators in general and Canada Revenue Agency in particular. These regulators are familiar with Buck's IPP product and IPP team. You and your clients will benefit from these good contacts, and can rest assured that any question from the regulators will be quickly handled, often by a phone call from the regulators rather than a formal letter.
- Many firms perform and charge fees for valuations every three years for plans that are not registered provincially. Buck knows that valuations are only required every four years for these plans, and will not charge unnecessary fees.
- Buck can offer a significant limit of liability, protecting you in the unlikely event that they may make an error.

Choosing Buck means that you have selected a professional, experienced partner who offers comprehensive services to address all of your – and your client's – IPP needs.



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