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2015 Election Results

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The results of the SOA's most recent elections have been processed, and we are happy to welcome some new faces to the Product Development Section. Of course, we also will miss the familiar faces of those members whose terms have expired: Joe Kordovi, Vera Ljucovic and Donna Megregian. On behalf of the Product Development Section, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of them for their service. We are especially grateful to the leadership of Jim Filmore, who steps down as section chair.

Jeremy Bill (Chair), Simpa Baiye, Paul Fedchak, Ken Lombardo and Kelly Rabin (Vice Chair) remain the backbone of the section and will serve as the glue to bring old and new together. We all are grateful for their continued commitment to our profession and the SOA.

As section members step down, new faces (at least for this group) arise. We are fortunate to have a number of exceptional actuaries step up and help fill the knowledge gap left by the departing council members. Our challenge remains to receive what past members have given us and to continue building on those successes for the betterment of our profession.

I am sure that—by name, face or reputation—the new section council members are already familiar to many of you. However, below is a brief introduction of each new member of the Product Development Section.

NANCY BROPHY, FSA, FCIA

Nancy is director of the Global Actuarial Consulting Group at Munich Re in Toronto, Canada. Her primary responsibility is to provide actuarial consulting services to Munich Re's global life offices, with a strong focus on North America. This includes actuarial support for pricing, valuation, reporting, modeling, in-force management, underwriting and process improvements. Nancy began her career in reinsurance pricing and product development in the Canadian individual insurance market for life and living benefits.

She has been quite active in the SOA, having served as a member on numerous committees focused on reinsurance and exam review. She became an FSA in 2013 and an FCIA in 2014.

MING FEI, FSA, MAAA

Ming Fei is associate director at AIG Life and Retirement, based in California. His specializations include work in financial reporting, product pricing and risk management. Ming earned his master's degree and became an FSA in 2009.

In addition to his commitment to the Product Development Section, Ming also serves on the Financial Reporting Section.

LINDSEY MEISINGER, FSA, MAAA

Lindsey is an associate actuary in RGA's Global Research and Development team, where she is responsible for U.S. internal and external experience studies, including final expense, conversion business, and client-specific studies. She joined RGA from AIG in 2011 as part of U.S. Individual Health and worked on long-term care pricing solutions. Lindsey also served an assignment in RGA's Paris office before assuming her current position in 2014. Lindsey is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and the St. Louis Actuaries Club.

Lindsey has already left her mark on the SOA, co-authoring the *2015 Report on the Survey of Conversion Assumption and Product Features for Level Premium Term Plans* and presenting at SOA events.

BROCK ROBBINS, FSA, MAAA

I recently was named as executive vice president and head of the U.S. market for SCOR Global Life, and am in transition from my prior responsibilities as senior vice president and chief pricing officer. I have served in a number of pricing and valuation roles both with direct companies and reinsurers, in both Canada and the United States. I am a native of Canada and graduated from the University of Waterloo. I earned my FSA in 1994.

I have presented frequently at SOA meetings, especially at the SOA annual meetings, and have assisted in exam grading and question writing over the years.

Please join me in welcoming everyone to their new roles on the Product Development Section Council!



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