The IAA: What’s in it for Individual Actuaries?
International Actuarial Association

- The unique international organization dedicated to the research, education and development of the profession and of actuarial associations
- IAA is the continuation of the Comité Permanent des Congrès d’Actuaires established in 1895
IAA Membership Overview

- 55 Full Member Associations
- 24 Associate Member Associations
- Institutional Members
  - ISSA (*International Social Security Association*)
  - IASB (*International Accounting Standards Board*)
  - IAIS (*International Association of Insurance Supervisors*)
- Observer Member: The World Bank
- 40,000+ Fully qualified actuaries from 92 countries
Sections of the IAA

- IAA has seven specialized sections that form an integral part of the IAA
- Sections focus on actuarial research and development in specific areas of practice
- Anyone may apply to join
ASTIN Section

- Actuarial STudies in Non-Life Insurance formed in 1957
- Promotes actuarial research into general (property - casualty) insurance and reinsurance
- 1456 members
ASTIN Section (cont’d)

- Publishes ASTIN Bulletin twice a year
- Has emerging countries program
- Leaders
  - David Hartman, Chairman (United States)
  - Jean Lemaire, Vice-Chairman (Belgium)
Organizes annual colloquia
Colloquium planned for June 19-22, 2007 in Orlando, Florida, United States
Celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2007
AFIR Section

- Actuarial Approach for Financial Risks formed in 1986
- Promotes actuarial research in area of financial risks and problems
- 1322 members
- AFIR members receive ASTIN Bulletin, published twice-yearly
Leaders
– Jean Berthon, Chairman (France)
– Eric Thorlacius, Vice-Chairman (USA)


See www.iaa-afir.org
IACA Section

- International Association of Consulting Actuaries formed in 1968
- Became IAA Section in 1999
- Promotes and facilitates sharing of ideas amongst international consulting actuaries
- 387 members
Principal activity: conferences

Leaders:
- Michael Toothman, Chairman (United States)
- Hideyuki Yoshida, Vice-Chairman (Japan)

See www.iaa-iaca.org
IAAHS

- IAA Health Section formed in 2003
- Promotes and facilitates international sharing of views, advice, research and practical information among actuaries involved with public and private health issues
- 286 members
IAAHS (cont’d)

- Leaders
  - Howard Bolnick, Chairman (United States)
  - Ibrahim Muhanna, Vice-Chairman (Lebanon)

- Principal activities include
  - seminars
  - colloquia (next May 14-18, 2007 in Cape Town, South Africa)
IAAHS (cont’d)

- Principal activities (cont’d)
  - on-line exchanges
  - other meetings and publishing works
  - Online Journal

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.iaa-iaahs.org
PBSS

- Pensions, Benefits, and Social Security Section formed in 2003
- Serves actuaries worldwide with interests in social protection and commercial, social and public policy issues concerning provision of pensions and other benefits
- 228 members
Principal activities include
- seminars
- Colloquia (next 21-23, 2007 in Helsinki, Finland)
- on-line exchanges
- other meetings and publishing works

Leaders
- Chris Daykin, Chairman (United Kingdom)
- Neil Parmenter, Vice-Chairman (USA)
AWF Section

- Actuaries Without Frontiers formed in 2003
- To link situations in need of actuarial skills with financial resources and with actuarial volunteers to meet those needs
- 109 members
AWF Section (cont’d)

- Leaders
  - Jean Berthon, Chairman (France)
  - Edward J. Levay, Vice-Chairman (United Kingdom)

See www.iaa-awf.org
Life Section

- Life Section formed in 2005
- Activities aimed at advancing links among actuaries worldwide whose professional practice is mainly life insurance, and also include actuaries whose life insurance work or interest is only a part of their practice
- 722 members
Life Section (cont’d)

• Activities include colloquia, on-line exchanges, publishing works

• First colloquium to be held in Stockholm, 10-13 June 2007

• Leaders
  – Kurt Wolfsdorf, Chairman (Germany)
  – Stuart Wason, Vice-Chairman (Canada)

See www.iaa-life.org
How to join

- Each Section has its own area on the IAA Web site: www.actuaries.org
- If you belong to an IAA member association, you can pay the required annual Section dues through your home association

Members who choose to join a Section will gain access to the relevant section of the IAA Web site.
How to join – dues (cont’d)

- For Fully Qualified Actuaries, dues are $40 Canadian per section
- AWF Section dues are $20 Canadian for everyone

FOR MORE INFO...

See www.actuaries.org for details about each Section, including its activities and an online registration form.
ICA 2010

- Congresses are a high point for the IAA and its Sections
- Next congress in Cape Town, South Africa, March 7 to 12, 2010

See www.ica2010.com