



SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES

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## SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN FORMING SECTIONS ON REINSURANCE AND FUTURISM WITHIN THE SOCIETY

Two new Sections are up for consideration under the Society's provision for such units. To obtain permission to proceed, the respective organizers must show sufficiently widespread

member interest. Any Society member may join.

To express your support, complete the enclosed card (DO IT NOW!), and mail it to the Society office in Chicago.

### REINSURANCE

The undersigned believe that a Section for those concerned with reinsurance, whether life or health, group or individual, *ceded or assumed*, will benefit practicing actuaries, regulators, the industry and the public.

Section activities would embrace meetings and seminars, education and literature, research, and other services to actuaries in the reinsurance field.

Any of the following petitioners will welcome your questions at our Year Book phone numbers or addresses.

John M. Burleigh	Courtland C. Smith
John H. Harding	John E. Tiller, Jr.
Denis W. Loring	William K. Tyler
Jay A. Novik	Irwin T. Vanderhoof
Steve Radcliffe	John C. Woody
Paul E. Sarnoff	Melville J. Young

### FUTURISM

Even amid economic, social and competitive ferment, actuaries must make judgments reflecting a view of the future. This Section aims to help us to do so.

Section activities would embrace meetings and seminars, education and literature, research and other services to actuaries desiring to study the future.

Any of the following petitioners will welcome your questions at our Year Book phone numbers or addresses.

Donald R. Anderson	John S. Pearson
Roy R. Anderson	Anna M. Rappaport
A. Anthony Autin, Jr.	A. Haeworth Robertson
David N. Ball	Maria Thompson
James L. Bergin	Robert D. Shapiro
Charles F. Colver	Jeanne M. Stamant
D. Bruce Dixon	Kihong Sung
Louis G. Gosselin	Kenneth P. Veit
Wilfred A. Kraegel	David S. Williams

### REQUESTS FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

To Members Interested In Research:

(1) I am embarking upon long-range plans for future experience studies, beyond those you've been accustomed to finding in the Reports Numbers of the *Transactions*. This is an appeal to you for suggestions on the kinds of experience studies you'd like to have undertaken.

(2) There's a need to accumulate particulars of experience studies that are relevant to our work but have been performed by individuals or other organizations and thus have not appeared in our literature. For example, we've been asked about mortality on quadraplegics—we found such a study—and on recovered burn victims. Please direct my attention, now and in the future, to any of these you run across.

(3) Do the studies that now appear in Reports Numbers meet your needs? Are you content with their frequency? Would different breakdowns of the data be useful? Please let me know.

(4) Finally, please tell me about yourselves. Would you like to serve on any of the experience study or other Society research committees? (If so, I will pass the word along to the Committee chairman who makes these appointments). What is your area of expertise? Are you able to submit any data to these?

*James L. Cowen*  
*Society Office, Chicago*

### NON-ROUTINE BUSINESS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS, OCTOBER 1981

*by Kenneth T. Clark, Secretary*

(1) The Board approved the Report of the Task Force on Guides to Professional Conduct and authorized committees to implement it: viz., (i) a Standing Committee on Guides to Professional Conduct empowered to give advice requested by members and to draft concise guides modelled on those in the Report; and (ii) a task force to develop guidelines for the Committee on Complaints and Discipline.

(2) The Board approved guidelines for public expression of opinion by Society committees.

(3) The Board approved by-laws for the Society's first Section, on Health Insurance, adopted model by-laws for future Sections, approved petitions to form Sections on Reinsurance and Futurism subject to proof of sufficient support, and decided how Section finances should be handled.

(4) The Board adopted a new policy on reimbursing expenses incurred by members on Society work — a mild broadening of present policy.

(5) The Board authorized a committee to draft specifications for 1980 CSO monetary values.

(6) The Board authorized appointment of a Committee on Planning, to develop a Society statement of purpose, to review existing statements and the Society's strengths and weaknesses and the issues confronting us.