



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

International Actuarial Association

- **The unique international organization dedicated to the research, education and development of the profession and of actuarial associations**
- **IAA is the continuation of the *Comité Permanent des Congrès d'Actuaires* established in 1895**

IAA Membership Overview

- **55 Full Member Associations**
- **24 Associate Member Associations**
- **Institutional Members**
 - ISSA (International Social Security Association)*
 - IASB (International Accounting Standards Board)*
 - IAIS (International Association of Insurance Supervisors)*
- **Observer Member: The World Bank**
- **40,000+ Fully qualified actuaries from 92 countries**

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Sections of the IAA

- IAA has seven specialized sections that form an integral part of the IAA
- Sections focus on actuarial research and development in specific areas of practice
- Anyone may apply to join

ASTIN Section

- **Actuarial Studies in Non-Life Insurance formed in 1957**
- **Promotes actuarial research into general (property - casualty) insurance and reinsurance**
- **1456 members**

ASTIN Section *(cont'd)*

- Publishes 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
- Colloquium planned for June 19-22, 2007 in Orlando, Florida, United States
- Celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2007

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-astin.org

AFIR Section

- **Actuarial Approach for Financial Risks formed in 1986**
- **Promotes actuarial research in area of financial risks and problems**
- **1322 members**
- **AFIR members receive ASTIN Bulletin, published twice-yearly**

AFIR Section *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**
 - Jean Berthon, Chairman (France)
 - Eric Thorlacius, Vice-Chairman (USA)
- **Principal activity : annual colloquium next planned for June 12-15, 2007 in Stockholm, Sweden**

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-afir.org

IACA Section

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

IACA Section *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activity : conferences**
- **Leaders:**
 - **Michael Toothman, Chairman
(United States)**
 - **Hideyuki Yoshida, Vice-Chairman (Japan)**

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-iaca.org

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**
- **286 members**

IAAHS *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**
 - **Howard Bolnick, Chairman (United States)**
 - **Ibrahim Muhanna, Vice-Chairman (Lebanon)**
- **Principal activities include**
 - **seminars**
 - **colloquia (next May 14-18, 2007 in Cape Town, South Africa)**

IAAHS *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activities *(cont'd)***
 - on-line exchanges
 - other meetings and publishing works
 - Online Journal

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-iaahs.org

PBSS

- **Pensions, Benefits, and 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**
- **228 members**

PBSS *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activities include**
 - seminars
 - Colloquia (next 21-23, 2007 in Helsinki, Finland)
 - on-line exchanges
 - other meetings and publishing works
- **Leaders**
 - Chris Daykin, Chairman (United Kingdom)
 - Neil Parmenter, Vice-Chairman (USA)

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-pbss.org

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**
- **109 members**

AWF Section *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**

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

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-awf.org

Life Section

- **Life Section formed in 2005**
- **Activities 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**
- **722 members**

Life Section *(cont'd)*

- **Activities include colloquia, on-line exchanges, publishing works**
- **First colloquium to be held in Stockholm, 10-13 June 2007**
- **Leaders**
 - **Kurt Wolfsdorf, Chairman (Germany)**
 - **FOR MORE INFO... son, Vice-Chairman (Canada)**

See www.iaa-life.org

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.

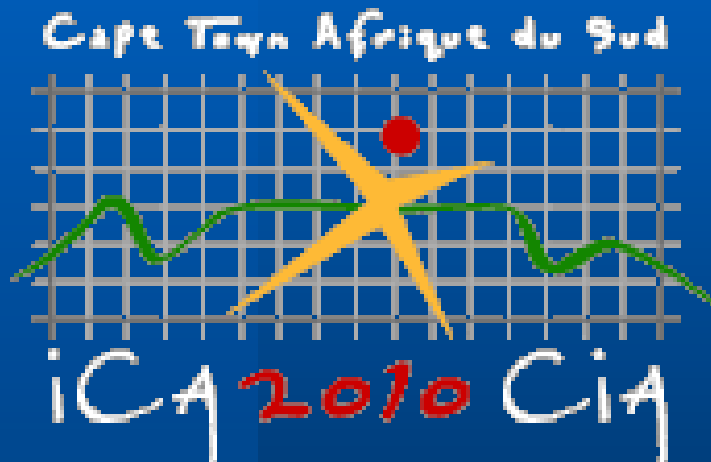
How to join – dues *(cont'd)*

- 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 2010



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See www.ica2010.com

- Congresses are a high point for the IAA and its Sections
- Next congress in Cape Town, South Africa, March 7 to 12, 2010