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# The 54th ARC in 2019 in Indianapolis

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The next Actuarial Research Conference (ARC) will be held in Indianapolis on Aug. 14–17. The 54th ARC will be hosted by five universities in Indiana: Purdue University, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Ball State University, Butler University and University of Notre Dame.

The conference will be located on the IUPUI campus in downtown Indianapolis. The campus is a 10-minute bus (or Uber) ride from Indianapolis International Airport, which makes air travel convenient. Additionally, Indianapolis is also within easy driving distance of most of the Midwestern United States and central Canada.

Registration for the conference is now open. Attendees can register and find information on accommodations on the official

ARC website.<sup>1</sup> Graduate students and faculty who want to present at the 2019 ARC can also register on the ARC website. Submission deadline for presenters is May 31.<sup>2</sup>

The conference will kick off on Wednesday, Aug. 14, with an evening reception at the Skyline Club on the 36th floor of the OneAmerica Tower. The Skyline Club offers a panoramic view of Indianapolis. A late-afternoon poster session will be held on Aug. 15, and conference participants will enjoy an entertaining evening banquet on Aug. 16 at Dallara IndyCar Factory. Dallara manufactures the chassis for IndyCar race cars. There is a large interactive exhibit at the banquet location, including the opportunity to experience full-car IndyCar racing simulators.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We are very pleased to have Andrew Cairns, Jan Vecer and Anya Prince as keynote speakers for the 2019 ARC. To learn more about these keynotes, please visit the official ARC website.<sup>3</sup>

### INVITED SESSIONS

In addition to the keynote speakers, the 2019 ARC will host five invited sessions:

- **Update on Actuarial Education.** The Society of Actuaries, Casualty Actuarial Society and Canadian Institute of Actuaries will provide an update on actuarial education and credentialing for each organization.



- **Actuarial Society Sponsored Research.** The Society of Actuaries, Casualty Actuarial Society, Canadian Institute of Actuaries, American Academy of Actuaries and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries will provide a description of the research being supported by each organization and inform attendees how to get involved with actuarial society sponsored research.
- **Actuarial Professionalism.** This session will be an interactive discussion of professionalism as it applies to academic



actuaries. Attendees will earn 1.8 hours of Professionalism CPD credit.

- **Industry–Academic Cooperation.** Presenters from industry and academia will have an interactive discussion of ways to involve academic actuaries in the research needs of industry to the benefit of both industry and academia. This session will include a discussion of data science research needs by industry.
- **Catastrophe Modeling and Insurance.** “Cat” modeling and insurance is increasingly important in today’s world. This is especially true with the increasing volatility of weather-related events driven by climate change.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 ARC for a great conference and a fun visit to Indianapolis! ■



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#### ENDNOTES

- 1 <https://www.math.purdue.edu/calendar/conferences/arc19/index.html>
- 2 [https://www.math.purdue.edu/calendar/conferences/arc19/call\\_presentations\\_posters.html](https://www.math.purdue.edu/calendar/conferences/arc19/call_presentations_posters.html)
- 3 [https://www.math.purdue.edu/calendar/conferences/arc19/keynote\\_speakers.html](https://www.math.purdue.edu/calendar/conferences/arc19/keynote_speakers.html)