



2018 GETTING CLOSER

31st International Congress of Actuaries

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Dear Sir or Madam

The ICA 2018 is getting really close. In less than six weeks more than 2,700 delegates and their accompanying persons will gather in Berlin for the 31st International Congress of Actuaries. We have prepared some suggestions as to how to use the remaining time: Find out why actuaries always had pole positions, read about the mobile app, and watch the video of our platinum partner and exhibitor Allianz.

Circle of Supporters



Gundula Roßbach, President of the Statutory Pension Insurance Scheme

"Actuarial work is of increasing significance for social security systems, especially in the field of pensions. It can provide guidance for social policy in complex and uncertain times. I am pleased that actuaries of different nationalities will have the opportunity to further their knowledge and increase their skills in Berlin this year."

In total, 10 well-known representatives are members in the national circle of supporters. Have a look at them on the ICA 2018 website.

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ICA 2018 mobile app

The ICA 2018 will feature a free congress app available for Apple and Android phones. The app contains the full congress program with all presentations and speakers, and offers the option to design your individual program schedule. Furthermore the app contains a lot of useful information for your stay at the ICA 2018. Have a look at the exhibitors, find your way through the venue with the integrated floor plans, scroll through the FAQs and get the most out of your stay in Berlin with our insider tips. The mobile app powered by Milliman will be available for download in the app stores in May 2018 and is also available as a web version.



This is the best ICA 2018 Formula

We were looking for the best mathematical way to describe the ICA 2018. In total, 37 creative, funny and inspiring formulae were submitted. And among all these submissions, you voted for the best one. Congratulations to Dilara Asadova who created the most famous formula, which proves once more why 2018 will be a successful year.

Thank you to all participants for their submissions and Zurich for supporting the campaign.



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General Assemblies at the ICA 2018

Several IAA Sections will hold their general assemblies as part of the ICA 2018. The dates, times and rooms of the assemblies are already scheduled and can be found on the ICA 2018 website.



Not yet a section member?

Support the actuarial profession and benefit from several offers as a section member:

- Free access to more than 150 hours of VICA content from eight lecture halls (including live streams and additional material from successful call for papers) for AFIR/ERM, ASTIN, IACA and LIFE section members
- Free Webcasts
- Discounted registration fees for colloquia
- Free access to ASTIN Bulletin for ASTIN, AFIR/ERM, LIFE and PBSS members
- Exclusive access to Section virtual libraries and reference lists

Further information on section membership is available on the [IAA website](#).

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WITH A SMILE

Pole Position – why actuaries have always been there

Actuaries have always been there, since the beginning of time. They have left their traces in every age and at every place. But actuaries haven't just been present, but shaped the situations actively with their expertise. We have prepared a funny series of several historic happenings where an actuary already had pole position. And they all have one thing in common: Up until today, an actuary had no other choice but to be personally present.

However, the Virtual ICA 2018 will change everything.



Do you want to be part of the Virtual ICA as well? Become a member of the IAA-section - AFIR/ERM, ASTIN, IACA or LIFE and access more than 150 hours of virtual content without any further cost.

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Visit the exhibition area at the ICA 2018

In total, 32 partners including insurers, reinsurers, consultants, publishers and training and education providers will attend the ICA 2018 as exhibitors. They will use the opportunity to inform around 2,700 delegates about their services and new products, get in touch with potential new employees or develop professional contacts with partners. One of the exhibitors is platinum sponsor Allianz. A good example of how the ICA 2018 can be used for recruiting new employees can be seen in their video.



Further information on the [exhibition area](#) is available online.

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Vote for your favorite song for the international sing-along

Music connects – join in with your new colleagues and friends at the sing-along on Tuesday evening 5 June, at the Garden Event. "Frere Jacques", "Guantanamera" or "Let it be" – the song book covers 18 songs from the annals of music, traditional folk songs and the very best oldies. A selection of them will be sung at the event. Vote for your top 3 songs until 18 May and make sure your favorite song is part of the playlist.



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Dietary requirements

The Estrel offers a vegan option for all meals, also gluten-free food and products for diabetics upon request. For guests who suffer from allergies or food intolerances, the Estrel provides a list of the contained allergens and food additives. In case of doubt, please ask the chefs, who will be wearing white uniforms; they will be happy to assist you in choosing the right food for you.



Special requirements (kosher or halal food) can be provided upon request for an additional fee. Please contact us in advance at registration@ica2018.org.



With kind regards,

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