



PD Edge+™

Unlock your potential with
Professional Development Edge+



Step into a New Way of Online Learning

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[Professional Development Edge+](#) is a subscription-based product with high-quality and dynamic professional development content, including:

Live Webcasts

The SOA produces approximately 70-100 webcasts each year. Each live broadcast runs 60–90 minutes and covers actuaries' core competencies presented by experts in each topic.

Recordings of Live Webcasts

500+ recordings of the live webcasts from the past three years are available five business days after the live broadcast.

Recordings of Live Conferences

600+ recordings of live sessions from SOA's major meetings (ImpACT, Health, and Life/ValAct) held over the past three years covering various topics and will be available six months after the live event

NEW! Learning Tracks

Introducing seven Learning Tracks that cover key actuarial topics, including Artificial Intelligence, Influential Leadership, Investment, Life Insurance, Long-Term Care, Medicare, and Retirement. The courses within the learning tracks are designed with learning objectives, summaries, audio and video clips, and interactive knowledge check questions.

Short-form Professional Development Videos:

These short-form videos (5 to 15 minutes) align with the new learning tracks. A team of experts creates these standalone videos, which offer essential information to actuaries.

This resource is accessible to all employees within your organization, irrespective of credentials or department, and is designed to allow SOA credentialed actuaries to meet CPD requirements through one product.

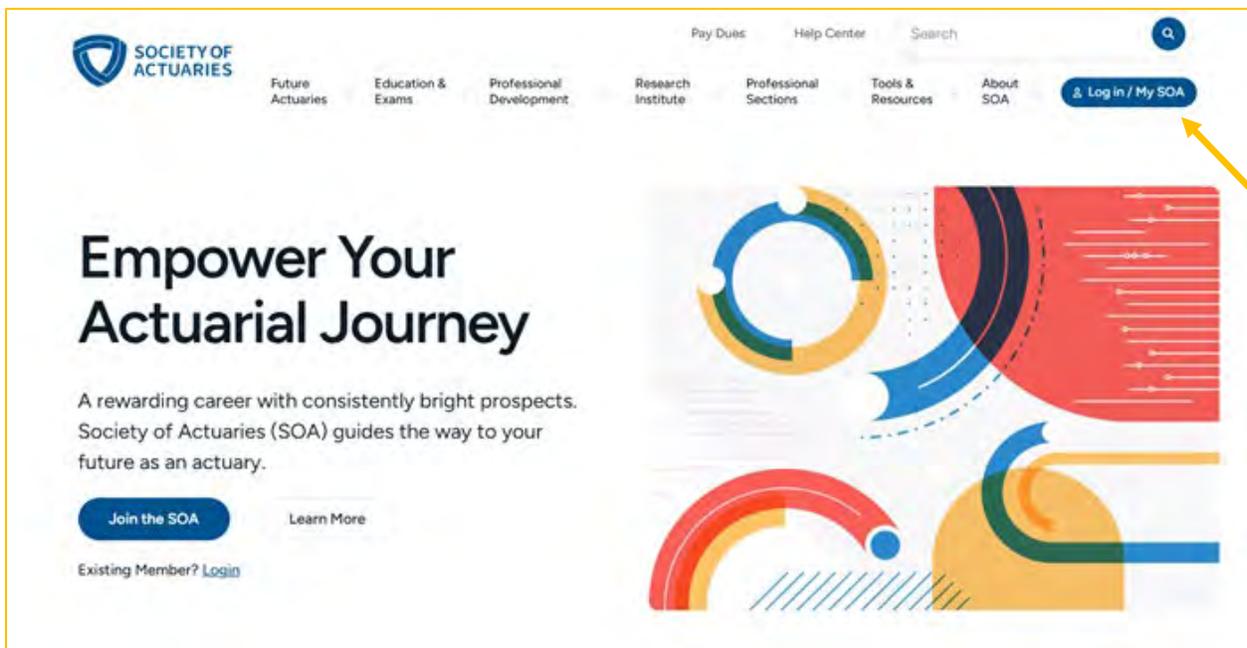
You can activate your subscription if you already have an existing SOA account!

Feel free to utilize this content for self-upskilling, particularly if you're transitioning to another department. The SOA consistently updates Professional Development Edge+ with new content, so be sure to check in regularly.

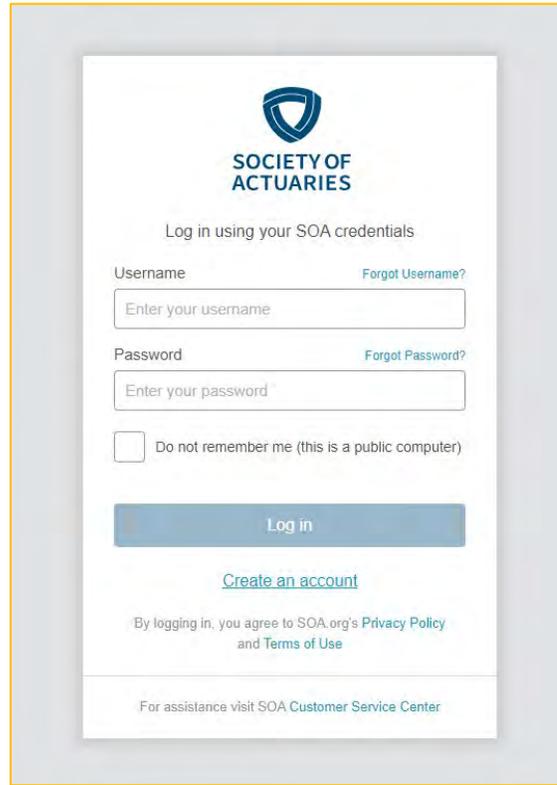
Accessing your SOA Professional Development Edge+ (PD Edge+) Subscription

Logging in to SOA.org

To access your Subscription, visit www.SOA.org. Click the “Log in / My SOA.”



