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Great Support Exists for Small Company Actuaries

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As I am writing this, I am returning from the long trip to Southern California for the Valuation Actuary Symposium. It was another great meeting, and small company actuaries were very well represented.

This will be my last edition of *smalltalk* as editor. It has been a good two years, and there have been many great contributions from our team of authors and volunteers. I hope you enjoy this edition, and all future versions of this newsletter.

You can look at the table of contents to see what's coming up. I wanted to just comment on the outstanding work done by the section council. Over the last

few years, the engagement of this group of volunteers has been **OUTSTANDING**, and they are a tremendous resource to you, the small company actuary. If you are not taking advantage of some of their outstanding service offerings, you are really missing out. Recently I heard that one of the webinars put on by SmallCo was one of the best EVER! And the Small Company Chief and Corporate Actuaries' Open Forum at Val Act was the best I've ever attended.

I hope this and all future editions of *smalltalk* are of value to you. ●