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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

By Faisal Siddiqi

We hope you will enjoy the current issue of the *Pension Section News*. The articles in this issue deal with many diverse and topical retirement topics such as defined contribution plan auto-enrolment, retirement security for women and minorities, Canada Pension Plan changes, maturing defined benefit plans, and current research initiatives of the Pension Section. As usual, if you have an interest in writing an article for the *Pension Section News* or you know of an article that you think the members of the Pension Section would enjoy reading, please let me know. We would happy to include it in the next edition coming out in January 2012.

You may note that Josh Bank is not the editor of this issue. During the summer, Josh decided to move on from the actuarial profession and is beginning a career in teaching. Those of us on the Pension Section's Communication Team will miss Josh's good humor and leadership. He spent many years as a member of our team, as the chair, and also as the editor of the Pension Section News and he made the team fun to be a part of. Good luck Josh!

The Communications Team just completed our annual planning meeting. Our new chair will be Eric Fréden and I will be stepping down. Eric has been on our team for many years and he will provide great leadership going forward. In addition, Ray Berry will take over as editor of the *PSN*. In terms of our plans for next year, we are looking forward to producing three issues of the *Pension Section News*, quarterly updates through the Pension Section Update, an issue of the *Pension Forum*, using our LinkedIn Site, and we will be planning another Pension Section Survey to gather feedback from the membership.

I'd like to thank all the authors who contributed articles for this issue and those authors who gave permission to re-print their articles. Last but not

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least, a big thank you to members of the Communication Team for your work these past 12 months. Our members are as follows:

- Eric Fréden, Chair
- Ray Berry, Editor of the *Pension Section News*
- Art Conat, Editor of the *Pension Forum*
- Faisal Siddiqi, Pension Section Update
- Art Assantes, Editorial Advisor
- Robert Maciejewski, Editorial Reviewer for *PSN*
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