

## FUTURISM SECTION

### FUTURISM SECTION COUNCIL

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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 Futurism Section as a council member?*

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**Alan Mills, FSA, ND**, Manager, Strategic Planning and Analysis (Medical Economics); Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Wellesley, MA

**Professional Background:** Over 25 years of experience as an actuary, specializing in modeling and forecasting. Also, a licensed family practice physician.

**Relevant Experience:** Co-author of the SOA study note, "An Introduction to Futurism for Actuaries." Prior editor of the Futurism Section newsletter. Currently working with RAND Health on a national healthcare forecasting model.

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**Dave Snell, ASA, CLU, ChFC, MAAA, FLMI, MCP, ARA, ACS**, Technology Evangelist, Actuarial Collaboration, Inc., Chesterfield, MO

**Professional Background:** Actuarial technology consultant specializing in large database applications; former VP of Asia-Pacific Technology, RGA Reinsurance Company.

**Society of Actuaries Activities:** Frequent speaker at SOA annual meetings; current Friend of the Futurism Council; current member of Blue Ocean Task Force; former Treasurer for the Futurism Section; former President of the Technology Section; former President of the St. Louis Actuaries Club.

**Relevant Experience:** Over 30 years of actuarial technology innovations for life insurance and life reinsurance companies; invented or co-invented many tools to leverage technology for today and the future, including AURA, an artificial intelligence expert system for facultative underwriting that is used in more than a dozen countries across five continents.

**Why are you interested in leading your section?** Technology and Futurism have been life-long passions even before I entered the actuarial field decades ago. The future is ours to embrace and transform for the betterment of humanity. In Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*, the Red Queen says that "...it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!" However, I think the actuary can utilize creativity and a strong analytical background to

get somewhere else with less running and more thinking. I feel a personal commitment to help promote a forward-thinking attitude among actuaries.

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**Benjamin Wadsley, ASA, MAAA**, Assistant Actuary – Extraordinary Markets, AEGON USA, Cedar Rapids, IA  
**Professional Background:** Risk Management actuary specializing in BOLI/COLI. Primarily work with managing risk in new and developing markets. Work with Economic Capital development and implementation.