

Actuarial Society Update – July 2019

Key Dates for the Year

Event	Cape Town	Johannesburg	Other venue	
Seminars				
Life	3 April@			
Health	5 April@			
Investments	13 June			
Retirement	2 April@			
Short term	4 April@			
Risk mgt		24 July		
Banking				
Education				
Wider fields		20 August		
IAA meetings			Washington Tokyo	15-18 May 18-22 Nov
IAA Colloquium	1-5 April			
Annual general meeting	19 Jun	19 Jun		
Convention		22-23 Oct		
Africa Seminar		21 Oct		
A100/A200 & F106 exams	03-23 April & 20 Sept – 10 Oct			
A301 exams	2-3 May & 2-3 Oct			
A302 exam	15 May & 24 Oct			
F201-F206 exams	17 May & 18 Oct			
F101-F105	22-31 May & 29 Oct – 08 Nov			
Normative skills workshops	3-26 June & 4-28 Nov			

@ These seminars were held as part of the colloquium

Convention

Excitement is brewing as the preparation for the Actuarial Society of South Africa's annual Convention is well underway by both the presenters and the Organising Committee. As communicated before, the Convention will be held at the Sandton Convention Centre on the 22nd and 23rd of October. Registration has been open for close to two weeks and we already have 443 registrations. Early registration closes on **1 August 2019**, after which the full fee will apply. Please ensure you register at <https://www.actuarialsociety.org.za/registration/>

Election time

Nominations for the ASSA elections opened on 15 July and close on **30 August 2019**.

Nominations are open for the following positions:

- President-elect of ASSA
- 2 Fellow members to Council
- Student observer to Council.

All Fellow and Associate members have a vote for the President-Elect and Fellow members of Council. All Student, Technical and Associate members have a vote for the student representative.

The president elect serves two years and President-elect (2020-21) followed by two years as President (2022-2023). Candidates for this position will need to be proposed by another Fellow member and have their nomination formally supported by an additional 4 Fellow members. This year candidates would be requested to provide an up to 2-minute video clip of their pitch for the Presidency.

Other Fellow members serve up to 4 years on Council and will require the support of two Fellow members. The Student representative serves a 1-year term and requires the support of two student members.

Members with questions concerning the different roles are encouraged to consult with either recent or current Presidents and Council members. Alternatively, they can discuss it with Wim Els (wels@actuarialsociety.org.za).

Actuarial Society on the move

Since 1992 the Actuarial Society office has been based in Mutual Park – the Cape Town head office of Old Mutual. Over this time, we have grown from an office of 3 people serving under 500 members to an office of 20 people serving 4 000 members. Service have increased from supporting the IFoA exams, the convention and a few sessional meetings per year to a full-service education offering, an Academy to boost transformation, sessional meetings, 8 practice area seminars and the convention. We are grateful to our landlord, Old Mutual, and the Old Mutual Actuarial team for the strong collaborative relationship and support we have enjoyed. With our lease due to expire, our need for additional space and the reduced availability of space in Mutual Park, we will be moving office at the end of September.

While we will continue to rent Old Mutual rooms for some events and meetings, the move will result in the following changes:

- Change in land line numbers.

- More meetings (including small sessional meetings), Academy and other tuition events held in the ASSA office.
- Possible temporary disruptions during the last week of September and first week of October as we bed down in the new premises.

Details of our new premises and changed land lines will be communicated nearer the time.

I would like to thank Old Mutual for their support to the Society over the years and am grateful that we move out on good terms and will continue to work closely with Old Mutual and other actuarial employers to ensure good service and support for all ASSA members.

ATO breakfasts

These will be held on 21 August 2019 (Cape Town) and 27 August (Johannesburg). ATO representatives who are either new in their roles or have not received communications from the ASSA office are encouraged to contact Arlene Jacobs (ajacobs@actuarialsociety.org.za) to update your details and ensure you are invited to these important opportunities for ASSA to engage directly with actuarial employers.

Regards



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