



IACA Newsletter – June 2008

Dear IACA Members

Welcome to the latest Newsletter from IACA and my first as your new Chair. I am honored to have been elected to take on this role. In this Newsletter I am delighted to be able to update you on recent and forthcoming IACA meetings as well to let you have details of your new IACA Committee.

News on IACA Meetings

Boston International Colloquium — May 4-7 2008

Firstly I would like to update you on the recent International Colloquium held in Boston. It was great to see a number of you again in Boston at the Colloquium.

We had a very successful IACA programme, which was largely due to the efforts of Ken Buffin who chaired the Professional Programme Committee. I would also like to thank those of you who contributed to the success of the Colloquium as presenters.

A report on the Colloquium has already been posted on the IAA website at www.actuaries.org/Boston2008/Report.pdf. You can also access it via the IACA page and then click on **Meetings**, then under **Boston** click on **Report**. You will also find copies of the papers and presentations on the site - accessed via www.actuaries.org/Boston2008/Program_EN.cfm

In conjunction with the Colloquium we held a dinner in Boston as a celebration of IACA's 40th Anniversary. Around 60 members, partners and guests enjoyed a memorable evening at one of Boston's best fish restaurants. At the dinner Mike Toothman, your outgoing Chair, took the opportunity to present the Max Lander Award to Paul Thornton in recognition of his contribution as a consulting actuary over a long career to the international actuarial community. Along with the trophy - a red Ferrari as shown below – Paul gets to select a recipient for the C\$1,000 grant to be made to benefit the actuarial profession in emerging markets.



Other IACA Events

IACA continues with its efforts to sponsor “mini” IACA programmes or “tracks” in conjunction with the meetings of other actuarial organizations around the world.

We plan on holding an IACA session at Gatwick in the U.K. on Thursday 5 February 2009 immediately prior to the Association of Consulting Actuaries’ annual conference. More details on the programme will follow in due course. This follows on from a successful programme on European pensions which was held in February of this year.

Over the remainder of 2009, we plan on holding an IACA programme at the East Asian Actuarial Conference in Korea (October/November 2009) and at the 2009 Conference of Consulting of Actuaries Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona, United States (1-4 November 2009) (www.ccactuaries.org/events/calendar.html). Full details of the conference programmes will follow in due course. We would love to see you at any of these events.

Composition of the new IACA Committee

Also in Boston we elected new IACA Committee members. The proposed slate for membership of IACA’s Committee was unanimously approved at the Biennial General Meeting.

The new Committee membership, including new and continuing members and listed alphabetically, is as follows:

Zainal Abidin Mohd-Kassim	Malaysia
Barbara Addie	Canada
Kenneth Buffin	United States
Michael Codron	South Africa
Morten Harbitz	Norway
Kenneth Hohman	United States
Grace Jiang	China
Liyaquat Khan	India
Nicholas Salter	United Kingdom
Margaret Sherwood	United States
Janina Slawski	South Africa
Segundo Tascon	Mexico
Emmanuel Tassin	France
Michael Toothman	United States
Alexander Van Stee	Netherlands
Andrew Vaughan	United Kingdom
Gerd Warnke	Germany
Hideyuki Yoshida	Japan

Of these members, Ken Buffin and Janina Slawski are the two delegates to the IACA Section appointed by the IAA Council.

Our seven new members are Zainal Abidin Mohd-Kassim, Barbara Addie, Michael Codron, Kenneth Hohman, Grace Jiang, Nicholas Salter, and Gerd Warnke. We are very pleased to welcome each of these new members to the Committee.

It is also our pleasure to note that this election includes the implementation of a decision taken by the Committee this past year to invite both the Association of Consulting Actuaries (UK) and the Conference of Consulting Actuaries (US) to suggest one of their members to be nominated as an IACA Committee member. The two individuals thus nominated are Nicholas Salter and Kenneth Hohman. We are particularly pleased that the ACA and the CCA have accepted our invitation to name one of their members as a nominee to the IACA Committee and look forward to their working with us to further achieve the objectives of the IACA Section.

I would also like to thank Catherine Nance (Australia), Adrian Waddingham (UK), Brent Walker (Australia), and Horst Zimmerman (Germany), all of whom retired from the Committee at the AGM.

Finally the slate of officers who have now been elected by the IACA Committee is as follows:

Chair	Hideyuki Yoshida	Japan
Vice-Chair	Kenneth Buffin	United States
Past Chair	Michael Toothman	United States
Secretary/Treasurer	Morten Harbitz	Norway
Executive Director	Margaret Sherwood	United States

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions in relation to IACA. We are naturally keen to recruit as many members as we can, and anything that you can do at a local country level to encourage actuaries to join IACA is appreciated.

My final comments are to pay tribute to Mike Toothman for his considerable efforts as Chair over the last two years. It would also be remiss of me not to also thank Ron Walker for his tireless work as Executive Director.

I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely

Hideyuki Yoshida
Chair

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