



Mortality Working Group Meeting
Part 1: Thursday, 16 May 2019 – 14:00 to 18:30 (break 16:00)
Room: Senate
Part 2: Friday, 17 May 2019 – 8:00 to 12:30 (break 10:00)
Room: South Carolina
The Mayflower Hotel, Washington D.C., USA
Agenda

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Committee Event	Date	Time	Venue/ Room
Seminar: Public Policy, Social Security and Trends in Mortality (Final Program linked here)	Tuesday, 14 May 2019	Full day – Time 08:30 to 18:30	Room: District Ballroom
Informal Dinner for MWG members and guests	Wednesday, 15 May 2019	19:00	CONFIRMED: Giovannis Trattu at 7 p.m. 1823 Jefferson Place NW
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Official IAA Dinner hosted by the American Academy of Actuaries	Friday, 17 May 2019	18:00-19:00 –Reception (State Ballroom) 19:00-21:00 –Dinner (Grand Ballroom)	The Mayflower Hotel

IAA Committee Meetings
[The Westin Tokyo, Japan](#)

Business	Dates
IAA and IAJ Seminar	TBC
IAA Committee Meetings	18-22 November 2019

Guest Speakers	Dates
<p>Michael Morris, SSA (Social Security Administration)</p> <p>Michael has worked in the Office of the Chief Actuary at the SSA since 1999. His primary work when joining was in micro-simulation and stochastic modeling. For the past 11 years, he has been the supervisor of the Demography area, studying fertility, mortality, and immigration.</p>	<p>Thurs, 16 May – Part 1</p>
<p>Mark Bye, SSA (Social Security Administration)</p> <p>Mark Bye is an actuary at the SSA working on a team that develops the demographic assumptions that are the basis for the 75-year projections of Social Security’s financial status. His particular areas of expertise are the fertility, immigration, marriage, and divorce patterns of the U.S. population.</p>	<p>Thurs, 16 May – Part 1</p>
<p>Joe Silvestri, GAO (Government Accountability Office)</p> <p>Joe Silvestri joined the U.S. GAO at the end of 2014. Joe serves as an expert advisor to GAO mission teams investigating topics related to financial risk. Examples of such topics include public and private insurance programs, public and private employee benefits, climate change, and retirement security.</p>	<p>Thurs, 16 May – Part 1</p>
<p>Steven Baxter, (Club Vita and CMI)</p> <p>Steven Baxter (FIA) is Head of Longevity Innovation and Research at Club Vita</p>	<p>Thurs, 16 May – Part 1</p>
<p>Ted Goldman, PBGC (Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation)</p> <p>Ted Goldman recently became the Director of Policy, Research, and Analysis at the PBGC, a U.S. government agency. His department is the primary resource for pension policy assessment and pension research products, education, and guidance.</p>	<p>Fri, 17 May – Part 2</p>
<p>Steve Goss, SSA (Social Security Administration)</p> <p>Steve Goss has been Chief Actuary at the SSA since 2001 having joined the Office of the Chief Actuary in 1973. He has worked in areas related to health insurance and long-term-care insurance as well as pension, disability, and survivor protection.</p>	<p>Fri, 17 May – Part 2</p>
<p>Karen Glenn, SSA (Social Security Administration)</p> <p>Karen Glenn is the Deputy Chief Actuary for Long-Range Actuarial Estimates in the Office of the Chief Actuary at the SSA. She is responsible for the demographic and economic assumptions that underlie the 75-year estimates of the cost of the Social Security program as well as for the long-range cost estimates of Social Security.</p>	<p>Fri, 17 May – Part 2</p>

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1	Welcome, apologies, minutes from Mexico City meeting , new members, retiring members, any discussion on Workplan and Budget . (10min) New Member: Jeffrey Johnson	Brian Ridsdale	14h00
2	Projecting Mortality for the US Social Security Area (35min)	Michael Morris Mark Bye	14h10
3	Role of the Actuary at GAO (35min)	Joe Silvestri	14h45
4	Research in Mortality - US (10min)	Dale Hall	15h20
5	Research in Mortality – UK (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Research Update Slides 	Brian Ridsdale	15h30
6	Feedback on Supranational Organisations & Colloboration with International Labour Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internship Ivory Coast (10min)	Lars Pralle	15h40
7	Editorial Committee (10min)	Ermanno Pitacco	15h50
8	Coffee Break		16h00
9	Recent Developments in Longevity Trends (35min)	Steven Baxter	16h30
10	Country Reports (x1) (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.1 South Africa 10.2 Future Country Reports 	Leza Wells Leza Wells	17h05
11	Inequality project (25min)	Sam Gutterman	17h20
12	Buffer (15min)		17h45
13	End of MWG (Part 1) – end early		18h00

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14	Welcome/ Outside accomplishments of MWG (5min)	Brian Ridsdale	08h00
15	MWG Projects (50 min) 15.1 E-cigarettes (Report) 15.2 Older Age Mortality Project (Report) 15.3 Long Term Drivers of Future Mortality (Report) 15.4 Underwriting Around the World (Report) 15.5 Cause of Death (Proposal) 15.6 Better mortality models (Proposal) 15.7 Epidemics (Proposal) 15.8 Other Ideas/ Discussion	Sam Gutterman Sam Gutterman Al Klein Al Klein Ayse Arik TBC Sam Gutterman Al Klein	08h05
16	A Primer on the US Pension Insurance Program, 'Til Death Do Us Part (35min)	Ted Goldman	08h55
17	IAA Restructure and Scientific Committee (20min) including IAA Guidelines for Publications	Thomas Behar / Brian Ridsdale	09h30
18	Buffer (10min)		09h50
19	Coffee Break		10h00
20	A US Perspective on Approaches and Challenges (35min)	Steve Goss Karen Glenn	10h30
21	Accelerated Underwriting (25min)	Al Klein	11h05
22	Recap of Tuesday joint MWG/PIWG seminar (15min)	Brian Ridsdale Assia Billig Jeff Johnston Sam Gutterman Dale Hall	11h30
23	Planning for Tokyo meeting (15min)	Brian Ridsdale Al Klein	11h45
24	Buffer (25min)		12h00
25	Closing of MWG Meetings (5min)	Brian Ridsdale	12h25
26	End of MWG (Part 2)		12h30