Then, log in using your SOA.org credentials.

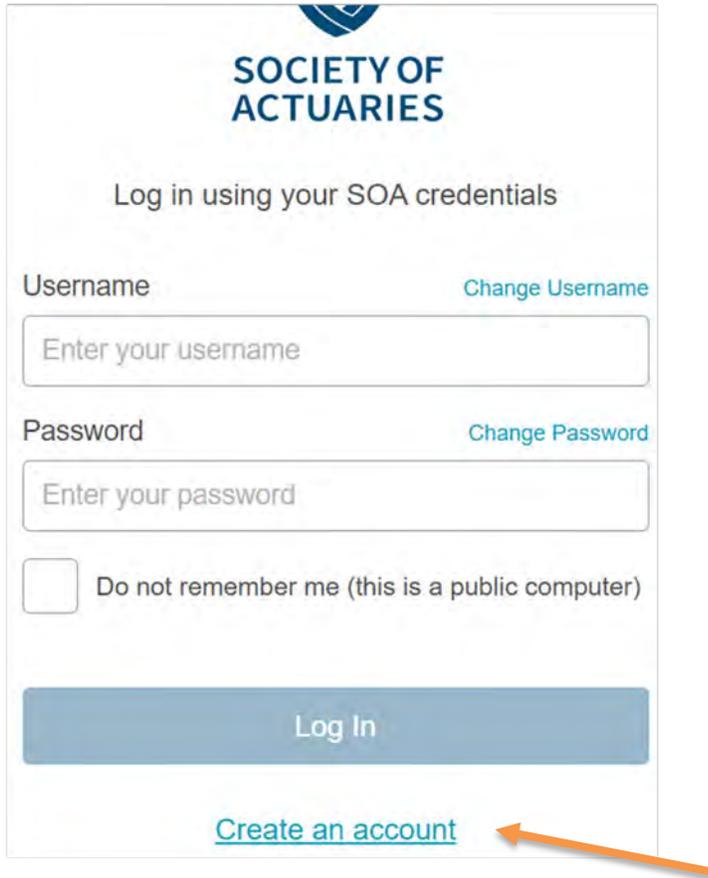


The image shows a login form for the Society of Actuaries. At the top is the SOA logo and the text "SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES". Below that is the instruction "Log in using your SOA credentials". The form includes a "Username" field with a "Forgot Username?" link, a "Password" field with a "Forgot Password?" link, and a checkbox for "Do not remember me (this is a public computer)". A blue "Log in" button is positioned below the password field. Below the button is a link for "Create an account". At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: "By logging in, you agree to SOA.org's Privacy Policy and Terms of Use" and a link for "For assistance visit SOA Customer Service Center".

If you don't have an account, create one by clicking on the "Log in/ My SOA" button at the top right of the SOA Website.



Then click “Create an account”



