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# All Work and No Play . . .

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. . . makes for dull actuaries, but these certainly weren't the actuaries who joined us for International Section's second networking event in New York City! The intimate gathering of roughly 25 actuaries was co-hosted with Entrepreneurial & Innovation (E&I) and Actuary of the Future (AOF) sections at a delightful bar in Hell's Kitchen, Latitude Bar and Lounge. Whether by reminiscing over the last great vacation or dueling in a friendly game of pool, colleagues forged new friendships over great drinks and light bites. In addition to the local attendees working in the New York City Area, we also welcomed out-of-town colleagues from *exotic* places such as

Toronto and Philadelphia who joined us after an intense day of learning or presenting at the Investment Symposium. The International Section hopes to continue hosting networking opportunities for actuaries to connect; stay tuned to hear about our next event!

The event was made possible by several contributors, including Paul Wroblewski from First Actuarial Consulting Team LLC, Wendy Kwan and Vincent Xu from the International Section, Bill Rearden from the E&I Section, Emily Hsu from Actuary of the Future, and Pauline Reimer from Pryor Associates. The event also could not have been possible without the help of SOA staff members including Jane Lesch, Michelle Scherer and Beth Bernardi. ■



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