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Academy Officers and Regular Directors Begin Terms

WASHINGTON—The American Academy of Actuaries is pleased to announce the start of the terms of five officers and four regular directors serving on its Board of Directors. Their terms began at the close of the Annual Meeting of the members of the Academy today in Washington.

D. Joeff Williams of Winston-Salem, N.C., the Academy's outgoing vice president of professionalism and a consulting actuary specializing in life and health issues, began his term as president-elect. Williams said, "I look forward to working with and listening to our members, leaders, and the stakeholders that our profession touches as the Academy continues to promote actuarially, objectively informed public policy and to expand the understanding of the importance of actuarial professionalism within and outside our profession." Williams will become Academy president at the close of the Academy's Annual Meeting of members in November 2019.

Tom Campbell of Farmington, Conn., a member of the Committee on Qualifications and a former vice president, life, began a third and final one-year term as Academy secretary-treasurer.

Three vice presidents began two-year terms. **Audrey Halvorson of Bellingham, Wash.**, outgoing vice chairperson of the Academy's Health Practice Council and chairperson of the Academy's Committee on Professional Responsibility, is the new vice president, health. **Art Panighetti of Newport Beach, Calif.**, former Academy treasurer and vice president, life, is the new vice president, professionalism. **Lisa Slotznick of Atlanta, Ga.**, a member of the Academy's Board of Directors and of the casualty Qualifications Review Panel, and outgoing vice chairperson of the Casualty Practice Council, is the new vice president, casualty.

The officers were elected by the Academy Board of Directors at its annual meeting on Oct. 4, 2018.

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The regular directors who started terms today are **Lauren Cavanaugh of Pennington, N.J.**, **Andy Ferris of Chicago, Ill.**, **Tim Geddes of Chesterfield, Mich.**, and **Ken Kasner of Hartford, Conn.** Cavanaugh, Ferris, and Geddes are serving three-year terms as regular directors expiring in 2021. Kasner is serving the remaining year of a three-year term that will expire in 2019.

Cavanaugh is a member of the Casualty Practice Council, chairperson of the Academy's Property and Casualty Risk-Based Capital Committee, and co-chairperson of the P&C/Health Bond Factors Analysis Work Group.

Ferris is a member of the Life Practice Council and chairperson of the Contingent Annuity Work Group. He also is a member of the Lifetime Income Risk Joint Task Force, the Life Products Committee, and the Annuity Illustration Work Group.

Geddes is a member of the Pension Practice Council and the Pension Committee. He is chairperson of the Pension Accounting Resource Group.

Kasner is a member of the Casualty Practice Council and previously served as vice chairperson for its Emerging Issues Task Force. He has served as chairperson of the Actuarial Standards Board's Casualty Committee since 2015, and on the ASB's Modeling Task Force since 2016.

The Academy's Nominating Committee presented the slate of four candidates for open regular director positions, and Academy members elected them over the summer.

For more information on the Academy, please visit www.actuary.org.

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