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A Time of Transition

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As I end my term as chair of the Education & Research (E&R) Section, I would like to thank all those who have served both as council members and friends of the council, as well as those at the Society of Actuaries (SOA). I have enjoyed getting to know those I've served with and can see their dedication to the actuarial profession and education.

The 54th Actuarial Research Conference (ARC), hosted at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), was truly a great example of collaboration, as several universities came together to organize and execute an excellent conference. A special thank-you to Jeff Beckley and his team for their hard work and hospitality in planning and supporting the conference. You are invited to read the conference highlights in Jeff's recap article.

I look forward to the 2020 ARC, which will be held at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln on August 9–12. With its strong actuarial science program and connections to industry, I'm sure there will be interesting sessions and opportunities to learn something new.

The E&R council is also engaged in other actuarial conferences, including the SOA Annual Meeting & Exhibit, Life and Annuity Symposium, and Health Meeting. With all these opportunities, I encourage you to become involved and volunteer either as a council member or friend of the council.



Tom Wakefield will be taking over as chairperson of the E&R Section Council in November. He is a great choice to lead and will work to further promote the council's goal to support and encourage actuarial education and research.

Thank you for the chance to serve as chairperson. See you all in Nebraska! ■



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