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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

This is a special edition of Reinsurance News containing a history of reinsurance prepared by Dave Holland. It is a very interesting read, whether you are a newcomer to reinsurance and are interested in how we got here, or a reinsurance veteran taking a trip down memory lane (although not too many of us date back to 3000 BCE!).

I look at this from both sides. I enjoy the close community of people that make up the reinsurance industry, and I also enjoy talking to the new folks about how the business developed the way it did; why the treaties are written the way that they are. I suspect that this issue will become required reading for our new hires, and treasured reading for our many readers who know and/or have worked with Dave Holland.

On behalf of the Reinsurance Section Council and the reinsurance community, thank you Dave for this addition to our libraries.

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