

2020 Virtual Convention

Introducing our first-ever virtual Convention

In the second week of October, the 47th Convention of the Actuarial Society of South Africa will take place for the first time ever on a virtual platform.

As a Society, we are committed to the value of connecting and learning as a profession, and although we can't meet in person right now, we can still gather together in a virtual space to continue learning, growing, and contributing to South Africa's recovery.

ASSA CEO Mike McDougall, in his May ASSA Update, describes the situation succinctly and why it is important for the Convention to go ahead:

"Many members of ASSA have been actively involved in modelling the spread of coronavirus and trying to place a value on its impact and the impact of mitigating actions. Situations, like this, where there are significant risks, significant potential costs, and limited and diverse data call out for actuarial skills..."

We will be adapting the programme to suit the virtual format and will include a variety of opportunities for interaction - among participants and between participants and speakers. We'll also be making space for sponsors and exhibitors – our supporters who make the Convention possible – to share their products, services, and solutions. We can't replicate the in-person but we can maximise the virtues of technology to ensure we can continue to learn and grow together.

We will shortly confirm the exact dates, and over the next weeks will be sharing all the information you need to register for the Virtual Convention, what to expect from the platform, and how to access the content and the necessary tools to shift to virtual.

Challenging times present opportunities and we are certain that the Virtual Convention will exceed expectations.

Regards

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