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SOA Election Results

Donald J. Segal was elected President-Elect of the SOA for the 2009-2010. Learn more about Segal and read the final [election results](#), including Vice Presidents and new Board Members.

FEM Steering Committee Fields Additional Questions

The Future Education Methods (FEM) Steering Committee has responded to some additional questions based on feedback received to date. Read their [follow-up](#) to the Presidents' letter and a new set of [FAQs](#).

Actuarial Profession In The News ...

***BusinessWeek.com* Quotes FSA**

The site quoted [Anna Rappaport](#) in an article on affording retirement.

***ProducersWeb.com* Features Column By FSA**

[Mike Boot](#) penned a column with advice to help clients navigate the "new retirement."

Resources For Re-employment

The SOA's Actuary of the Future Section Council has worked with the SOA to review ways the SOA can support actuaries, especially mid-career actuaries, seeking re-employment. This [Web page](#) includes a summary of what is available through the SOA, as well as a cross-section of career articles that may be of most interest to those seeking re-employment.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities ...

Developments In Fair Value Reporting Webcast

This webcast on September 15 will focus on [developments in fair value accounting](#) including applications of SFAS 157. The discussion will cover an overview of SFAS 157 applicability and emerging practices, including liability embedded derivatives and related DAC implications, purchase accounting and investment accounting.

Connecting The Dots To A Brighter Future Webcast

Enhance your [critical business skills](#) by learning to recognize and effectively use mentoring and networking opportunities and learn how to customize this approach to meet your own personal style. Sign up online by September 11.

NEW! Virtual Sessions Broadcast From Valuation Actuary Symposium

You may not be able to make it to the Valuation Actuary Symposium September 24-25 in Anaheim, but there's no reason we can't [bring sessions to you](#). We're offering three sessions you can view LIVE as they happen at the symposium, without leaving your desk. It's an easy, affordable option for those who can't attend and the sessions qualify for CPD credit. Registration for the symposium closes September 7. Registration for the virtual sessions is open through September 21.

Update To The Illustration Testing Practice Notes Webcast

This webcast, September 23, will focus on the recently updated Illustration [Testing Practice Notes](#), highlighting changes and updates made, as well as helping actuaries with current issues they may be facing when gearing up for illustration testing. The panel includes members of the workgroup responsible for updating the practice notes.

Spotlight On Section Activity ...

EA Section Announces Paper Competition Top Entries

The Entrepreneurial Actuaries Section of the Society of Actuaries is pleased to announce the [winning entries](#) of the 2009 papers competition. More than 30 essays were submitted from authors all over the world.

On The Research Front ...

Study Of Termination Experience 1997-2006 Complete!

The Society's Group Disability Insurance Experience Committee has completed their study of termination experience [report and pivot tables](#) for the period 1997-2006.

Company Practices—Alternative Tools Mortality Risk Management Report Posted

The Alternative Tools for Mortality Risk Management Subcommittee of the Society's Committee on Life Insurance Mortality & Underwriting Surveys has completed their [report](#) on company practices with respect to alternative tools for mortality risk management. Questions? Contact Jack Luff, SOA experience studies actuary, at 847.706.3571, or jluff@soa.org.

2010 ERM Symposium Call For Papers—Abstracts Due October 9

In conjunction with the ERM Symposium, a [call for papers](#) has been issued for papers that explore risk management topics, with a focus on the analysis and practical tools related to financial risks, operational risks, interaction between the risks, integrated ERM and creating value through ERM. Selected papers will be presented at the symposium and prizes for best papers will be awarded. **Abstracts are due by Oct. 9, 2009.**

Living To 100 Symposium

The deadline for the [call for papers](#) for the 2011 Symposium is Sept. 30, 2009. The international [Living to 100 Symposium](#) will be held in Jan. 5-7, 2011 in Orlando, Fla. Thought leaders from around the world will once again gather to share ideas and knowledge on aging, changes in survival rates and their impact on society, and observed and projected increases in aging populations. Questions may be directed to Ronora Stryker, SOA research actuary, at rstryker@soa.org.

Quench The Thirst For A High School Classroom

An economy without financial literacy is like a landscape with no water—quench the thirst. Give teens a reservoir of financial knowledge they can draw upon for the rest of their lives. Learn all about the [Quench The Thirst Campaign](#).

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