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FOREWORD

In 1988, the Publications Policy Committee (now the Communications Policy Committee) recommended the creation of an annual index of all Society of Actuaries' publications to provide a single source for locating research information published by the Society. The Publications Index Committee was formed in early 1989 and published the first *Index*, encompassing all 1989 Society publications, in 1990.

This is the third *Index* and is cumulative, including all publications of the Society in 1989, 1990, and 1991. Users of this volume will not need to refer to the earlier volumes. Our intent is to accumulate the index entries until a maximum workable size has been reached. The Committee anticipates that a new accumulation will be started for 1992 publications; **thus the current volume should be retained permanently.**

In addition to all Society publications, this *Index* includes references to the 1989 *Centennial Celebration Proceedings*, which were published jointly by the North American actuarial organizations sponsoring the Centennial.

Beginning with this edition, the *Index* incorporates the *Professional Actuarial Specialty Guides* and references to certain unpublished material developed through Society-sponsored research projects. This material is available through the Books Department or the Research Department of the Society office.

To provide maximum usefulness, the papers, discussions, articles, letters to the editor, and other material are categorized separately by title, subject, and author. Considerable attention has been given to defining the list of subject categories to make it comprehensive without including redundant categories that merely lengthen the *Index* without adding to its usefulness. Toward that end, several new categories have been added for each successive edition.

The purpose of the *Index* is to serve Society members and other potential users of Society publications. The Committee solicits comments and suggestions that will improve the usefulness of the *Index*.

The Committee would like to recognize the considerable contributions of the actuaries who indexed individual publications, as follows:

SERIALS

The Actuary

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Record

Transactions

Linda Emory

Charles Fuhrer

James Cochran

Don Leapman

SECTION NEWSLETTERS

Actuarial Futures

The Financial Reporter

Health Section News

NewsDirect

Pension Forum

Pension Section News

Product Development News

Reinsurance Section News

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Robert Ryan

Edward Jarrett

Paul Fleischacker

Kiran Desai

Diane Wasser

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Timothy Pfeifer

Craig Baldwin

Steve Conwill

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SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

"1990 Symposium for the Valuation Actuary" Proceedings Study Notes	William Carter Richard Bilisoly
"Health Care Financing: Issues for Insurers" Proceedings Research Project Reports	Paul Fleischacker Warren Luckner

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