



WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF

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Executive Committee Report to Council

Audience: Council Delegates

The EC minutes of its September 17 meeting are available [online](#). The EC met on October 1 and the minutes from that meeting will be sent shortly. The next EC meeting is scheduled for October 15. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the [Executive Director](#).

Council and Committee Meetings in Tokyo, Japan

Audience: All

T minus 42 days!

Are you registered? [Click here](#) to find out. A friendly reminder that everyone must be registered by November 3rd to receive a printed name badge and to be included on rosters and attendance sheets.

Are you registered but can no longer attend? A great way for the IAA to save on logistical costs and reduce wasted food, is to cancel your registration. You can do so on the [registration page](#) by logging in and clicking:

Cancel My Registration

If you have not already done so, please reserve your accommodation as soon as possible by clicking [here](#). The IAA room block at the Westin Tokyo will be released back to the hotel at 17:00 JST on October 16, 2019

Secretariat contact: IAA Meeting Manager [Anne Lamarche](#)

Flood Risk Webinar

Audience: Correspondents

In July, the IAA Resource and Environment Working Group released a [Discussion Paper on Flood Risk](#). On October 23rd at 7:00 AM EDT, three of the authors, Sam Gutterman, Stuart Mathewson and Rade Musulin, will host a webinar to provide an overview of this paper which provides a description of flood risk and how it can be managed. Aspects covered will include: the entire flood risk management process; methods that can be used to assess, mitigate and finance the risks involved; the role of insurance and governments; public policy implications; and the role of actuaries. It is intended to provide a fundamental background and encourage discussion on this important topic for use by actuaries, regulators, and public policy planners around the world. Floods are a major threat to life, health and property across the world, making the methods of mitigating and financing them vitally important. A wide variety of approaches to manage this risk have been taken by both the private and public sectors, the best combination of which has to be determined by each country.

Please share this information with your members and encourage them to participate. They can [register online](#).

IAA response to the IASB Consultation on Proposed Amendments to IFRS 17

Audience: Council Delegates, Correspondents, Members of the Insurance Accounting Committee and its IAN 100 drafting working group

On Thursday, 11 July 2019, the IAA announced its intent to provide a formal response to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) consultation on proposed amendments to IFRS 17.

The response prepared by the Insurance Accounting Committee was submitted to the IASB on 25 September 2019, via their online submission tool.

The IAA response will also be made available on the website under [PUBLICATIONS/ PUBLIC STATEMENTS](#).

Request for October Newsletter Submissions

Audience: Member Association Correspondents; Chairpersons of IAA Committees, Sections and Working Groups, Patrons

The next regular IAA newsletter will be issued at the end of October. If your group has any news or events of international interest for this issue, please send your article(s) by **October 11th** to newslettersubmissions@actuaries.org.

Note to Member Associations: We are seeking member associations interested in being featured in our "MEET THE ASSOCIATION" section in upcoming Newsletter issues. If you are interested, please submit your interest to newslettersubmissions@actuaries.org for further details.

Note to Chairpersons: Please provide us with any presentations made to external organizations by members of your committee/group/section, or of any planned presentations. Please also convey news from any task forces, working groups or subcommittees reporting to your committee. If you would like to submit an article but do not have time to write it, please ask your vice-chair(s) to help you out.

Upcoming Deadlines

- 14 October: Deadline to vote on Council Electronic Ballot

- 16 October: Deadline to make [hotel reservations at Westin Tokyo Hotel](#)
- 3 November: Deadline to register for IAA Meetings in Tokyo

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