



IACA SECTION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2004 – MAY 2005

1. As already reported, the biennial general meeting of IACA elected Adrian Waddingham (UK) as Chairman and Mike Toothman (US) as Vice Chairman at Sydney in November 2004. The Secretary/Treasurer is Margaret Sherwood (US). These appointments all followed the biennial IACA Conference in Sydney, so successfully organised by past Chairman Brent Walker.
2. New members were also elected to the IACA Committee which now numbers 18 people, spread both geographically and by consulting business area, and including two nominees of IAA.
3. IACA's new constitution was also ratified in Sydney and is being presented at the IAA meeting in Rome for the final endorsement of IAA.
4. 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).
5. IACA has recognised that it is sometimes difficult and expensive for members to attend their biennial conferences, and it is now holding "mini" IACA meetings every year and in conjunction with other organisations. There was a mini IACA meeting held at London Gatwick in February 2005 and attached to the Annual Conference of the UK's Association of Consulting Actuaries. About 60 members attended the half day programme.
6. There will be two joint meetings later in 2005. The first will be as part of the East Asian Actuarial Conference in Bali, Indonesia, in September 2005, and also as part of the CCA Conference in Ashville, North Carolina in November 2005. In this way IACA is bringing its events closer to the members, and arranging them more frequently.
7. Emmanuel Tassin (France) is already heading an IACA committee making preparations for the IACA programme content at the IAA Congress in Paris in June 2006.
8. At present the paid-up membership of IACA is around 500, although efforts are being taken to more than double this in time for the Paris 2006 congress.

Adrian Waddingham, Chairman