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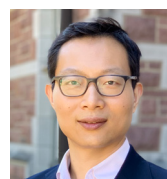
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Let me echo with Tom that it has been a challenging but interesting time for all with the COVID-19 pandemic. As the SOA's award-winning slogan goes, risk is opportunity. The ongoing pandemic has provided actuarial educators and researchers with ample opportunities for new discoveries. I encourage all E&R section members to share with us your thoughts and scholarship on related topics.

I am really excited about this upcoming year. The E&R section council has been working on a number of new initiatives which aim to better serve and engage with our member community. Stay tuned, as we roll out these new activities over the next few months.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank Tom, Colin and Hal for their tremendous contributions to the E&R Section Council. We greatly appreciate Tom's leadership in the council that led us to explore many initiatives and new directions. Congratulations should go to Colin for the success of *Expanding Horizons* under his editorship over the past few years. Last but not least, we should thank Hal for serving as the secretary and representative of the E&R council at annual meetings. He has been instrumental to promote E&R produced content in many conferences.

I look forward to working with the new E&R council and members of our tight community. ■



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