

# SOA LaunchPad Subgroup

*Empowering Actuarial Entrepreneurs & Innovators*

## What is LaunchPad?

LaunchPad is a Society of Actuaries Subgroup designed to support actuaries with entrepreneurial ambitions. Through structured programming, peer accountability, and expert insights, LaunchPad offers a collaborative space to learn, build, and grow.

Please note: As [Sections evolve into Communities](#) in November, the E&I Section will become part of the Career Development Community. SOA will communicate any changes related to the subgroup at that time.

## Why Join LaunchPad?

- ✓ **Collaborative Community:** Connect with like-minded innovators for support, feedback, and accountability
- 💡 **Real-World Insights:** Learn from peers and guest speakers navigating the startup or innovation journey
- 🌟 **Visibility & Recognition:** Share your idea/venture with other members & potential collaborators

## Monthly Calendar

Each meetup includes:

- 👥 **Member Networking & Updates** – Connect with peers and share progress
- 🎯 **Scheduled Topic Discussions** – Learn and discuss timely innovation topics
- 🌟 **Venture Spotlight** – Hear from a LaunchPad member about their journey

Month	Scheduled Topic Discussion
August	🔍 <i>How to pitch!</i> – Creating an effective pitch tailored to your audience. Attendee pitches for group feedback!
September	🔧 <i>Prototyping &amp; MVP</i> – Explore tools for bringing your idea to life efficiently. Attendee prototype ideas for group feedback!
October	📖 <i>Startup Book Discussion</i> – Key takeaways and how to apply them to your venture. Share successes and aspirations!

## How to Get Involved

- 📅 [Join anytime](#)
- 📧 **Submit a** [member questionnaire](#)
- 👥 **Connect with us on** [LinkedIn](#)\*

\*The LinkedIn Group will transition from the E&I Section to Career Development Community this fall.