

REINSURANCE SECTION
REINSURANCE SECTION COUNCIL

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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 Reinsurance Section as a council member?

H. Michael Shumrak, FSA, MAAA, Senior Vice President, SCOR Global Life Reinsurance US, Dallas, TX

Professional Background: Top and bottom line responsibility for all of SCOR's non-conventional life reinsurance and direct writing business focused on strategic alliances, new market or product reinsurance support, and structured transactions to support client financial solutions.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Current member of the Reinsurance Section's Publications and Research sub-teams including POG Chair for recently released Longevity Research Report. POG Chair for research report on "The Future of Reinsurance" and POG member for research report on "Mortality Improvement." Active Reinsurance Section member since its inception. Speaker and discussion leader at ReFocus 2007 and 2008.

Relevant Experience: Over 30 years of reinsurance experience including marketing, pricing, reporting and risk management for life, annuity and health products sold through agents, brokers, direct response and banks.

Why are you interested in leading your section? The accelerating convergence of reinsurance and capital markets and the current financial crisis present our Section with a unique opportunity to assume a strong position in thought leadership. Through my leadership, focus and follow through, I would help lead our section to make the best of this opportunity.

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Clark Himmelberger, FSA, Consulting Actuary, Milliman, Inc., Tampa, FL

Professional Background: Consulting Actuary specializing in reinsurance with 10+ years of experience with direct insurance companies and 10+ years of experience with reinsurance companies.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Speaker at SOA meetings on various reinsurance topics and a member of the SOA Reinsurance Section.

Relevant Experience: No previous SOA committee participation.

Why are you interested in leading your section? I'm a non-reinsurance and non-direct company employee with years of reinsurance experience which puts me in a good position to facilitate/umpire on reinsurance subject matter. My years working with reinsurance from direct company perspectives and multiple reinsurance company perspectives enable me to see both sides of the issues. My goal is to enhance the value of the reinsurance section educational and research output by focusing on the important topics and applying an impartial viewpoint. The end result will be reaching greater consensus between reinsurance companies and direct companies on what actions and transactions are ultimately in the best interest of the individual policyholder and the insurance industry as a whole.

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Kelly Levy, FSA, FCIA, Vice President, Risk Assessment, Canada Life Re, Toronto, ON

Professional Background: Pricing actuary specializing in Traditional Life Reinsurance and Structured Reinsurance solutions.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Reinsurance Section Research Committee member 2008-present; Elected member of the Product Development Section Council 2002-2005; Moderator SOA 2006 Spring Meeting (Product Riders); Speaker SOA 2005 Annual Meeting (Reinsurance Market Landscape from the Direct Writer's Perspective); Moderator SOA 2004 Annual Meeting (Product Guarantees); Moderator SOA 2003 Spring Meeting (Product Development Process).

Relevant Experience: Led STOLI panel at 2007 Canadian Reinsurance Conference; Speaker on the topic of Critical Illness Insurance at both the HOLUA 2001 meeting and the 2001 South Eastern Actuaries meeting; Study note author for CIA Practice Education course; Life Bridge Daycare Board of Directors 2004-2009.

Why are you interested in leading your section? Through my recent work with the Reinsurance Section Research Subcommittee as well as previously with the Product Development Section Council, I have learned how crucial it is for Sections to determine relevant materials that will benefit our membership. My work experiences as an actuary have been with both direct and reinsurance companies and I have worked in the Canadian and U.S. markets. As a result, I feel I can fairly represent the Section members in these increasingly demanding times.

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Edward B. Martin, FSA, MAAA, Senior Vice President, Head of Mortality, Swiss Re, Fort Wayne, IN

Professional Background: Broad background focused in L&H insurance businesses, including life reinsurance product manager and pricing director; President and CEO of worksite marketing subsidiary; direct life insurance product manager and director of product development, underwriting & issue; corporate development (M&A); and Chief Operations Officer for group L&H reinsurance business.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Past member of the Management and Personal Development Section Council; past contributor to *Stepping Stone*, the newsletter of the Management & Personal Development Section; moderator, panelist and workshop leader at SOA regional and annual meetings and first ReFocus meeting.

Relevant Experience: Close to 20 years of experience in various reinsurance roles at Lincoln Re and Swiss Re, both domestic and international; currently global Head of Mortality in Swiss Re's L&H Products Underwriting function; in previous direct product management role, was responsible for individual reinsurance buying decisions and implementation.

Why are you interested in leading your section? I feel a responsibility to give something back to a profession and an industry that have provided me with a stimulating and rewarding career. With significant experience in both direct and reinsurance roles, I believe I have the skills and perspective to help advance the work of this important Section.

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Harry Shissler, FSA, Senior Consulting Actuary, Ernst & Young LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Background: Consulting actuary specializing in financial reporting, with a focus on reinsurers.

Society of Actuaries Activities: Member of the Reinsurance Section; Speaker at the 2008 Valuation Actuary Symposium regarding Principles-Based Approaches; Speaker at 2004 Annual Meeting regarding Statutory Issues; Supervisor for SOA ASA Examinations in Philadelphia.

Relevant Experience: I have consulted with various U.S. and global life reinsurers on a number of engagements, both as an advisor and in support of independent audit opinions of these companies. Through this work, I have obtained in-depth, practical knowledge of the unique challenges, risks and opportunities faced by reinsurers.

Why are you interested in leading your section? The landscape for reinsurers is moving quickly in response to the volatile economic environment and the migration to new principles-based approaches. These changes will have a fundamental impact on reinsurers during the coming years. Nevertheless, the fundamental core of reinsurance as a risk management tool remains strong, if not even more important today than it was in recent years. It is important that the Reinsurance Section Council adapts to these changes, and the council can benefit from my experience as a consulting actuary.