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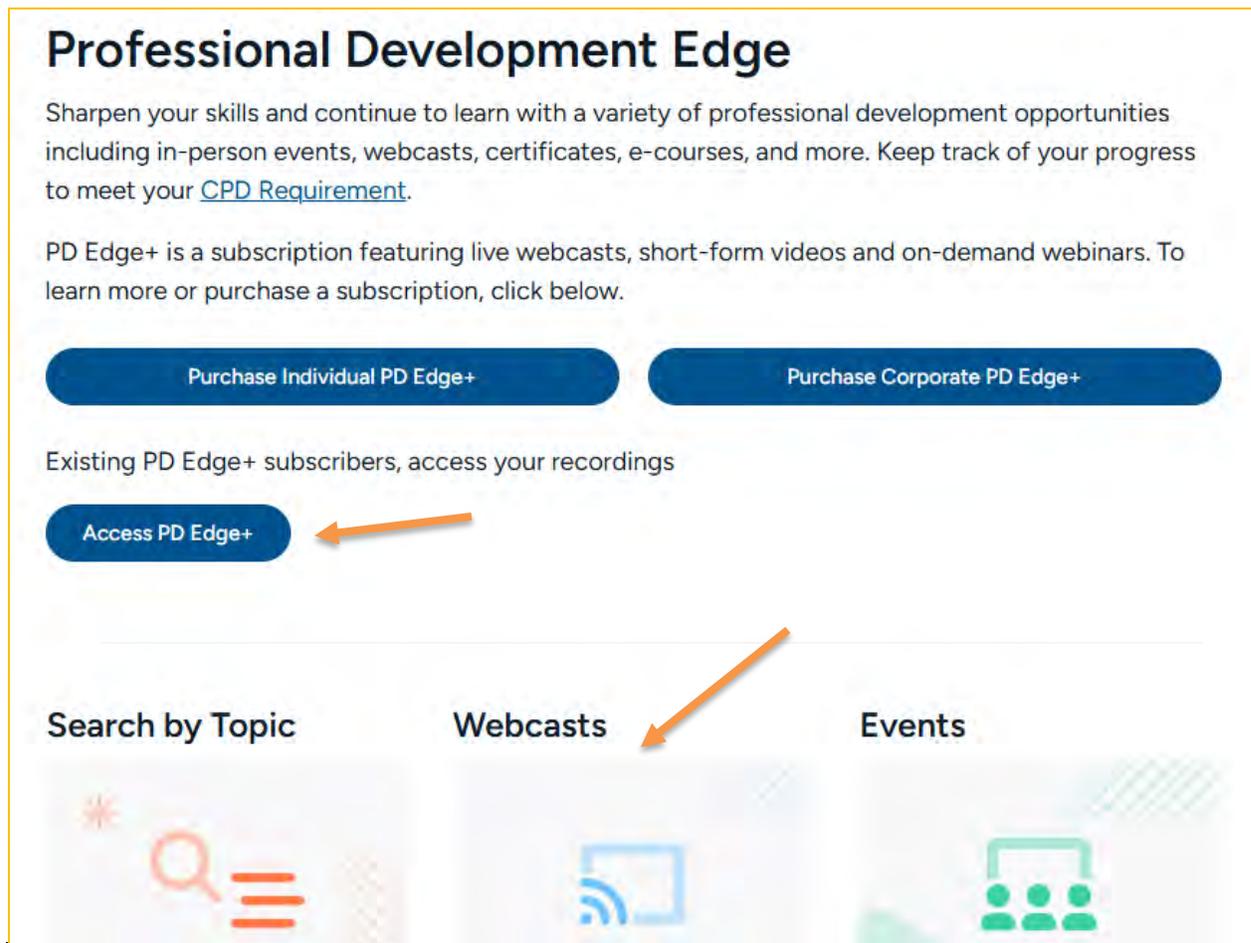
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Updating your SOA.org profile

Your SOA profile must list your current employer. To update your employer, login to soa.org select [MY SOA](#) and click on [Bio, Photo, Social Networks, Employment & Demographics](#). From there, update your **Primary Employer**. If you experience issues, contact [Customer Service](#).

PD Edge+ content can be found in two areas on the Professional Development Edge page.

- The live webcasts are available by clicking the “Webcast” icon.
- The on-demand content is available by clicking the “Access PD Edge+” button.



