



The IAA: What's in it for Individual Members?

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IAA Membership Overview

- **50 Full Member Associations**
- **24 Associate Member Associations**
- **Institutional Members**
 - ISSA (International Social Security Association)*
 - IASB (International Actuarial Standards Board)*
 - IAIS (International Association of Insurance Supervisors)*
- **Observer Member: The World Bank**
- **39,000+ Fully qualified actuaries from 92 countries**

Sections of the IAA

- **The IAA has six specialized sections that form an integral part of the IAA**
- **The sections focus on actuarial research and development in specific areas of practice**
- **Anyone may join - membership is open to current and future individual members of the IAA**

ASTIN Section

- **Actuarial Studies in Non-Life Insurance formed in 1957**
- **Promotes actuarial research into general (property - casualty) insurance and reinsurance**
- **1730+ members**

ASTIN Section *(cont'd)*

- Publishes the ASTIN Bulletin twice a year
- Has emerging countries program
- Leaders
 - David Hartman, Chairman (United States)
 - Jean Lemaire, Vice-Chairman (Belgium)

ASTIN Section *(cont'd)*

- Organizes annual colloquia
- Next annual colloquium will be held jointly with AFIR Section in Zurich, Switzerland, September 5-7, 2005

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.astin2005.ch

AFIR Section

- **Actuarial Approach for Financial Risks formed in 1986**
- **Promotes actuarial research in the area of financial risks and problems**
- **1680+ members**

AFIR Section *(cont'd)*

- **AFIR members receive the ASTIN Bulletin, published twice-yearly**
- **Leaders**
 - **Jean Berthon, Chairman (France)**
 - **Eric Thorlacius, Vice-Chairman (United States)**

AFIR Section *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activity is the annual colloquium**
- **Next annual colloquium will be held jointly with ASTIN Section in Zurich, Switzerland, September 7-9, 2005**

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.afir2005.ch

IACA Section

- **International Association of Consulting Actuaries formed in 1968**
- **Became an IAA Section in 1999**
- **Promotes and facilitates the sharing of ideas amongst international consulting actuaries**
- **550+ members**

IACA Section *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activity is a biennial conference, recently held in Sydney, Australia, October 31 - November 3, 2004**
- **Leaders:**
 - **Adrian Waddingham, Chairman (United Kingdom)**
 - **Mike Toothman, Vice-Chairman (United States)**

IAAHS

- **IAA Health Section formed in 2003**
- **Promotes and facilitates international sharing of views, advice, research and practical information among actuaries involved with public and private health issues**
- **325+ members**

IAAHS *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activities include**
 - seminars
 - colloquia (most recently in Dresden, Germany, April 27 - 29, 2004)
 - on-line exchanges
 - other meetings and publishing works

FOR MORE INFO...

See the on-line journal at:
www.actuaries.org/public/en/IAAHS/journal.cfm

IAAHS *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**

- **Howard Bolnick, Chairman (United States)**
- **Ibrahim Muhanna, Vice-Chairman (Lebanon)**

PBSS

- **Pensions, Benefits, Social Security Section formed in 2003**
- **Serves actuaries worldwide with interests in social protection and commercial, social and public policy issues concerning provision of pensions and other benefits**
- **220+ members**

PBSS *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activities include**
 - seminars
 - colloquia (recently held in Sydney, Australia, November 3 - 5, 2004)
 - on-line exchanges
 - other meetings and publishing works
- **Leaders**
 - Chris Daykin, Chairman (United Kingdom)
 - Neil Parmenter, Vice-Chairman (United States)

AWF Section

- **Actuaries Without Frontiers formed in 2003**
- **To link situations in need of actuarial skills with financial resources and with actuarial volunteers to meet those needs**
- **130+ members**

AWF Section *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**

- **Jean Berthon, Chairman (France)**

- **Edward J. Levay, Vice-Chairman (United Kingdom)**

Life Section

- **Discussions are underway for the formation of a new IAA Life Section**
- **Life Section activities will be aimed at advancing links among actuaries worldwide whose professional practice is mainly life insurance, and also include actuaries whose life insurance work or interest is only a part of their practice**

Life Section *(cont'd)*

- **Activities will include colloquia, on-line exchanges, publishing works**
- **Leaders**
 - **Stuart Wason (Canada)**
 - **Kurt Wolfsdorf (Germany)**

FOR MORE INFO...

**Please contact Stuart Wason or Kurt Wolfsdorf at
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How to join

- Each Section has its own area on the IAA Web site: www.actuaries.org
- If you belong to an IAA member association, you can pay the required annual Section dues through your home association

IAA Web site ...

Members who choose to join a Section will gain access to the relevant section of the IAA Web site.

How to join – dues *(cont'd)*

- For Fully Qualified Actuaries, dues are \$40 Canadian per section
- AWF Section dues are \$20 Canadian for everyone

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.actuaries.org for details about each Section, including its activities and an online registration form.

ICA 2006



- **Congresses are a high point for the IAA and its Sections**
- **Pre-registration is open for the next congress in Paris, 28 May – 2 June 2006**