The Society of Actuaries (SOA) uses a strategic plan to guide our decisions as we pursue our mission. The strategic plan focuses the SOA’s initiatives and investment of resources to meet our stakeholders’ needs. The proposed strategic plan for 2017 through 2021 is being released to SOA members for comment during July and August 2016.

The plan reaffirms that the mission of the SOA is to advance actuaries as leaders in the measurement and management of risk. By doing so, the SOA can achieve its vision of actuaries as highly sought-after professionals who provide solutions to complex financial issues. The SOA seeks to accomplish this goal by helping our members, candidates and stakeholders build knowledge and perspective. This will increase both the insight of actuaries’ into business and societal issues and the influence of individual members and the profession as these challenges are discussed and decisions are made.