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Professional Development
Opportunities

Society of Actuaries (SOA) Professional Development: Helping You Grow Every Step of the Way

Ready to take the next step in your career? Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, explore new areas, or stay current in a fast-changing field, the SOA is here to support you.

Our professional development opportunities are designed with you in mind—comprehensive, practical, and focused on helping you succeed. Wherever you are in your journey, we'll help you keep learning, growing, and reaching for what's next.



Grow Your Career with SOA Professional Development

At the SOA, we're proud to be your trusted partner in professional development. With a legacy that stretches back to 1889, we've grown into the world's largest actuarial professional organization—home to a vibrant global community of more than 34,000 members. Whether you're just starting out or advancing in your career, we're here to support your growth every step of the way.

Learn from the Best

Gain valuable insights from fellow actuaries who bring their real-world experience straight to you. Our expert-led courses are packed with up-to-date knowledge to help you stay ahead and grow professionally.

Learning That Fits Your Career

At the SOA, we know life gets busy. That's why we offer flexible options—join a live webcast, catch up with an on-demand recording, or dive into a hands-on workshop. Learn when and how it works best for you.

Explore a Cross-Discipline Rich Curriculum

Whether you're curious about Artificial Intelligence, passionate about Leadership, or focused on areas like Investment, Life Insurance, Long-Term Care, Medicare, or Retirement—we've got you covered. You can customize your learning path to match your goals and interests.

Build Your Community

Learning is better together. Connect with fellow actuaries and professionals from a variety of backgrounds. Our events and courses offer space to share ideas, collaborate, and grow your professional community.

Earn While You Learn

Not only will you gain practical skills—you'll also stay compliant with your continuing education requirements. It's a win-win that supports your compliance and keeps your career on track.



Health

SOA MEETING

June 22-25, 2025
Dallas, TX

Connect with leaders in the health actuarial space and attend the SOA Health Meeting. As our premier health-focused event—and the second largest SOA gathering overall—it brings together senior health actuaries from across the industry.

With a broad range of timely, relevant topics on the agenda, this meeting offers incredible exposure and countless ways to engage with the decision-makers who matter most to you. Whether you're sharing insights, showcasing solutions, or building new relationships, the Health Meeting is your opportunity to make meaningful connections in a dynamic, high-impact setting.

UNDERWRITING INNOVATIONS SYMPOSIUM

July 13-15, 2025
Itasca, IL

Join a vibrant community of actuaries, underwriters, medical directors, and life insurance professionals at our Underwriting Innovations Symposium. This is your chance to connect with industry leaders and peers as you explore the latest trends and developments shaping the underwriting space. It's more than just a meeting—it's where insights are shared, strategies are shaped, and meaningful conversations happen.

ValAct

SOA VALUATION
ACTUARY MEETING

August 17-20, 2025
Chicago, IL

The Valuation Actuary (ValAct) Meeting is your go-to source for deep, technical content that supports success across all practice areas. You'll dive into timely topics like U.S. GAAP, U.S. Tax Accounting, and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)—all designed to help you stay ahead in a rapidly evolving regulatory landscape. If you're ready to sharpen your valuation and reporting expertise, ValAct has you covered.

*Virtual opportunities are available for some of our in-person events.
Visit soa.org for details.*



ImpACT

CONFERENCE

November 2-5, 2025
Seattle, WA

This is the big one—the ImpACT Annual Conference, brings together more than 1,500 professionals from a wide range of practice areas and countries. In fact, it's the largest gathering of actuaries in the world! It's a true melting pot of ideas, insights, and inspiration. With attendees from across the actuarial world, a bustling exhibit hall, and endless community-building opportunities, this annual conference is where the actuarial community connects, learns, and grows together.

IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES





2025 ASIA-PACIFIC SYMPOSIUM

June 16-17, 2025
Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Join us in vibrant Hong Kong for the SOA Asia-Pacific Annual Symposium—an event tailor-made for actuaries in one of the world’s fastest-growing regions. This two-day gathering brings together professionals from across Asia-Pacific to explore the latest trends, tools, and best practices in the actuarial field. From big data and medical advancements to valuation strategies and distribution models, you’ll gain fresh insights and valuable takeaways to bring back to your daily work.