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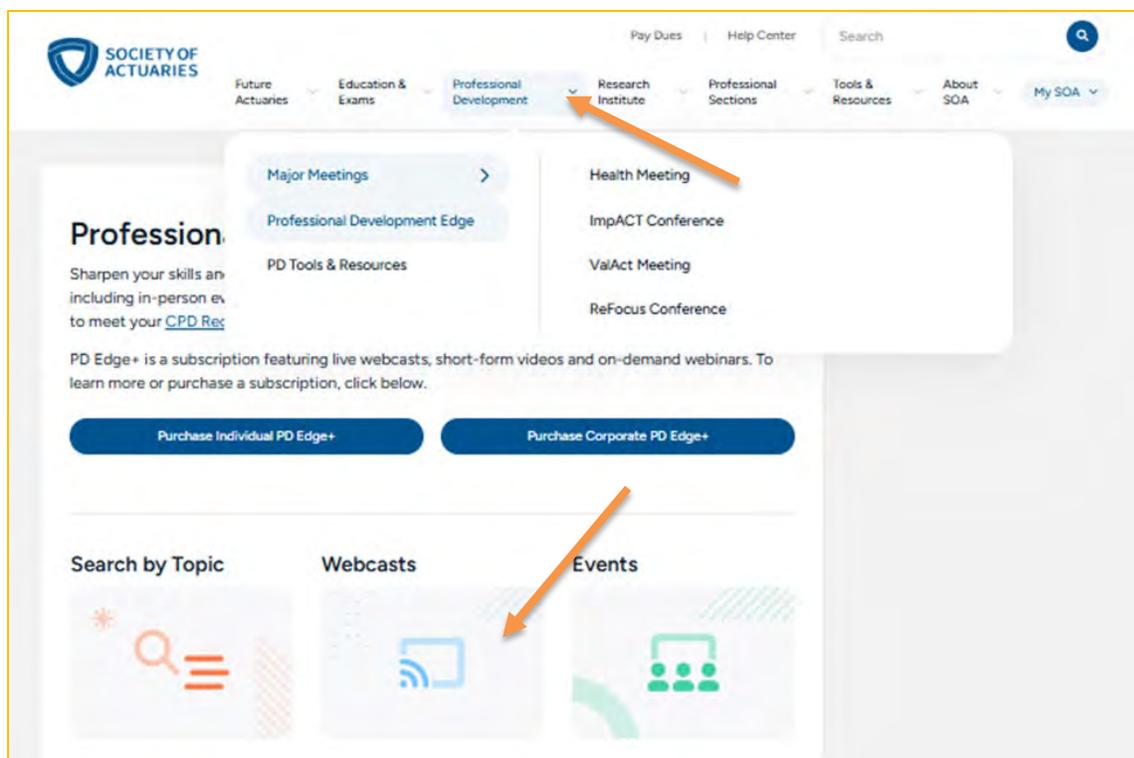
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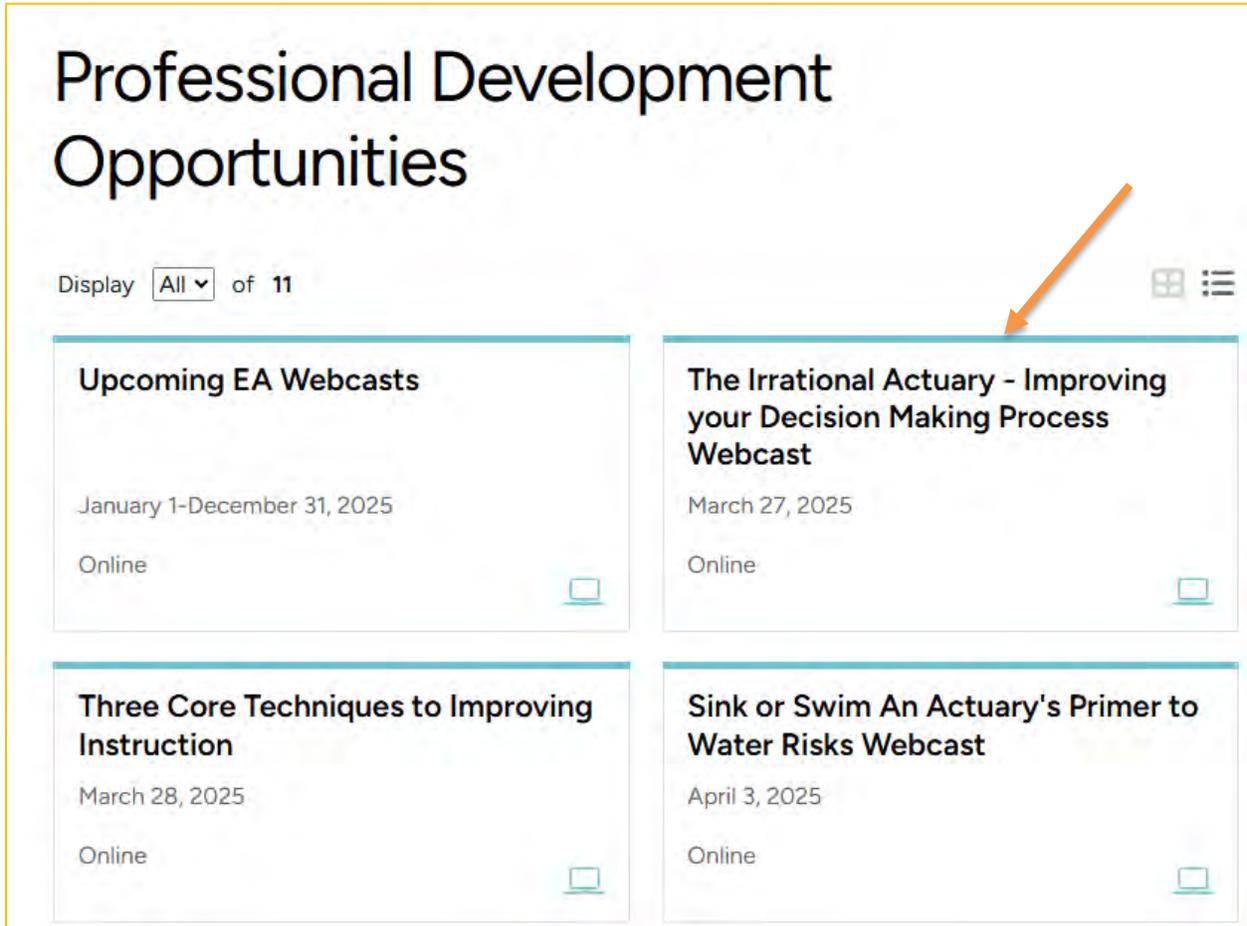
The screenshot shows a navigation bar with three options: 'Search by Topic' (with a magnifying glass icon), 'Webcasts' (with a blue monitor and Wi-Fi icon), and 'Events' (with a green group of people icon). An orange arrow points from the 'Access PD Edge+' button to the 'Webcasts' link, and another orange arrow points from the 'Webcasts' link to the 'Webcasts' icon.

Purchasing a Live Webcast

The new process lets users register themselves, allowing each individual to participate in polling and the Q&A session. However, if you are PD Edge+ Corporate subscriber, you can broadcast this webcast within your organization without any further steps. For the best experience, we recommend you register for a webcast at least a day in advance.



Select the Webcast

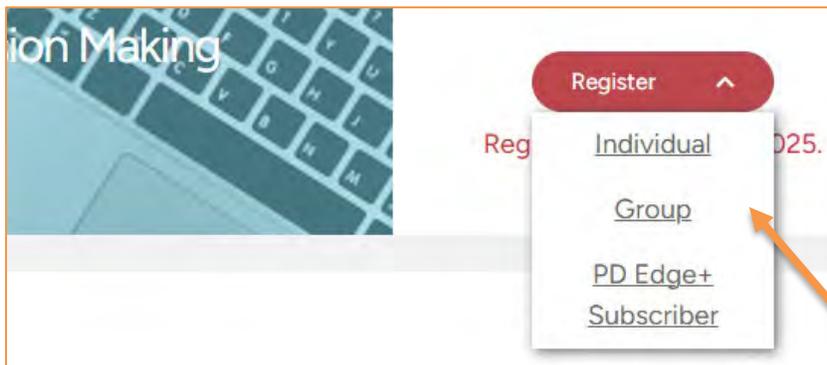


Professional Development Opportunities

Display of 11

- Upcoming EA Webcasts**
January 1-December 31, 2025
Online
- The Irrational Actuary - Improving your Decision Making Process Webcast**
March 27, 2025
Online
- Three Core Techniques to Improving Instruction**
March 28, 2025
Online
- Sink or Swim An Actuary's Primer to Water Risks Webcast**
April 3, 2025
Online

Choose the PD Edge+ Subscriber option from the drop-down menu.



