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The SOA LTC Section remains committed to providing thought leadership and educational outreach to our members. Our ongoing educational outreach includes:

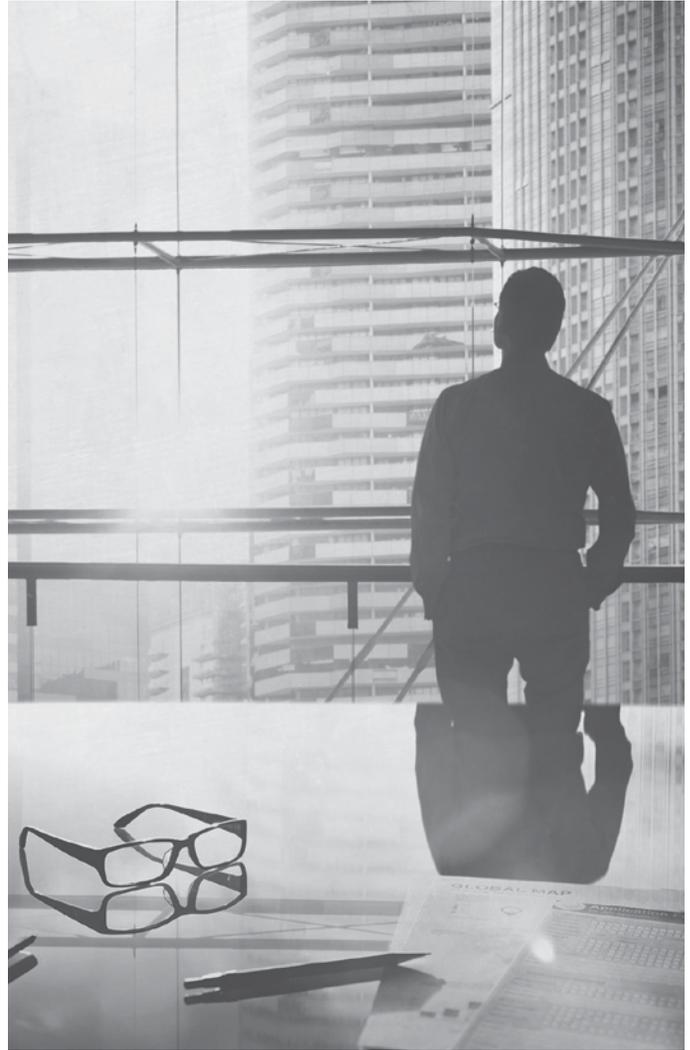
- Producing LTC webcasts;
- Developing an LTC Regulatory Webinar Forum;
- Liaising with volunteers;
- Maintaining an up-to-date web presence (www.soa.org/ltc);
- Providing a Regulatory Resource with up-to-date actuarial and regulatory concerns (<https://www.soa.org/resources/regulatory-resource/ltc/>);
- Producing LTC content for six SOA or industry conferences; and of course
- Producing Long-Term Care News.

We've begun a concentrated effort to collaborate with other SOA sections. Please look for our LTC sessions at the 2018 SOA Health Meeting including work with the Medicaid subgroup of the Health Section, and a session jointly produced with the Predictive Analytics and Futurism Section.

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The LTC Think Tank continues with the help of our section volunteers. A marketing firm has assisted us with research on two key product ideas (coined "LifeStage" and "Retirement Plus"). You can find out the latest on the LTC Think Tank, and reach out to the folks leading this charge, at <https://www.soa.org/sections/long-term-care/lctthinktank/>.

The topic of fraud, waste and abuse in LTCI came up on numerous LTC Section Council calls. Members of the section council wrote a short project description which was accepted by the council. A team of volunteers will be putting together a survey with the help of industry participants. The SOA has agreed to aggregate these responses and a project group will develop a report summarizing the results of this survey. Please



keep an eye out for updates on this survey of LTCI fraud, waste and abuse, and reach out to me if you have any questions.

Finally, please recognize that all of the work described above (and everything else I've failed to mention!) is primarily led and produced by volunteers. Our section council, friends of the council, and other volunteers care a lot about the LTC industry, and donate their valuable time to help us out. If you see them around the office water cooler, at an industry meeting, or hear them on your conference call, please be sure to thank them! ■



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