

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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Topics in this issue of the *Pension Section News* include Social Security systems in the world, reshaping workplace pensions for future generations, the link between retirement and long term care, multi-employer plans, communicating risk-shared plans, and the Investment Boot Camp for Pension Actuaries. Thanks to the authors for their contributions to this issue. The Investment Boot Camps are scheduled for two dates: September 23, 2014 at the University of Chicago and October 14, 2014 at St. Andrew's Club in Toronto, Ontario.

The SOA Annual Meeting & Exhibit will be held from Oct. 26-29, 2014 in Orlando, Fla. The Pension Section is will offer twenty-two sessions covering a range of retirement-related topics; including risk management, ethics, mortality tables, assumptions, late breaking developments, longevity, defined contribution plans, long-term care, workforce management. The Pension Section breakfast will include an overview of current SOA pension research.

Besides publishing the *Pension Section News*, the Pension Section Communication team also creates podcasts and publishes the *Pension Forum*. The Pension Section currently has twelve podcasts. Topics include the equity risk premium, retirement savings, research, smoothing, the PBGC, Social Security, and hybrid pensions. The section will publish a *Pension Forum* later this year on "The Concept of Retirement Plan Risk from the Company/Plan Sponsor Perspective." The topic for the 2015 Pension Forum will be on "Communicating Risk in Pension Plans." We are also trying to increase our presence on social media. The SOA Pension Section group on LinkedIn now has over 500 members. ■

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