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To: SAS members
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Subject: Seasoned Actuaries Section News

To: Members of the CAS Seasoned Actuaries Section

(Those CAS members who have been members for 25 or more years, or who are retired, or who are considering retiring in five years or less)

The Seasoned Actuaries Section was formed in November 2006 and is making good progress on becoming established. Face-to-face meetings are held at the Spring and Annual CAS meetings in the second concurrent session time slot on Monday afternoon and, since not everyone can attend CAS meetings every time, much is done via e-mail.

FOUR IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. **NEXT MEETING**--our next meeting is on Monday June 16, at 3:30 in Quebec City, Quebec. John Kollar, the current CAS President Elect, will speak to us about the CAS strategic plan and also help us discuss how the Seasoned Actuaries Section members can support the plan and otherwise remain involved with the CAS. We will also have reports from our various committees on their activities.

2. **DINNER**--Let me know if you think you might be interested in joining me, Dave Hartman, and other SAS members for a price-fixed (reasonably priced) dinner on Monday evening. Ad hoc dinners on the Monday evenings have been popular following previous SAS meetings, so this year we will arrange a location in advance. **NO COMMITMENT REQUIRED AT TIME**, but please let me know if you (and accompanying person) might be interested.

3. **RODERMUND AWARD**--The Nominating Committee has requested SAS suggestions for candidates for the Matt Rodermund Award. As a group we should be well qualified to identify members who have made long-term contributions to the success of the CAS. The award is described at <http://www.casact.org/volunteer/index.cfm?fa=roder> . Send your suggestions (just a name, or, preferably, a name your rationale) to me or to Paul Braithwaite (Nominating Committee Chair) pbraithwaite@navigantconsulting.com .

4. **ACTUARIES WITHOUT FRONTIERS** --Glen Meyers, chair of the Developing Countries committee, suggests that people with interests in developing countries should look into the Actuaries Without Frontiers section of the IAA.
<http://www.actuaries.org/AWF/index.cfm?lang=EN&DSP=AWF&ACT=INDEX>

5. **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**--All our committees are interested in new members, Stuart Mathewson and the "Mentoring Younger Actuaries" committee in particular. Please contact the committee chair (see below) or me, if you are interested.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Our current officers are Dave Hartman (Immediate Past-President), Allan Kaufman (President) Chuck Brian (President-Elect) and Amy Bouska (Secretary-Treasurer). Our committee chairs are:

Career Encouragement - Tim Graham*
CAS Volunteer Opportunities - Anne Kelly
Developing Countries - Glenn Meyers
Mentoring Younger Actuaries - Stu Mathewson
Professionalism Talks - Alice Gannon
Public Policy Issues - Lee Smith
* New chair to replace Tim shortly

If you would like to join one of these committees, please let the respective chair or me know. My e-mail is allan.kaufman@navigantconsulting.com

LIST SERVER

We have set up the listserver used to send you this e-mail such that anyone on the listserver can use it to send messages to everyone else on the listserver (like CASNET). However, unlike CASNET, we have not set up a "digest" function since we do not expect much traffic. If we find there is too much traffic on this listserver, we will set up a separate, subscription-only, listserver just for seasoned actuaries. If you unsubscribe to this listserver, you will not only lose the ability to send or receive e-mails from other Section members on this listserver, but you will also lose the ability to receive announcements from the officers (like this one). The Section also has a page on the CAS website under Special Interest Sections where our minutes of our meetings can be found, along with our Constitution.

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We hope to see you at our meeting in June. If not, we hope you will become active as a member of one or more of our committees. Of course, if you would like to give up your free membership in this Section, just follow the instructions below to unsubscribe from this listserver.

Thanks!

Allan Kaufman, President