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THE FUTURE OF THE ACTUARY/ THE ACTUARY OF THE FUTURE

NOTE: The written record of this session is based predominantly on the presentations made at the Boca Raton meeting (June 8-10, 1988) and is published only in the Boca Raton *Record*, Vol. 14, No. 3. Because the topics of the final presentations at both the Anaheim meeting (April 13-15, 1988) and the Louisville meeting (May 16-17, 1988) significantly departed from the final presentation in Boca Raton, they are included as well. Questions asked at all three sessions are published in the Boca Raton *Record*. Each session had different moderators and panelists.

In Anaheim, the moderator was Edwin F. Boynton; panelists were: Edwin F. Boynton, Gary Corbett, and James J. Murphy.

In Louisville, the moderator was James J. Murphy; panelists were: Phyllis A. Doran, James C. Hickman, and James J. Murphy.

In Boca Raton, the moderator was Robert D. Shapiro; panelists were: Kin K. Gee, Harold G. Ingraham, Jr., and Robert D. Shapiro.

Recorder for all three sessions: Cara M. Yankus*

- o A discussion of the current and future roles and functions of the actuary, including the types of skills and knowledge necessary to cope with the changing business environment. Presentations highlight:
 - Background and history of the topic.
 - Task Force assignment and basic plan of action. (The Task Force on The Actuary of The Future will report its findings at the Society meeting in October 1988.)
 - Vision matrix, featuring functions and users of actuaries.
 - The importance of promoting actuarial research, along with past, present, and future issues in actuarial theory.
 - Responses from and a summary of a recent survey on the actuarial profession in general.

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