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Anna Rappaport heads slate of newly elected officers, board members

Anna M. Rappaport is the 1996-97 president-elect of the Society of Actuaries. Rappaport, a principal of William M. Mercer Inc., Chicago, will take office at the October 29 annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. Her term as president of the SOA will begin the following October. She currently serves as an elected member of the Board of Governors and has served as treasurer (1974-77) and vice president (1983-85).

Summing up her SOA career focus in the candidates' interviews published in the June 1996 issue of *The Actuary*, Rappaport said, "I've been very concerned with change: social change, economic and demographic change, and its impact on financial security systems." She also has worked extensively on changing the education system to help actuaries of the future meet those challenges.

Rappaport has been a member of the Futurism, Pension, and Non-traditional Marketing Sections of the SOA and is a frequent speaker at SOA meeting sessions and workshops. She was the organizer of the 1988 symposium, "The Future of Retirement." She also has served on several SOA committees related to health benefits, futurism, and actuarial education and is on the editorial board of the new SOA publication starting in 1997, *The North American Actuarial Journal*. Her work has been published in the *Harvard Business Review*, *Best's Insurance Review*, *the Employee Benefit Journal*, and others.

Asked for her vision of the SOA 10 years from now, Rappaport said she would like members to have a much greater impact on certain national issues, such as solutions to problems with Social Security and Medicare. She believes actuaries have much to contribute to the public discourse and said she would work



Anna M. Rappaport
President-elect

for increased public recognition of the profession.

New vice presidents

Newly elected vice presidents also begin their two-year terms in October. They are:

- Donna R. Claire, president, Claire Thinking, Dix Hills, N.Y.
 - A. Norman Crowder, III, president, A.N. Crowder Corp., Darien, Conn.
 - James J. Murphy, national group actuarial practice manager, Howard Johnson & Co., Seattle
- They join current vice presidents Yuan Chang, John J. Palmer, and Patricia L. Scahill, who serve through 1997.

Board members

Elected to three-year terms on the Board of Governors are:

- David N. Becker, vice president and chief actuary, Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Elections (continued from page 1)

- Jay M. Jaffe, president, Actuarial Enterprises, Ltd., Highland Park, Ill.
 - Neil A. Parmenter, senior actuary, The Principal Financial Group, Des Moines
 - Julia T. Philips, health actuary, Minnesota Department of Commerce, St. Paul
 - Bradley M. Smith, consulting actuary, Milliman & Robertson, Dallas, who also will serve as Director of Publications
 - Kurt K. von Schilling, vice president and chief actuary, Mutual Life of Canada, Waterloo, Ontario
- The newly elected Board members join sitting members: Nancy A. Behrens, William F. Bluhm, Morris W. Chambers, Sue Ann Collins, Cindy L. Forbes, Peter Hepokoski, Anne M. Katcher, Philip K. Polkinghorn, Richard G. Schreitmueller, Arnold F. Sapiro, Michael M. C. Sze, and Mark A. Tullis.

Section council elections

New members of each of the special interest Section councils were also elected. Winning election to three-year terms on the Section councils are:

- Actuary of the Future:
 - John C. Christensen
 - Dorn H. Swerdlin
 - Douglas S. Van Dam
- Computer Science:
 - Larry A. Curran
 - Mark T. McAndrews
 - Zygmunt S. Swistunowicz
- Education and Research:
 - John A. Beckman
 - Esther Portnoy
 - Irwin T. Vanderhoof
- Financial Reporting:
 - Edward L. Robbins
 - Howard L. Rosen
 - Shirley Hwei-Chung Shao
- Futurism:
 - Kathleen S. Elder
 - Paul D. Laporte (1 year)
 - Lawrence D. Miller
 - Alan L. Mills
- Health:
 - Lee Eric Launer
 - Thomas F. Wildsmith
 - Dale H. Yamamoto

- International:
 - Richard J. Geisler
 - Peter K.Y. Luk
 - Bruce D. Moore
- Investment:
 - Francis P. Sabatini
 - Klaus O. Shigley
 - Joseph H. Tan
- Nontraditional Marketing:
 - Robert J. Butler
 - Richard C. Dutton
 - Edward F. McKernan
- Pension:
 - Joan Boughton
 - Martha A. Moeller
 - Amy S. Timmons

- Product Development:
 - Philip J.T. Cernanec
 - Deborah K. Sloan
 - Edward A. Turner
- Reinsurance:
 - Jeffrey N. Altman
 - Michael D. Lachance
 - William R. Wellnitz
- Smaller Insurance Company:
 - Christian J. DesRochers
 - Norman E. Hill
 - Paul J. Sulek

Sections elect officers at the first meeting of the year. Many plan to hold their first 1996-97 meeting at the annual meeting in Orlando.

New Vice Presidents



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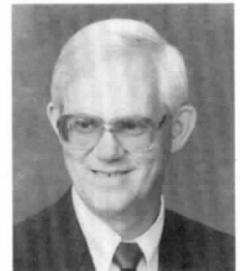
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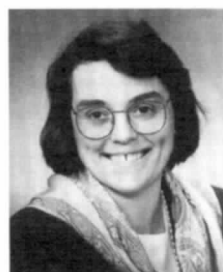
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