

LIFE AND ANNUITIES COMMUNITY

(Vote for up to four candidates)

Elisha Hack

David Addison

Priya Viswanath

Andrea Bing

Sharia Semeen

Elisha Hack, FSA, MAAA
Milliman, Inc.
Consulting Actuary
Little Falls, NJ

Professional Background

Life actuary with extensive experience in life insurance modeling, supporting M&A (both sell side and buy side), financing transactions, cash flow testing, dividend management, and other areas.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

- Vice-chair of the Smaller Insurance Company Section Council
- Presenter at Valuation Actuary Symposium and ImpACT
- Member of the Valuation Actuary Symposium Planning Committee
- Presenter/facilitator at Modeling Boot Camp
- Member of the following sections: Financial Reporting, Reinsurance, Smaller Insurance Company

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:

Active volunteer at my synagogue including coordinating prayer services and organizing classes



Why are you interested in leading this Community?

- To give back to the actuarial profession
- To continue the work I've done on the Smaller Insurance Company Section Council
- To use my experience to support smaller insurance companies and give them a voice in the new community structure
- To learn from others and share my expertise

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David Addison, FSA
In Transition
St. Louis, MO

Professional Background

I have worked at times for a very small insurance company, an actuarial consultancy, a larger New York domiciled insurer and for 25 years at the largest domestic life reinsurer in the US before moving to a role as an intermediary. I am currently in process of a job transition where I will continue to work in the reinsurance space. I have been in a technical sales role for the last 20 years and have had the opportunity to see how the US insurance and reinsurance industry have grown and matured over that time. I also spent 5 years developing business in South East Asia, where I gained an understanding of a very different cultural and business climate.



Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

I have served on the Reinsurance Section Council as Secretary and Treasurer. I have been a frequent speaker as part of the SOA's LEARN program, explaining reinsurance to state regulators. I have spoken at numerous SOA meetings over the years. I have served on SOA exam committees on two separate occasions, as both a grader and a question writer. I served as President Elect and then as President of the Hartford/Springfield Actuarial club.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:

I served 12 years as an elected member of our school district's board of education, including 3 years as President and 3 and Vice President. I served on numerous school and city committees as well as Boy Scouts and PTO's. I have volunteered at disaster recovery events including those related to the recent tornadoes in St Louis.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

The actuarial profession and the entire financial services space are going through a particularly rapid period of transition and flux. It is important that the profession as a whole stays ahead of the curve, especially in terms of the impact of AI and the changing approach to work. Communities offer a focused environment to support the entire actuarial community, with a special emphasis on their specific areas of interest. I believe that with my less traditional background I bring a valuable set of experiences that will add to the breadth of the full team. My years of leadership of a school board mean that I understand how to get diverse groups of volunteers to get things done.

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Priya Viswanath, FSA, MAAA
Modeling Actuary
Fidelity Life
Chicago, IL

Professional Background

I am a seasoned actuary with a broad array of past experiences which includes leading life and annuity actuarial transformation and optimization, outsourcing initiatives, building Centers of Excellence, modeling, valuation, and experience studies roles, having worked both in corporate and consulting settings.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

I am a Council Member in the Financial Reporting Section, participated in meetings and provided contacts for various opportunities as we have brainstormed various ideas for lunch and learn sessions in the Financial reporting section.

I am also part of the Reinsurance Section Council, as well as part of the PBR Implementation sub-committee.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:

- SOA JCIED Co-Chair (2023-2025)
- Volunteer Exam Grader
- Visiting Adjunct Professor- Financial Economics at SJU, a local university.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

I want to contribute to a collaborative environment that supports professional growth and knowledge sharing within the actuarial field, while learning from the best in the industry and deepening my understanding of life insurance and annuity products.



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