

**YPAC 2026 LinkedIn Contest
OFFICIAL RULES**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Contest is open to residents of the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia and Canada over the age of 18 are eligible to win a prize (Prize Winner defined below). These Contests are void in Puerto Rico and all other U.S. territories and possessions and where prohibited. By entering, Entrants acknowledge compliance with these official rules including eligibility requirements for winning a prize. Contests are subject to all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations. Sponsor reserves the right to verify eligibility qualifications of the Prize Winners. Entries received prior to or after the Submission Period are void.
2. **SUBMISSION PERIOD:** Entrants can enter the Contests by submitting an entry ("Entry") form starting at 12:00 AM Central Standard Time on January 19, 2026, through January 23, 2026, at 11:59:59 PM Central Standard Time (CST) ("Submission Period").
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Contest, eligible individuals must join the Society of Actuaries ("SOA") Young Professional Advisory Committee ("YPAC") LinkedIn and complete the following activities at any time within the Contest period. Each qualifying post counts as one (1) entry, with a maximum of three (3) total entries per participant.
 - I. Join the official SOA Young Professionals Network LinkedIn group.
 - II. Engage with contest activities as outlined below. Participants may complete one or more of the following activities on LinkedIn:
 - Day 1 Activity: Join the official SOA Young Professionals Network LinkedIn group and share a LinkedIn post published by that group.
 - Day 2 Activity: Complete a written content activity on LinkedIn, as directed by the SOA for that day.
 - Day 3 Activity: Complete a visual content activity on LinkedIn, as directed by the SOA for that day.

Participants may engage with, create, or share posts related to the Contest at any time during the Contest period. Each distinct qualifying post or activity will constitute one (1) entry, up to the maximum of three (3) entries per participant. All Entries must be received during the Submission Period. Entries must not include personal sensitive information (e.g., SSN, financial or health data), malware, or links to harmful content; LinkedIn's terms apply. Automated, bulk, or inauthentic engagement (including bots, fake accounts, or purchased interactions) is prohibited and will result in disqualification.

3. **SELECTION OF WINNERS:** One (1) Outstanding Submission Prize of a \$250 Amazon gift card will be awarded to the participant whose submission, determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion, demonstrates the highest level of creativity and engagement. This prize will be selected from among entries submitted for the written (Day 2) and visual (Day 3) activities. Approximately ten (10) Raffle Prizes of \$100 each will be awarded through a random drawing among all eligible participants who complete at least one (1) qualifying activity during the Contest period. Each qualifying post counts as one (1) raffle entry, with up to three (3) entries per participant. All determinations regarding eligibility, prize selection, and award decisions

shall be made at the sole discretion of the Sponsor and are final and binding. The prize winners will be announced on or before January 30, 2026. At the sole discretion of Sponsor, disqualification, forfeiture and the selection of an alternate Contest and/or Prize Winners may result from any of the following: (1) a potential Prize Winner's failure to provide Sponsor with satisfactory proof of age, identity and residency and a Winner Affidavit and Release; and (2) any other non-compliance with the Official Rules.

PRIZES: Contest has one (1) Amazon Gift Card worth \$250 USD ("Prize") and ten (10) Raffle Prizes of \$100 through a random drawing.

Contest Winners will be selected at the SOA Offices at 8770 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60631 USA and notified, via LinkedIn. Sponsor will contact potential winners only via a LinkedIn direct message from the official 'Society of Actuaries' account and follow-up email from an @soa.org address;

Prize is not transferable. No substitution allowed except, at Sponsor's sole discretion; a prize of equal or greater value may be substituted. Where required, a Contest Winner may be required to complete Affidavit of Eligibility/Liability/Publicity Release (where legal) and, if necessary, a W9 Taxpayer Identification Form. These documents must be signed, notarized and returned within seven (7) days of issuance of notification. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to another Entrant. All taxes on the Prize, if any, and other expenses related to accepting and/or using the Prize not listed in these Official Rules are the sole responsibility of the Winner, who will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the final actual value of the Prize, if applicable. Any tax or eligibility documents will be collected only through a secure Sponsor-hosted portal; documents will not be accepted by email or direct message.

5. GENERAL RULES: By entering or participating in the Contest(s), Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. Sponsor is not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information or technical failures of any kind, or (2) any other computer, network, technical, human or other error, problem or malfunction that may occur in connection with the administration of the Contests, the processing of entries, or the selection or notification of Contest and/or Prize Winner. Further, if, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned for reasons outside the control of the Sponsor which, in the sole opinion of Sponsor, may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contests (or portion thereof), Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contests (or portion thereof). In the event of such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension, Sponsor will select a Prize Winner from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to such action. Sponsor also reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify the Entry of any individual found to be (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or (b) violating these Official Rules. Sponsor is not responsible for claims, injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the awarding, delivery, acceptance, use, misuse, possession, loss or misdirection of the Prize; participation in these Contests or in any activity or travel related thereto or from any interaction with Contest information. Sponsor makes no warranties, and hereby disclaims any and all warranties, express or implied, concerning any Prize furnished in connection with these Contests. Sponsor may suspend or modify the Contest to protect the integrity or security of the Contest or participant information. Sponsor is not responsible for phishing or impersonation by third parties; participants should verify communications as described in Section 4.

6. **PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS:** By entering, each Entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Sponsor from and against any and all losses, demands, damages, rights, claims, injuries, actions and liabilities of any kind arising out of or related to Entrant's participation in the Contest. Any disputes that may arise hereunder shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to the conflicts of laws principles of any jurisdiction. Venue with respect to any such disputes shall be had in the state and federal courts of the State of Illinois. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. In any cause of action, the Sponsor's liability will be limited to one hundred dollars (\$100.00 USD), and in no event shall the Sponsor be liable for attorneys' fees and/or experts' fees and costs. By participating in the Contest, each Entrant waives the right to claim any additional damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, incidental, special or indirect damages.
7. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Personal information submitted to enter the Contest will only be used to in the event you win the Contest, if there is a question or issue regarding your Entry, and if there is an issue or news to communicate to you pertaining to the Contest. We will not disclose, give, sell, or transfer any personal information about you, unless required for law enforcement or by statute. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Prize Winners' personal information will be used in accordance with Section 7(a).
8. **WINNERS LIST:** To obtain a copy of these Official Rules or for notification of the Prize Winner, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Official Rules/Winner List Request, ATTN: Katelyn Kramer, 8770 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60631 USA. Requests for winner list must be received no later than three months after the end of the Contest. Vermont residents may omit return postage.
9. **SPONSOR:** The Sponsor of these Contests is the Society of Actuaries, 8770 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60631.