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Continuing on the Right Track

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LAST YEAR, when I took on the role as editor of *Risk Management*, we adopted a goal of broadening our coverage of enterprise risk management topics. We introduced five topic categories, and pledged that with each new issue we would try to bring you at least one article in each topic category. This has been successful. This is the fourth quarterly issue in which we have honored that pledge. More importantly, your feedback has been extremely positive. In addition, our approach will be highlighted as a best practice for other SOA newsletter publications.

To continue bringing you a diverse range of perspectives, we are making more changes. First, having completed my self-imposed one-year term limit, we have selected a new editor, Andrew Rippert; please give him all the support that you generously gave me. We are also instituting a three-person panel of assistant editors, to have at least one member from each Joint Risk Management Section sponsoring organization. Steve Craighead will continue as the Society of Actuaries representative (Steve, thank you for your invaluable and continuing service). Steve will be joined by Mohammed Ashab as a representative of the Casualty Actuarial Society. As of publication date, we are still seeking a representative from the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

As my last official act as editor, I am pleased to announce last issue's winner for best article in one of the qualifying topic categories (risk identification; risk response; and risk culture & disclosures). Please join me in congratulating David Cummings for his article "Communicating Risk: Presentation Matters" in our June 2009 issue. David, you will be receiving a check for \$500.

I have thoroughly enjoyed care-taking this publication over the past year. I hope you have equally enjoyed reading it. So, read on, and please enjoy this issue. If you have a chance, please send me an e-mail with any feedback you may have, and consider authoring an article for publication. ♦



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