**Mission**: The SOA, through research and education, advances actuarial knowledge and improves decision making to benefit society. We enhance the ability of actuaries to be trusted financial and business advisors on problems involving uncertain future events. We provide and ensure the integrity and relevance of our credentials.

**Vision:** The SOA is the leading provider of globally recognized credentials establishing actuaries as business leaders who measure and manage risk to support financial security for individuals, organizations, and the public.

### CANDIDATES —

S1. "The SOA's credentials are

recognized as the most

prestigious and valuable actuarial

designations worldwide"

— MEMBERS

S2. "The SOA's career-long learning programs develop actuaries as technical experts, business professionals and leaders"

#### EMPLOYERS/CLIENTS —

POLICYMAKERS —

S3. "The SOA leads in equipping actuaries and the organizations they serve to effectively measure and manage risk"

### REGULATORS — PUBLIC

S4. "The SOA's activities inform public policy development and public understanding"

### **EDUCATION & VALIDATION**

- E1. Set the global standard for a complete actuarial curriculum
- E2. Provide globally accessible and state of the art education and validation
- E3. Foster career-long learning focused on technical excellence and business acumen

# **RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

- E4 . Cultivate innovative and practical ideas that expand the boundaries of actuarial science
- E5. Be the leading technical and information resource for the actuarial profession
- E6. Develop intellectual capital that serves the public interest

# **MARKETING**

- E7. Further the reputation and influence of the actuarial profession among the public
- E8. Strengthen existing and develop new opportunities with employers
- E9. Promote the value of SOA credentials (and the pathway to those credentials) to attract the best candidates

# **GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

E10. Grow membership in select regions and countries

- E11. Build and support strong actuarial communities based on professional interests and/or location
- E12. Foster, support and partner with the global actuarial community

- R1. Ensure that our volunteers gain experience and visibility that benefit members, employers and the SOA
- R2. Attract, nurture and retain volunteers and staff who bring diverse skills and perspectives
- R3. Promote a culture that supports our values of integrity, professionalism, excellence and service
- R4. Deliver cost efficient services and generate net revenue to fund strategic activities