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Council's Corner

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The Joint Risk Management Section Council had a face-to-face meeting in connection with the 2019 Enterprise Risk Management Symposium this past May. The meeting concentrated on two ideas:

1. **How to increase participation by the younger members of the profession.** It was felt that the initiative to try to reach out to local actuarial clubs with assistance in finding speakers and in providing forums for networking at major meetings should be continued.
2. **Turning the sessions at the ERM Symposium into webcasts.** This would have the effect of making the sessions available to the general membership of the section and to members of other sections. Also, it would give the panel members more exposure for their ideas with little or no additional preparation. Finally, it could solve the funding problems the section faces without having to raise the section dues. It is hoped that we will be

able to present a monthly webcast this fall and into the spring.

With the switch to electronic newsletters, the section will try to make better use of blast e-mails to publicize the work done by the section council and to provide better opportunities for the section's members to participate in the section's activities.

There is a good slate of candidates from all three sponsoring organizations for the fall elections. Please vote for the candidates of your choice.

For those who want to participate in the section's affairs but do not want to join the Joint Risk Management Section Council, I would urge you to register as a "friend of the council." These people participate in the discussions at all section council meetings, the same as elected council members, but cannot vote on resolutions and are not counted in determining if a quorum is present.

Finally, I would urge members to write articles and send in ideas as to how we can attract young and other new members. They are the lifeblood of our organization. ■



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The CAS-branded foam cube contains a microphone. After asking a question to the panelist by talking into the cube, attendees at the 2019 ERM Symposium had fun throwing the cube across the room to the next person.