

ACTUARY OF THE FUTURE SECTION

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please vote for up to three candidates.

The top three candidates will receive three-year terms.

Only names of persons who have indicated they would serve, if elected, are listed on the ballot.

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEES

For each section, the candidate who submitted his information first appears first on the ballot. All others follow in alphabetical order. Biographical information and answers to the question are as provided by the candidates. Biographies are limited to identification of employment, major fields of professional activity, service in the Society of Actuaries, and other relevant experience.

CANDIDATE QUESTION:

Why are you interested in leading the Actuary of the Future Section as a council member?

Kim J. Dwornick, ASA, MAAA, Associate Actuary, ING Reliastar Insurance Company, Minneapolis, MN

Professional Background: Pricing and product development on disability products for the employee benefits market.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Attended Spring Health Meetings-Seattle (June 2007), New Orleans (June 2005), Vancouver (June 2003), Presenter at SOA 2007 spring meeting in Seattle "Mega-Trends and Mini-Pops Effect on an Actuary's Future."

Relevant Experience: Actuary of the Future council member since 2006-current.

Why are you interested in leading your section? I believe it is important to prepare for tomorrow. Exploring possibilities for the actuarial profession and enhancing its relevancy is a worthwhile effort. I enjoy being an active member of the Society of Actuaries.

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Jennifer McGinnis, CERA, ASA, Assistant Vice President, Swiss Re, Fort Wayne, IN

Professional Background: Assistant Marketing Actuary with responsibilities for researching and promoting new business initiatives. Previous experience as a Pricing Analyst assisting with the building and peer reviewing of reinsurance pricing models for life insurance products.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Planning Committee member for the Younger Actuaries Network 2008 webcast *Breaking Away from the Curve: How to Excel Beyond Exams*.

Why are you interested in leading your section? I hope to benefit the section by providing the perspective of a newer actuary and a willingness to balance the past and the future. In terms of our history, I think it's important to not only recognize the need for improvement but to also build on the many accomplishments that have been made for the field and society as a whole. In thinking about where we're going, I would like to capitalize on both new uses for actuarial knowledge and the enthusiasm that actuaries have for their field. By harnessing this enthusiasm, I believe we cannot only continue to grow our volunteer base, but our brand recognition as well.

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Janine Bender, ASA, Actuarial Associate, Towers Perrin, Hartford, CT

Professional Background: Product development actuary specializing in Universal Life.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Editor of the *Actuary of the Future* Newsletter

Why are you interested in leading your section? I am interested in leading the Actuary of the Future section because I want to be involved in identifying and exploring new opportunities that will help expand the relevance of our profession. I have enjoyed working this past year as a friend of the section council as newsletter editor.