



IACA Meetings

As you will know, IACA conferences have taken place around the world at two-yearly intervals. The last conference was in Sydney in November and I am delighted to enclose a PDF report on the conference which was produced by Irena St John-Brooks of Benefits & Compensation International. This is an excellent summary of the proceedings. We have also produced a CD-ROM from the conference which includes copies of the presentations made to the conference. Copies have been sent to attendees and can be supplied on request to other members.

I have previously mentioned the move to more regular IACA "mini-meetings". We have now held the first such event at Gatwick in the UK on 10 February 2005 alongside the UK Association of Consulting Actuaries' annual conference. The IACA sessions were attended by over 60 actuaries including a number who had travelled from afar. There was an excellent programme which included presentations on [Global Governance Standards following Sarbanes-Oxley](#), [Investing European Pension Funds](#) and on [Pension Savings in the Nordic Countries](#). Next year's ACA conference is scheduled for 9/10 February 2006 and we plan to run an IACA session on Thursday 9 February 2006. Please mark your diaries!

The new Committee also met for the first time at Gatwick with 15 members of the Committee in attendance. This must be a record! More seriously it demonstrates the commitment to furthering IACA's objectives; more on this later in the year.

The next two events are:

Bali, Indonesia - September 2005

The East Asian Actuarial Congress meets in Asia every year and this year holds its meeting at Bali in Indonesia from 12 to 15 September. There will be an IACA programme at the conference. For details of the conference programme and registration details, please click on the following link (<http://www.eaac13th.com/>).

Asheville, North Carolina - October/November 2005

The Conference of Consulting Actuaries in the US have kindly allowed IACA to run a programme at the annual CCA conference which this year is being held at Asheville, North Carolina, from Sunday 30 October to Wednesday 2 November. For details of the conference programme and registration details, please click on the following link (<http://www.ccactuaries.org/events/am2005/index.html>). I hope to see as many of you as possible at the conference.

This then takes us on to :

Paris 2006

The next IACA conference itself will take place in Paris as part of the IAA four-yearly congress from 28 May to 2 June 2006. Please visit the website for more details - see attached link (<http://www.ica2006.com/?Jpto=116&Lang=GB>). Emmanuel Tassin (France) is already heading an IACA committee making preparations for the IACA programme content. We will be in touch in due course with more details on the IACA programme.

Finally I would like to remind you of the IACA's new rules. IACA's new constitution was ratified in Sydney and is being presented at the IAA meeting in Rome for the final endorsement of IAA. The new IACA constitution provides for four function committees: Professionalism (Chairman Jay Jaffe, USA), Publications (Chairman Andrew Vaughan, UK), Research (Chairman Ken Buffin, US), Membership (Mike Lombardi, Canada). The link to the new rules is enclosed (<http://www.actuaries.org/INDEX.CFM?DSP=IACA&ACT=RULES&LANG=EN>). We would welcome input from members on any aspect of IACA.

Regards

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