



Singapore Actuarial Society

## Newsletter

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### Editorial

The various SAS committees have provided comprehensive write ups for the Newsletter during the last few months and have not had a lot to add this month – hence the short October Newsletter. Announcements will be sent separately as usual and members may consult the SAS website for past announcements and reports.

[Rani Rajasingham](#)

### Notes from the President

The SAS is working on several changes to make your life easier.

For employers, if you are interested in hiring an intern (that is a student for a short two to three month work term), advertisements for these positions will now be FREE OF CHARGE! We hope that you will take advantage of this program and hire actuarial students to assist with the future growth of our profession.

For Fellows, as discussed at a previous EGM we are working on a tool to allow you to input your CPD hours electronically. This will allow you the flexibility to record your hours immediately after the event and not have to recall it at the end of the year when the declaration is due. Expect to see this tool in November.

I also want to apologize for the website over the past few weeks. You may have noticed that it has been down. We have been working with the company providing the server and getting us upgraded to a larger space. Please bear with us as we get these changes made.

[Jill Hoffman](#)

## Life Insurance Committee

The Life Insurance committee continues to be very busy and is pleased to welcome Richard Holloway as a new member. A key focus at the moment is finalising the speakers and details for the annual 2010 Appointed Actuaries' symposium, which takes place on 4 November at the Amara Hotel. The day has an excellent line up of speakers covering several topics of interest to Appointed Actuaries and senior actuaries from across the industry. The day will close with a topical forum covering 'the role of actuaries in fair dealing'. The par guidance note working party and the mortality working party will also update on their work at the symposium.

[Alistair Chamberlain](#)

## Public Relations Committee

What's coming up?

- Executive Committee to meet with the CPF on 3 November.
- Executive Committee to meet General Insurance Association on 11 November.

Social Events coming up

- Bowling Night – December – start thinking about your teams now!
- Social Soccer game – Students vs. Fellows – January – start training!

Tiger Brewery tour – deferred till next year as the brewery is refurbishing.

[Annette King](#)

## Council Update

If you call the SAS office with a query you may just hear a new voice! Anastasia Tanadi, a final year NTU student, will be helping Patsy on a part-time basis as well as helping out at conferences and forums.

On that note, next on the calendar is the Appointed Actuaries Symposium. Each year, this event has built on the success of the previous conference and I'm sure that this will continue. While this is the last conference SAS will be hosting for the year, our colleagues in Malaysia will be hosting a Takaful conference in December. Check the website for more details.

As always, please let us know if you have any feedback, either positive or negative, as well as suggestions for how SAS and Council can better serve our members. I can be contacted directly at [secretary@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:secretary@actuaries.org.sg) or feel free to contact Patsy Lau, [patsy@actuaries.org.sg](mailto:patsy@actuaries.org.sg) and she will pass your feedback on to the right person.

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