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Register

- Individual
- Group
- PD Edge+ Subscriber

Home

The Irrational Actuary - Improving your Decision Making Process Webcast Price \$0.00

In this interactive presentation, you will learn how people make decisions and how this can lead to errors in judgement and irrational choices. You will learn how to avoid the common pitfalls in decision making such as:

- Making judgements based on easily recallable examples – even if they are not relevant
- Being influenced by the context in which choices are presented
- Having bias toward a more optimistic outcome in the future
- Overly emphasizing loss avoidance over potential gains

This presentation will explore how these factors impact the decisions we make as actuaries and how you can apply this knowledge to make better decisions in your profession.

[Register](#)



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email with steps to access the live webcast on the designated date and time. If you miss the live webcast it will be available after five business days in the on-demand area of your PD Edge+ subscription.

To View On-Demand Content (Formerly known as the SOA Recording Library):

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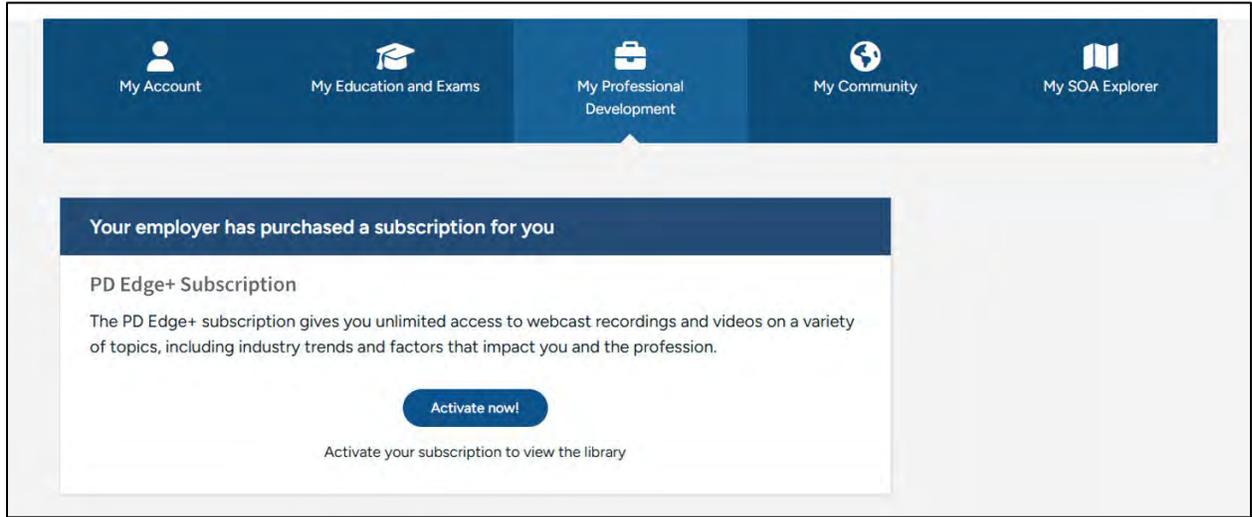
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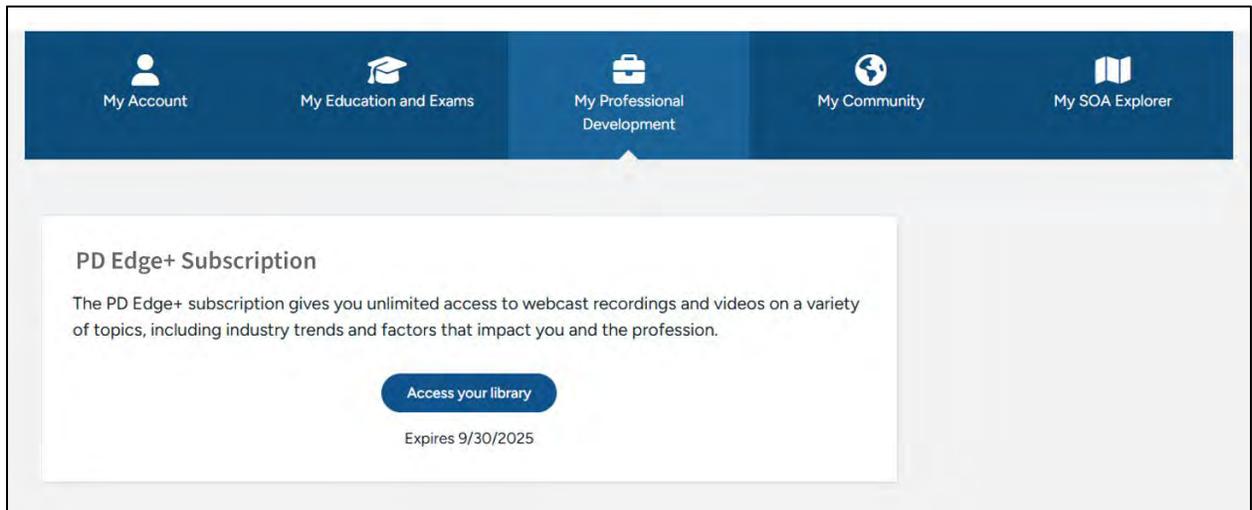


Click the **Activate Now!** link.



