

MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2005 TO APRIL 2006

Paris Congress

At the Rio meeting, the Committee appointed a task force to review all requests for Congress bursaries and to allocate them in accordance with the established criteria. The task force members were: Peter Clark, Chris Daykin, Yves Guérard, Dave Hartman, Ibrahim Muhanna, Krzysztof Stroinski (as a non member of MSC) and Christian Levac to provide secretarial support.

The funds to be distributed totalled approximately 185,000 CA\$ and were allocated to the 61 individuals (48 Full Week 13 Half-Week) from the 37 countries. In addition, Half-Week bursaries were provided to 6 students from European countries to attend the Congress.

Armenia:	1 FW	Indonesia:	4 FW
Belarus:	1 FW	Kazakhstan:	3 FW
Benin:	1 FW	Kenya:	1 FW
Bhutan:	1 FW	Latvia:	1 FW + 1 HW
Bolivia:	1 FW	Lithuania:	1 HW
Bosnia & Herzegovina:	1 FW + 1 HW	Malawi:	1 FW
Brazil:	1 FW	Mexico:	1 FW
Bulgaria:	1 HW	Nepal:	1 FW
Chile:	2 FW	Nigeria:	2 FW
China:	8 FW + 2 HW	Panama:	2 FW
Croatia:	1 FW	Peru:	1 FW
Cuba:	1 FW	Philippines:	1 FW
Czech Republic:	1 HW	Slovenia:	1 HW
El Salvador:	1 FW	Russia:	4 FW + 1 HW
Estonia:	2 HW	South Africa:	2 FW
Georgia:	1 FW	Turkey:	1 FW
Ghana:	1 FW	Trinidad & Tobago:	1 HW
India:	1 HW	Uzbekistan:	1 FW

Forty bursary recipients also received funding for their travel and/or accommodations.

The committee wishes to recognize the generosity of the following financial contributors who made all of this possible: ASTIN, AFIR, IACA, PBSS, Canadian Institute of Actuaries, Casualty Actuarial Society, Muhanna Foundation and Walter Rugland.

Sections

A brochure promoting the Sections has been created with the creative assistance of the Casualty Actuarial Society. The brochure will be distributed to all Congress participants. The text in the brochure was also used by some associations to promote the sections to their individual members for the 2006 dues collection process. Associations are encouraged to promote all sections to their membership and use the text from the brochure as a basis for their communication. The brochure is available on the IAA website and it will be provided to member associations for the collection of the 2007 section dues.

Ibrahim Muhanna, Chairperson