2025 MIDDLE EAST AFRICA SOUTH ASIA SYMPOSIUM

September 28-30, 2025
Cairo, Egypt

Join us in historic Cairo for this globally-minded gathering of actuarial professionals from across the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. Each year, this symposium moves to a new location and features content selected by regional experts, ensuring discussions that are timely, relevant, and locally focused. Expect a rich exchange of ideas on the techniques, trends, and best practices shaping actuarial work in these dynamic regions.



PD Edge+™



Professional Development Edge+ (PD Edge+) is your one-stop professional development solution where you can earn your CPD requirement in one place! This subscription-based service offers live webcasts, and high-quality, dynamic professional development content.

PD Edge+ includes:

- 70+ Live Webcasts: Access to all live webcasts.*
- Webcast recordings will be available within five (5) business days after airing.
- Short-form Videos and Courses in:
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Influential Leadership
 - Investment
 - Life Insurance
 - Long-Term Care
 - Medicare
 - Retirement
- These short-form videos are 5 to 15 minutes long, and the courses are in-depth (2 hours), with clear learning objectives and knowledge checks.
- Over 1,000 pieces of recorded content from prior webcasts and meetings.

*Individual and a la carte webcasts remain available for purchase for non-subscribers. Take advantage of earning your CPD requirements in one place.



WEBCASTS



Stay sharp and up to date with SOA webcasts—crafted to help you build the core skills and insights you need to thrive as an actuary. Each session is created in collaboration with experienced actuarial volunteers who are passionate about delivering high-quality, relevant content.

With more than 70 webcasts produced annually, there's always something new and insightful to explore. In just 60 to 90 minutes, you'll hear from leading experts who share practical knowledge and fresh perspectives on the topics that matter most to you.

Best of all, if you have a PD Edge+ subscription, you get access to all webcasts at no extra cost. Prefer to pick and choose? You can also purchase individual podcasts whenever it suits you.



PODCASTS



Hear exclusive actuarial content when you subscribe to official SOA podcasts. This content includes interviews with keynote speakers and presenters from SOA events, group discussion panels, discussions on current research, and explorations of issues impacting the actuarial profession. You can follow, download, and listen to the SOA official podcasts wherever you get your podcasts!

CERTIFICATES

To help you soar to the top of your profession, the SOA certificate programs offer hands-on practical instruction on timely topics and relevant requirements.

Take your learning to the next level by diving into training programs that offer fresh perspectives, real-world solutions, and the chance to connect with others in your field. Through interactive discussions and knowledge sharing, you'll pick up valuable insights and best practices that you can apply right away.

Prefer to go at your own pace? You can also brush up on your skills through self-study—no certificate required. It's a flexible way to fill in knowledge gaps and keep your career moving forward.

These programs blend e-learning, virtual seminars, and practical assessments to support you on your journey as a lifelong learner.



EXPLORE OUR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- International Financial Reporting for Insurers (IFRI)
- Predictive Analytics
- Climate Risk

E-COURSES

Looking to build new skills or stay ahead of industry trends? The SOA offers a wide range of e-courses designed with your professional growth in mind. From core competencies to emerging practices, each course dives deep into topics that actuaries care about—equipping you with practical knowledge you can use right away in your day-to-day work.



These courses are developed throughout the year by experts who understand the real-world challenges you face. While they're not intended to replace credentialing requirements like ASA, FSA, or CERA, they're a great way to stay sharp and up to speed.

Best of all, SOA e-courses are built for flexibility—so you can learn when and where it works best for you. Whether you're brushing up on essentials or exploring something new, you're in control of your learning journey.





The opportunities don't stop here! Explore everything the SOA has to offer—from courses and webcasts to symposiums and signature events. Whatever your actuarial career goals, we're here to support your journey with high-quality professional development that fits your path.



Partner with the SOA—your trusted source for learning, growth, and connection in the actuarial world. Contact **customerservice@soa.org** or **PD@soa.org** to learn more about our opportunities.

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