



# Sections of the IAA – One way to improve as an Actuary

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# 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**

# Sections of the IAA

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- 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 a Section

# ASTIN Section

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- **Actuarial Studies in Non-Life Insurance formed in 1957**
- **Promotes actuarial research into general (property - casualty) insurance and reinsurance**
- **1665 members**

# ASTIN Section *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**
  - Harry Panjer, Chairman (Canada)
  - Mette Havning, Vice-Chairman (Denmark)
- **Organizes annual colloquium: next one planned for June 1-4, 2009 in Helsinki, Finland**
- **Has emerging countries program**

FOR MORE INFO...

See [www.iaa-astin.org](http://www.iaa-astin.org)

# ASTIN Bulletin – The Journal of the IAA

- **The ASTIN Section has published ASTIN Bulletin twice a year, a publication listed by Thomson ISI**
- **Bulletin recently renamed “ASTIN Bulletin – The Journal of the IAA”**
- **Will now include articles of interest to all Sections**
- **Available to all Section members**

# AFIR Section

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- **Actuarial Approach for Financial Risks formed in 1988**
- **Promotes actuarial research in area of financial risks and problems**
- **1559 members**

# AFIR Section *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**
  - Jean Berthon, Chairman (France)
  - Eric Thorlacius, Vice-Chairman (USA)
- **Principal activity : annual colloquium next planned for September 6-11, 2009 jointly with Life Section in Munich, Germany**

FOR MORE INFO...

See [www.iaa-afir.org](http://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**
- **555 members**

# IACA Section *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activity : conferences**
- **Leaders:**
  - **Hideyuki Yoshida, Chairman (Japan)**
  - **Ken Buffin, Vice-Chairman (United States)**

**FOR MORE INFO...**

**See [www.iaa-iaca.org](http://www.iaa-iaca.org)**

# IAAHS

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- **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**
- **475 members**

# IAAHS *(cont'd)*

- **Leaders**
  - Emile Stipp, Chairman (South Africa)
  - Howard Bolnick, Vice-Chairman (United States)
- **Principal activities include**
  - seminars
  - colloquia (next March 7-12, 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa)

# IAAHS *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activities *(cont'd)***
  - Webcasts on topics of special interest
  - on-line exchanges
  - other meetings and publishing works
  - Online Journal

FOR MORE INFO...

See [www.iaa-iaahs.org](http://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**
- **415 members**

# PBSS *(cont'd)*

- **Principal activities include**
  - seminars
  - Colloquia (next October 4-6, 2009 in Tokyo, Japan)
  - on-line exchanges
  - other meetings and publishing works
- **Leaders**
  - Chris Daykin, Chairman (United Kingdom)
  - Vacant, Vice-Chairman

FOR MORE INFO...

See [www.iaa-pbss.org](http://www.iaa-pbss.org)

# AWF Section

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- **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**
- **205 members**



# AWF Section *(cont'd)*

- **Currently assisting with projects in Azerbaijan, Benin and Kenya**
- **Leaders**
  - **Edward J. Levay, Chairman (United Kingdom)**
  - **Carla Angela, Vice-Chairman (Italy)**

**FOR MORE INFO...**

**See [www.iaa-awf.org](http://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**
- **1032 members**

# Life Section *(cont'd)*

- **Activities include colloquia, on-line exchanges, publishing works**
- **Leaders**
  - **Kurt Wolfsdorf, Chairman (Germany)**
  - **Stuart Wason, Vice-Chairman (Canada)**

**FOR MORE INFO...**

**See [www.iaa-life.org](http://www.iaa-life.org)**

# How to join

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

## IAA Web site ...

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](http://www.actuaries.org) for details about each Section, including its activities and an online registration form.

# ICA 2006



FOR MORE INFO...

See [www.ica2010.com](http://www.ica2010.com)

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



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