ACADEMY RESOURCES
TOOLS, EVENTS, & MATERIALS
designed to help you stay on top of the latest issues and information important to our profession.

2020 ANNUAL MEETING AND PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

Make plans to attend this highly regarded event to gain valuable insight from leaders, policymakers, and fellow actuaries about top public policy and professionalism issues. Sessions and speakers explore the latest developments and discussions, with an eye on how policy decisions impact actuarial practice throughout the country.

Our 2020 Annual Meeting and Public Policy Forum will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington D.C., NOVEMBER 5–6, 2020.

PROFESSIONALISM RESOURCES

Professionalism is at the core of the Academy’s mission. The Academy developed and maintains the building blocks of professionalism for the U.S. actuarial profession, which provide tools and resources to achieve and maintain a high level of professionalism and assist the profession in maintaining a strong self-regulation system, including:

- The Code of Professional Conduct
- U.S. Qualification Standards and Attestation Form
- Actuarial standards of practice (through the Actuarial Standards Board)
- Counseling and discipline (through the Actuarial Board for Counseling and Discipline)
- Professionalism resources (e.g., webinars, discussion papers, Applicability Guidelines for ASOPs, speakers bureau, presidential papers, and monthly Professionalism Counts articles)

The Academy also has a podcast, “Actuary Voices,” which shares conversations with our members on why and how they chose actuarial careers.
ACADEMY PUBLICATIONS

The Academy makes available to its members and the public a rich and diverse library of publications that provide a wide variety of opportunities to inform and assist in the formulation or public policy, as well as increase key audiences’ recognition of the value of the U.S. actuarial professional. Of particular interest to property/casualty actuaries are the Academy’s Casualty Quarterly—which covers Academy P/C news, highlights key federal and state legislation and regulations, and reports on stories of interest—and P/C Academy Alerts. Alerts, available only to Academy members, provide timely summaries of major policy developments of interest to actuaries.

The Academy’s public policy papers provide detailed analysis of top issues, such as the National Flood Insurance Program, travel insurance, and wildfires. The P/C Loss Reserve Law Manual and Statements of Actuarial Opinion on P/C Loss Reserves practice note, both updated annually, are useful tools for actuaries. All of these publications and papers can be found on the Academy’s website.

ACADEMY SEMINARS

Expand your knowledge and earn vital continuing education at the Academy’s signature training events. The Life and Health Qualifications Seminar, PBR Boot Camp, and the P/C Loss Reserve Opinion Seminar—as well as the jointly sponsored Casualty Loss Reserve Seminar (CLRS)—provide valuable opportunities for actuaries to sharpen their skills and learn useful information. Members receive advance notice when registration opens for these events.

PROFESSIONALISM & PUBLIC POLICY WEBINAR RECORDINGS

Expand your knowledge with professionalism and public policy webinars, a popular resource for essential information and CE credits for actuaries from across all practice areas. Recent webinars include biannual public policy updates, an overview of cyber risk insurance, a look at the key considerations in writing an effective loss reserve opinion report, and Big Data focused on professional standards.