

## ACTUARY OF THE FUTURE SECTION

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please vote for up to three candidates.  
The top three candidates will receive three-year terms.  
Only names of persons who have indicated they would serve, if elected, are listed on the ballot.

#### INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEES

The following applies to each section. The name of the candidate who submitted his or her biographical information first appears first on the ballot. All others follow in alphabetical order. Biographical information and answers to the question are as provided by the candidates. Biographies are limited to identification of employment, major fields of professional activity, service in the Society of Actuaries, and other relevant experience.

#### CANDIDATE QUESTION:

*Why are you interested in leading the Actuary of the Future Section as a council member?*

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**Dave Snell, ASA, CLU, ChFC, MAAA, FLMI, MCP, ARA, ACS**, Technology Evangelist, Actuarial Collaboration, Inc., Chesterfield, MO

**Professional Background:** Actuarial technology consultant specializing in large database and forecasting applications; former VP of Asia-Pacific Technology, RGA Reinsurance Company.

**Society of Actuaries Activities:** Frequent speaker at SOA annual meetings; current member of the Forecasting & Futurism Section Council; current member of the Blue Ocean Task Force; former Treasurer for the Forecasting & Futurism Section; former President of the Technology Section; former President of the St. Louis Actuaries Club.

**Relevant Experience:** Track record of actuarial technology innovations for life insurance and life reinsurance companies; invented or co-invented many tools to leverage technology for today and the future, including AURA, an artificial intelligence expert system for facultative underwriting that is used in more than a dozen countries across five continents.

**Why are you interested in leading your section?** The future is ours to embrace and transform for the betterment of humanity. In Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*, the Red Queen says that "...it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!" However, I think the actuary can utilize creativity and a strong analytical background to get somewhere else with less running and more thinking. I feel a personal commitment to help promote a forward-thinking attitude among actuaries.

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**Sally Chan, FSA, MAAA**, Actuarial Advisor, Ernst & Young LLP, New York, NY

**Professional Background:** Consulting actuary specializing in financial reporting and variable annuity hedging.

**Society of Actuaries Activities:** I have been involved with the Actuary of the Future Section for the past 1½ years. Involvement included contributing to the section newsletter, performing SOA membership studies, and assisting in the Environmental Scanning initiative (an effort targeted at identifying the future of the actuarial profession).

**Why are you interested in leading your section?** To expand upon my prior experiences with the Actuaries of the Future Section, I want to continue my participation in section activities aimed at identifying and promoting future actuarial opportunities. In the upcoming year, I hope to further existing section efforts by increasing the availability of learning opportunities for future actuaries and facilitating knowledge-sharing between younger and more experienced actuaries. Additionally, my goal is to bring a fresh perspective to the section council as a newer-generation consulting actuary.

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**Ernest Jaramillo, ASA, MAAA**, Associate Actuary, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

**Professional Background:** Experience with asset modeling, individual rating, individual forecasting and individual reserving.

**Society of Actuaries Activities:** Since receiving my designation in 2008, I have volunteered my time to the Actuary of the Future Section by reviewing essays, in addition to the time I spend in the workplace coaching and encouraging students to study and pass their exams.

**Relevant Experience:** Vice President of the Phoenix College Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2007-Present

**Why are you interested in leading your section?** My interest in leading the Actuary of the Future Section stems from my personal belief that one must always continue to learn. Through teaching and encouragement, young actuaries will harbor the ability to always keep their minds open to new ideas and skills. If each "Actuary of the Future" continues to grow their own intellectual capital, the body of knowledge will be that much greater when these actuaries, including myself, grow into their role of "Actuary of the Present" by leading the Society when they are more experienced.