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The *Pension Section News* has been around for almost 20 years. The first issue was published in June of 1989. Other sections have newsletters with names like *Product Matters*, *Stepping Stone*, and *Expanding Horizons*. We have always been the *Pension Section News*. Now, your Pension Section Communications Team thinks it's time for a makeover – a *Pension Section News* makeover that is.

This announcement marks the official kick-off of the contest to rename the Pension Section newsletter which currently goes by the very descriptive, yet not overly imaginative, name of *Pension Section News*.

We know that there are a lot of creative literary juices flowing out there, and that pension actuaries are hungering to rename this newsletter. Many of you probably have a long list of candidate names at the ready – just waiting for this long-overdue contest. There must be a better name out there.

Here are the rules:

- Only Pension Section members are eligible to submit entries
- A maximum of three entries per member will be permitted
- Please send your submissions via e-mail to PSN.editor@pensionedge.com
- Use "PSN Contest – your last name" as the subject line
- Please include your full name, e-mail address, and daytime telephone number in your submission
- The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2008

Finalist entries will be announced in the May 2008 *PSN*. This being an election year in the United States and maybe even in Canada, we're going to hold an election as well. Our May issue's poll question will provide each of you with the opportunity to vote for your favorite (if you favor American spelling) or favourite (if you favour Canadian spelling) contest entry.

Get out there and vote when the May *PSN* hits your email inbox – every vote counts – don't let others speak for you – let your voice be heard!

The contest winner will be announced in our September 2008 issue – the last *PSN* (it's all right if you feel like shedding a tear), and there will be a prize awarded to commemorate the winning entry. In January of 2009, the *PSN* will start its 20th year of publication wearing a brand new name.

Thanks in advance to everyone who submits entries. Good luck and may the best name win!

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Countdown to Share Comments on CPD Requirement Begins!

Hurry! Don't miss your chance to share your comments with the SOA Board on the CPD Requirement Exposure Draft. The comment period, launched in November 2007, will close on February 22, 2008.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Save the Date: June 4-6, 2008

The Joint CCA/SOA Employee Benefits Spring Meeting will take place in Tampa, FL. Stay tuned to www.soa.org, Meetings & Events for more information.

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