The screenshot shows a navigation bar with five items: My Account, My Education and Exams, My Professional Development, My Community, and My SOA Explorer. Below the navigation bar is a message box with a dark blue header that reads "Your employer has purchased a subscription for you". The main text of the message box says "PD Edge+ Subscription" followed by "The PD Edge+ subscription gives you unlimited access to webcast recordings and videos on a variety of topics, including industry trends and factors that impact you and the profession." At the bottom of the message box is a blue button labeled "Activate now!". Below the button, the text "Activate your subscription to view the library" is displayed.

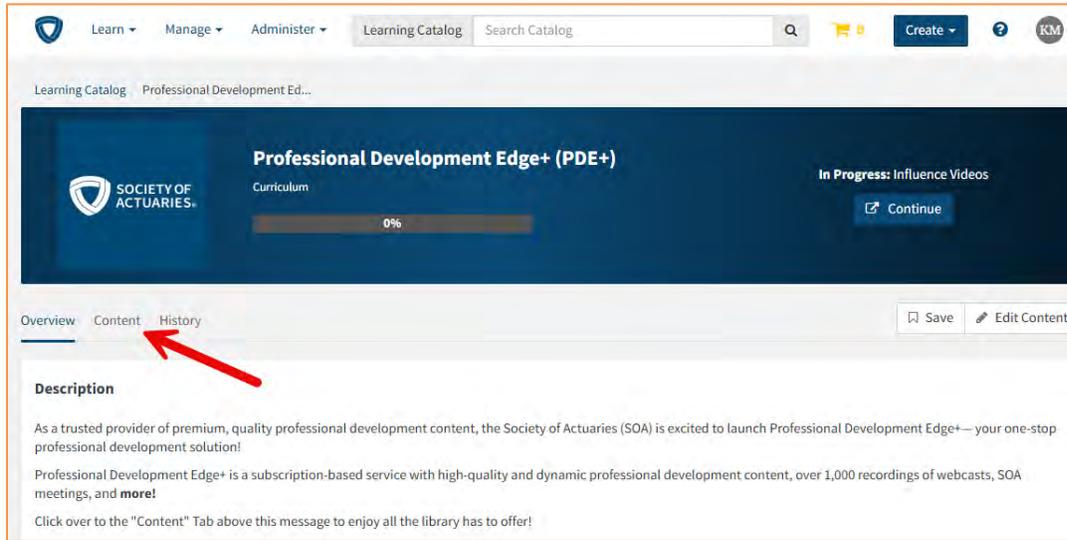
You'll see a brief activation message, after which a button to Access your Library will appear.
Click on **Access your library**.



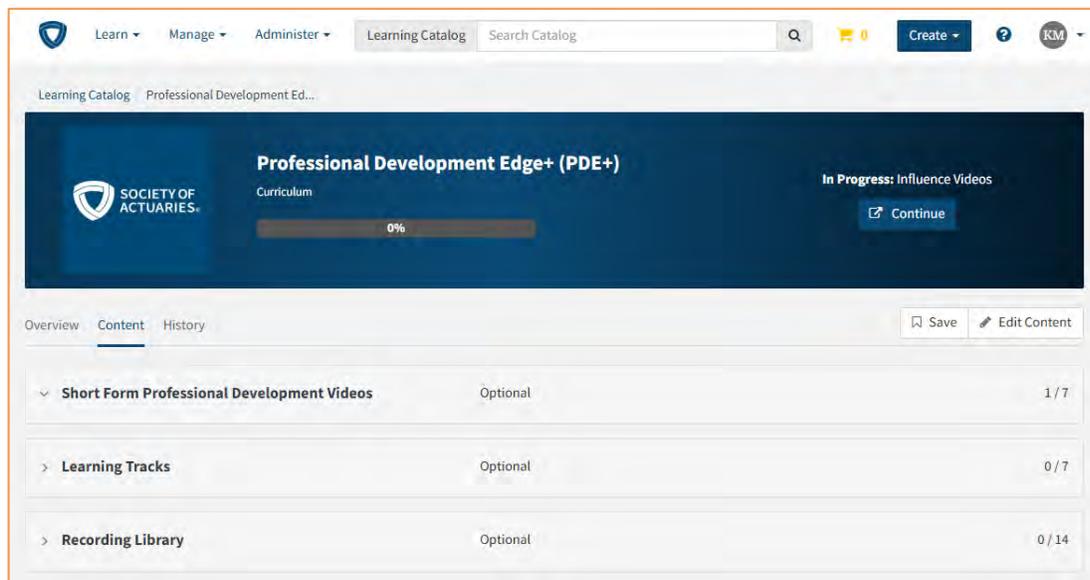
The screenshot shows the same navigation bar as the previous image. The message box now has a blue button labeled "Access your library" instead of "Activate now!". Below the button, the text "Expires 9/30/2025" is displayed.

