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Please list your current professional designations. (Choose all that apply)

- ASA
- FSA
- CERA
- ACAS
- FCAS
- MCA
- FCA
- EA
- Other, please specify |

What is your current employment type? (Choose one)

- Insurance company or similar organization
- Government insurance department
- Other government department
- Organization serving insurance business
- Consulting Actuary
- College or university
- Non-profit association
- Retired
- Other, please specify |

What is your primary area of practice? (Choose one)

- Casualty
- Health
- Life

- Pension
- Risk Management & Financial Reporting **(Please specify area of practice within Risk Management and Financial Reporting: Casualty, Life, Health, Pension, Other)**

What is your focus within your area of practice? (Choose all that apply)

- Enterprise Risk Management
- Financial Reporting
- Product pricing and development
- Reinsurance
- Regulation
- Capital Management
- Small insurance company
- Valuation
- Strategy, planning, budgeting
- Management
- Taxation
- Investment
- Retirement Consulting
- Other, please specify _____

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Are you currently an Academy volunteer?

- Yes
 No

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Do you want to volunteer for another committee this year?

Yes

No

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Before you see the listing of committees, we would like to call your attention to the newly formed Academy Advisors panel that allows volunteers to provide input to the Academy by responding to occasional, brief, web-based [surveys](#) on matters of interest to the profession and the Academy.

Employing easy-to-use web-based survey research technology, the Academy Advisors will capture feedback from a representative group of Academy members. Survey results will be shared with the Academy's leadership to add context and perspective to decision-making and governance.

Do you want to be a volunteer on the Academy Advisors panel?

- Yes, I would like to be a volunteer on the Academy Advisors panel.
- No, I do not want to be a volunteer on the Academy Advisors panel at this time.

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The newly formed Young Actuaries Committee is seeking volunteers. There are no limits on age or experience. The committee will include actuaries with various technical backgrounds within each practice area, as well as members with and without experience on other Academy committees.

The Young Actuaries Committee includes actuaries from all practice areas. The objective of the group is to consider and make recommendations on ways that the Academy can update their approaches to recruiting new members, recruiting volunteers to serve on committees, holding committee meetings, interacting with committee members, and producing work product to entice younger actuaries to be a bigger part of the process and potentially to take more leadership roles in the Academy.

Do you want to be a volunteer on the Young Actuaries Committee?

- Yes, I would like to be a volunteer on the Young Actuaries Committee.
- No, I do not want to be a volunteer on the Young Actuaries Committee at this time.

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Please review Academy

volunteer opportunities and choose up to three committees that you are interested in joining. The committee descriptions can be read by hovering over the committee name.

Some committees are actively seeking new members. Committee listings shown in this survey indicate which committees are actively seeking new members. While every effort is made to place volunteers on at least one of their selected committees, it may not always be feasible to place volunteers on the selected committees.

For the Actuarial Board for Counseling & Discipline (ABCD) and the Actuarial Standards Board (ASB), as current members rotate off, they are replaced by members chosen by the Council of U.S. Presidents (CUSP).

Generally speaking, committees and subcommittees are ongoing groups that address broad public policy or professionalism issues, while task forces, work groups, and subgroups tend to be shorter-lived and focus on a narrower range of issues and/or a single specific project.

ACTUARIAL BOARD FOR COUNSELING AND DISCIPLINE (ABCD)

- Actuarial Board for Counseling and Discipline (**Actively Seeking Volunteers**)

ACTUARIAL STANDARDS BOARD (ASB)

- Actuarial Standards Board (ASB) (**Actively Seeking Volunteers**)
- ASB Subcommittee on Ratemaking
- ASB Subcommittee on Reserving
- Casualty Committee of the ASB
- General Committee of the ASB (**Actively Seeking Volunteers**)
- Health Committee of the ASB
- Life Committee of the ASB (**Actively Seeking Volunteers**)
- Pension Committee of the ASB
- Task Force on Enterprise Risk Management
- Task Force on Principles-Based Reserves

COMMITTEES UNDER THE CASUALTY PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Casualty Practice Council
- Actuarial Soundness Task Force

- Automobile Insurance Subcommittee
- Committee on Property and Liability Financial Reporting
- Communications Task Force
- Emerging Issues Task Force
- Flood Insurance Subcommittee
- Law Manual Subcommittee
- Mass Torts Subcommittee
- Medical Professional Liability Subcommittee
- Natural Catastrophe Subcommittee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Opinion Seminar Subgroup
- P/C Extreme Events Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- P/C Financial Soundness/Risk Management Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- P/C Products, Pricing, and Market Committee
- Property and All Other Lines Subcommittee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Property and Casualty Risk Based Capital Committee
- Task Force on the Credit Crisis
- Terrorism Risk Insurance Subcommittee
- Workers' Compensation Subcommittee

COMMITTEES UNDER THE HEALTH PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Health Practice Council
- Committee on Federal Health Issues
- Committee on State Health Issues **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Consumer-Driven Health Plans Work Group
- Disease Management Work Group
- Federal Long-Term Care Task Force **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Health Care Quality Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Health Care Receivable Factors
- Health Practice Financial Reporting Committee
- Health Practice International Task Force **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Health Principle-Based Work Group
- HPC Extreme Events Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Individual Medical Market Task Force **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Joint Academy/SOA Cancer Cost Tables Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Joint Committee on Retiree Health **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Medicaid Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Medicare Part D RBC Subgroup **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Medicare Steering Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Medicare Supplement Work Group
- Small Group Market Task Force **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Solvency Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**

