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Noteworthy and Newsworthy items of interest to SIPF Members:

1. The SIPF council had a planning session just before the SOA Annual Meeting in October. The focus was on how to increase information for section members and how to highlight public financing. As a result, task forces are exploring how to tie to other areas of interest such as pensions.
2. The council is looking for volunteer help. There are several specialty jobs, some short term, where you can get involved. They include an SIPF focus in task force areas such as health reform, social security, and casualty and communication—such as with the newsletter. This is a good way to learn more about SIPF and do some volunteer work without being overburdened. Write or call Mark Litow, council chair, at [mark.litow@milliman.com](mailto:mark.litow@milliman.com).
3. SIPF sponsored two sessions at the 2011 SOA Annual Meeting in Chicago. Check out the summary of those in this issue and details on the SOA website.
4. Also keep a heads-up for future SIPF Webinars. There was one in May on the unique challenges actuaries face when working in the public domain that had an A-Team panel. Recordings of the webcast can be ordered from the SOA's website.
5. Upcoming International Actuarial Association Colloquia  
Sponsored by the Pension Benefits Social Security Section

May 6-9, 2012

Hong Kong, China

See [www.actuaries.org/calendar/](http://www.actuaries.org/calendar/) for more details.