Navigating Your Subscription Content

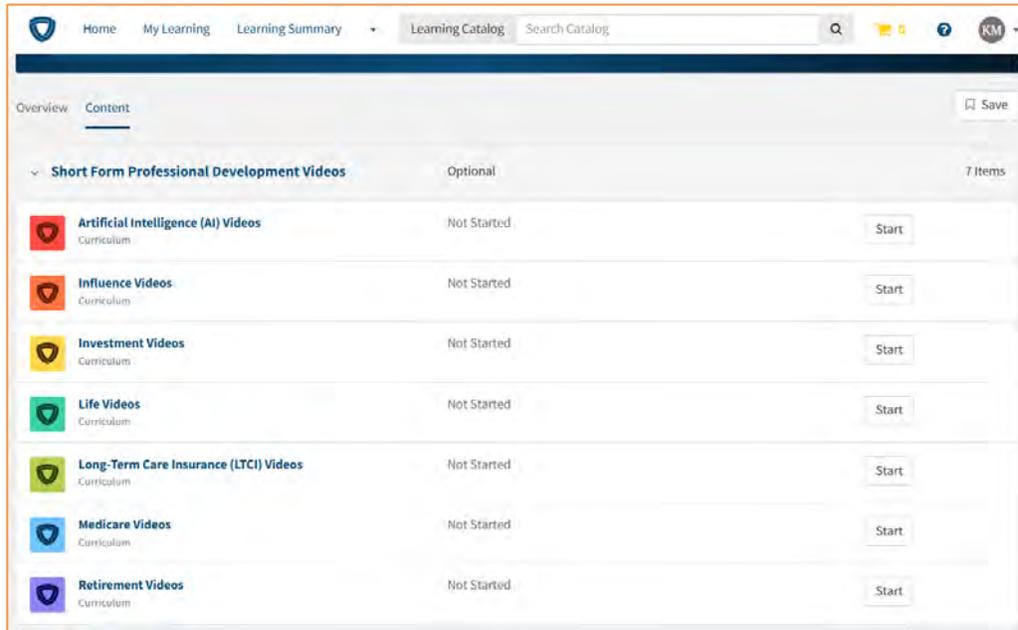
You will then land on the PD Edge+ overview page. To view the full list of Content within the library, select the **Content** tab.



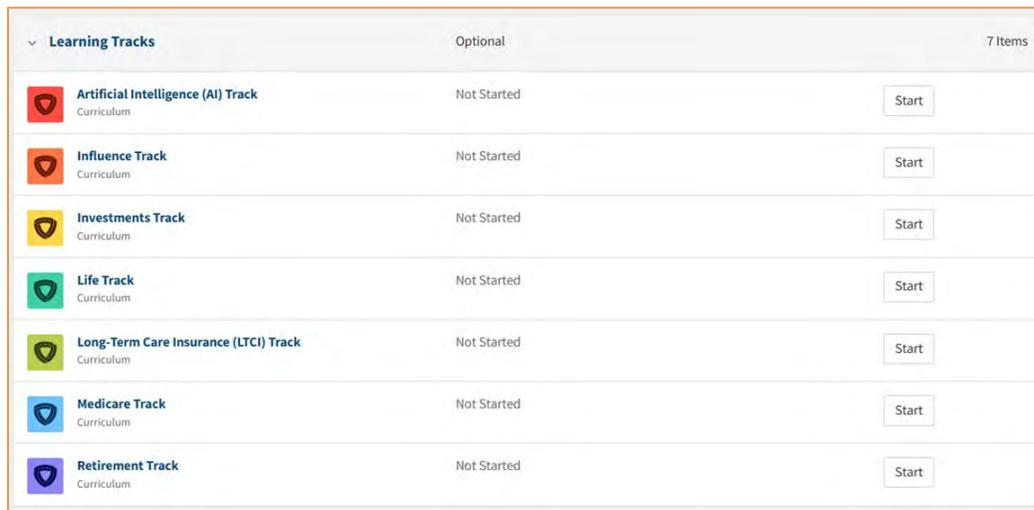
From this page, you can expand each category to review the content options that are available to you.