- State Long-Term Care Task Force
- State Long-Term Care Principle-Based Work Group
- State Mandated Coverage Task Force
- Stop Loss Work Group
- Uninsured Work Group

INTERNATIONAL

- Joint Committee on IAA Coordination

COMMITTEES UNDER THE LIFE PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Life Practice Council
- Annuity Illustrations Subgroup
- Annuity Reserves Work Group
- Asset Subgroup
- C-3 Work Group
- Consistency Work Group
- Consistency: Principles, Summary, Definitions, and Report Format Work Group
- Deferred Tax Asset Work Group
- Economic Scenario Implementation Work Group
- Economic Scenario Work Group
- Illustrations Work Group
- Indexed Annuities Work Group
- Invested Asset Work Group
- Life Capital Adequacy Subcommittee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Life Experience Subcommittee
- Life Financial Reporting Committee
- Life Financial Soundness/Risk Management Committee
- Life Governance Team
- Life PBA Practice Note Work Group
- Life Public Interest Task Force **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Life Products Committee
- Life Reinsurance Work Group
- Life Reserves Work Group
- Life Settlements Work Group
- Modeling Efficiency Work Group
- Nonforfeiture Improvement Work Group
- PBA Website Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- PreNeed Mortality Work Group
- Tax Advisory Subgroup
- Tax Work Group
- Valuation Law & Manual Team

- Valuation Law Manual Team Subgroup 4
- Variable Annuity Practice Note Work Group
- Variable Annuity Reserve Work Group
- Variable Universal Life Subgroup **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- VLMT Life Scope Subgroup

COMMITTEES UNDER THE PENSION PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Pension Practice Council
- Joint Academy/SOA Pension Finance Task Force
- Joint Program Committee for the Enrolled Actuaries Meeting
- Joint Committee on Retiree Health **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Multiemployer Subcommittee
- Pension Accounting Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Pension Committee
- Public Plans Subcommittee
- Social Insurance Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Tax Reform Work Group

PRESIDENTIAL

- Volunteer Resource Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Public Interest Committee

COMMITTEES UNDER COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONALISM

- Council on Professionalism
- Committee on Actuarial Public Service **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Committee on Professional Responsibility
- Committee on Qualifications **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Joint Committee on the Code of Professional Conduct
- Life and Health Qualifications Seminar Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**

COMMITTEES UNDER THE RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL

- Risk Management and Financial Reporting Council
- ERM Subcommittee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Financial Regulatory Reform Task Force **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Financial Reporting Committee
- International Financial Report Standard Task Force
- Life Settlements Investment Work Group **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Risk Classification Work Group
- Risk Management and Solvency Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**

SECRETARY

- Committee on Membership **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Committee on Technology **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Communications Review Committee **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Contingencies Advisory Board **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Editorial Advisory Board for Actuarial Update **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Enrolled Actuaries Report **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**
- Web Advisory Board **(Actively Seeking Volunteers)**

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Are you interested in leading a workgroup or subgroup?

- Yes
 No

If you are interested in leading a workgroup or subgroup, are there any particular areas of interest?

List any special experience, skills or interests that relate to your committee choices.

This may include other professional volunteer positions, authoring articles or research papers, work-related experience, or even a passion about addressing an insurance issue. Your experience, skills and interests are important and are taken into consideration in placement on a committee.

If you have any other comments you would like to share that would be helpful in placing you on a committee, please let us know in the space below.

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Some volunteer activities will require travel without reimbursement by the Academy.

Are you willing and able to travel?

Yes

No

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There are opportunities to contribute an article to Contingencies, The Actuarial Update or the Enrolled Actuaries Report.

If you are interested in contributing an article, please indicate what type(s):

- News Story for the Actuarial Update
- Opinion for the Actuarial Update or Enrolled Actuaries Report
- Feature for Contingencies (2500-3000 words)
- Workshop article for Contingencies (1500-2000 words)
- Tradecraft article for Contingencies (1500-2000 words)
- Commentary article for Contingencies (1500-2000 words)
- No interest at this time

Please list preferred topics of interest for the articles

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The following is not a committee but is an Academy program that is looking for volunteers.

The Pension Assistance List, or "PAL," is a nationwide referral service created by the American Academy of Actuaries. It is open to actuaries who are interested in helping individuals understand their pension benefits. Taking part in PAL is a great way for actuaries to help clear up some of the misconceptions participants may have about actuaries. PAL gives you a chance to serve both the profession and the public good. The program also has another advantage. PAL can broaden actuaries' understanding of the concerns participants have about their pension plans. In the long run, that knowledge can only benefit you and other Academy members in your practices.

Do you want to volunteer for the Pension Assistance List (PAL) program?

- Yes, I would like to be a volunteer on the Pension Assistance List (PAL).
- No, I do not want to be a volunteer on the Pension Assistance List (PAL) at this time.

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