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Highlights from this issue include:

IAA SUPPORTS GLOBAL ECONOMIC INITIATIVE

The IAA is pleased to become a supporting institution of the [Principles for Sustainable Insurance](#) of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI). [Read more](#)

MEET THE ACTUARIAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ASSA)

Established on December 22, 1948, ASSA evolved from The Actuaries' Club, which was established in 1937. When the number of actuaries in South Africa had grown to 42, it was felt that critical mass had been reached, and ASSA came into being. [Read more](#)

NEWS FROM THE ACTUARIAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

During the committee meetings in Zürich, Council unanimously adopted the International Standard of Actuarial Practice (ISAP) 3, the standard relating to IAS 19, Employee Benefits. [Read more](#)

NEWS FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Since the proposed new IAA education syllabus was unveiled and discussed in Zürich there have been several developments. To facilitate feedback on the new syllabus the Syllabus Review Task Force distributed two documents:

- A comparison of the existing syllabus and the draft new syllabus; and
- A summary of what is new in the draft.

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NEWS FROM THE IAAHS SECTION

The IAAHS has been extremely active over the last few months, organizing webcasts, working on its virtual library, and planning the next colloquium.

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2015-16 UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Council and Committees to Meet in Vancouver](#)
- [Regional Seminar—Azerbaijan](#)
- [Health and Retirement Conference—Singapore](#)
- [19th Asian Actuarial Conference—Thailand](#)
- [ASTIN Colloquium—Portugal](#)
- [Second International Congress on Actuarial Science and Quantitative Finance—Colombia](#)
- [Joint IACA, IAAHS, PBSS and IPEBLA Colloquium—St. John's, Canada](#)
- [Living to 100 Symposium—Florida, United States](#)

NEWS FROM MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- [Institut des Actuaire, France/Col.legi d'Actuaris de Catalunya, Spain](#)
- [Deutsche Aktuarvereinigung \(DAV\), Germany](#)
- [Actuarial Society of South Africa \(ASSA\), South Africa](#)
- [Institute and Faculty of Actuaries \(IFoA\), United Kingdom](#)
- [American Academy of Actuaries \(AAA\), United States](#)
- [Casualty Actuarial Society \(CAS\), United States](#)
- [Society of Actuaries \(SOA\), United States](#)

IN MEMORIAM

It is with profound sadness that we recently learned of the passing of one of our volunteers, Ricardo Frischtak of Brazil. [Read more](#)

CERA GLOBAL ASSOCIATION (CGA)

New Website Launched! [Read more](#)

SECRETARIAT NEWS

- Sergio Pizzagalli, President of the Instituto de Actuarios Matemáticos de Chile, recently visited the Secretariat
- New Director of Operations
- European Move for Supranational Relations Manager

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OTHER NEWS

Research Grants Available. [Read more](#)

IAA PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

- [Discount Rates in Financial Reporting - A Practical Guide](#)
- [Stochastic Modeling – Theory and Reality from an Actuarial Perspective](#)
- [Measurement of Liabilities for Insurance Contracts: Current Estimates and Risk Margins](#)

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