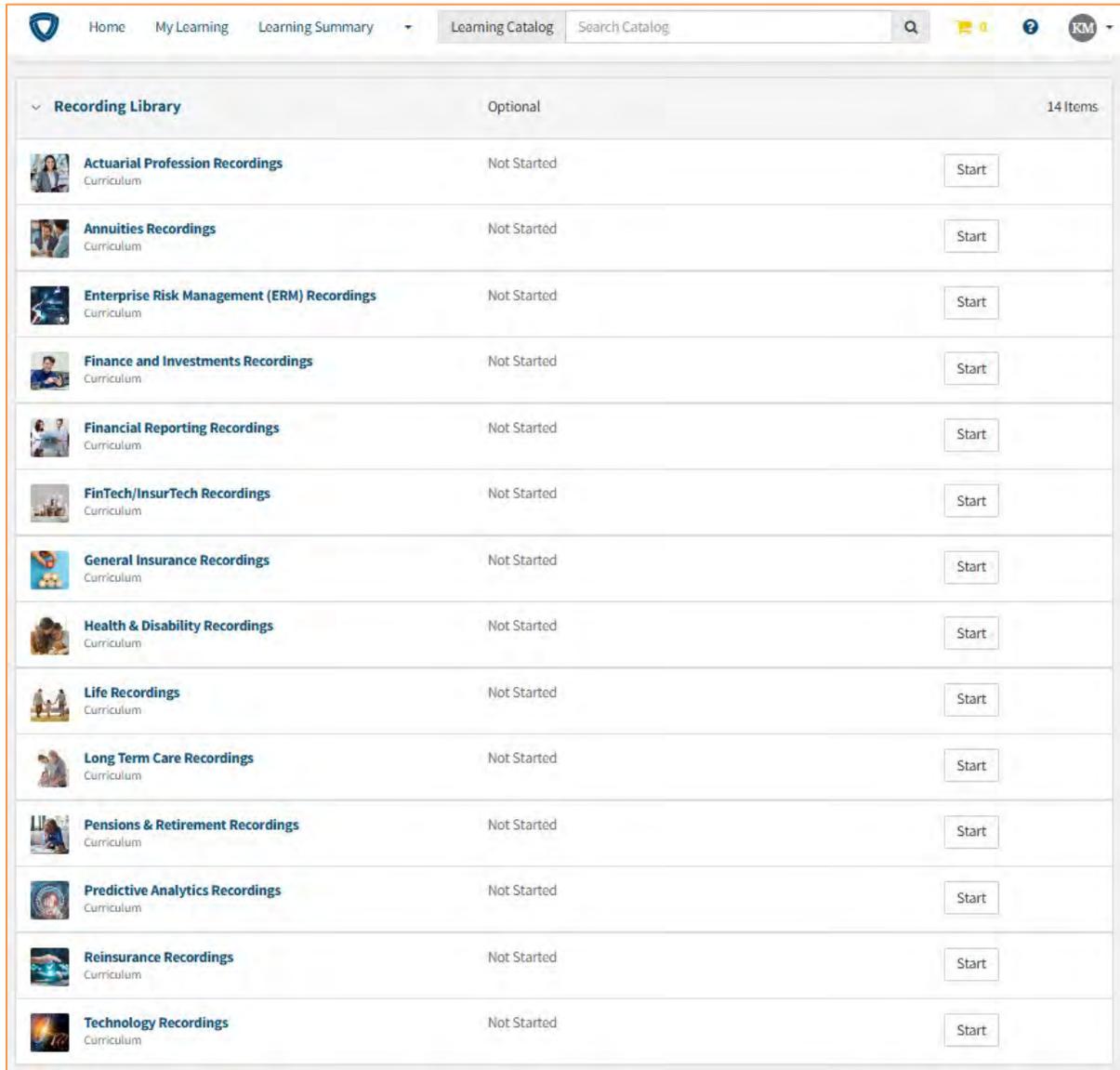
The "Short Form Continuing Education Videos" were created by volunteers, focused on key topics of the actuarial profession, and are 5 to 15 minutes long.



The "Learning Tracks" section includes comprehensive courses with learning objectives, and insightful knowledge check questions centered around key topics in the actuarial profession.



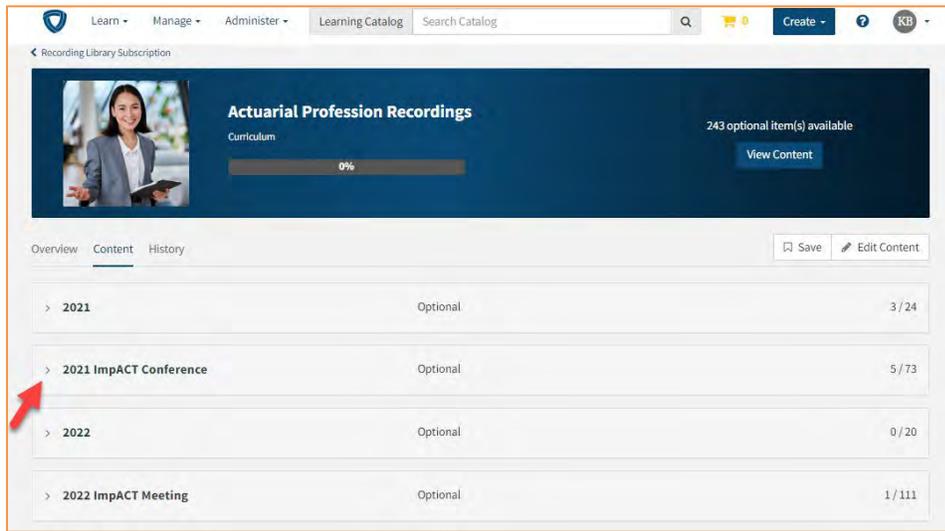
Finally, the Recording Library contains past webcasts, webinars, and meeting session recordings. To view a recording from one of these categories, select "Start"



The screenshot shows a web interface for the Recording Library. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, My Learning, Learning Summary, and Learning Catalog. A search bar is located next to the Learning Catalog tab. Below the navigation, the Recording Library is displayed as a list of 14 items, each with a small icon, a title, a subtitle 'Curriculum', a status 'Not Started', and a 'Start' button.

Recording Category	Status	Action
Actuarial Profession Recordings	Not Started	Start
Annuities Recordings	Not Started	Start
Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Recordings	Not Started	Start
Finance and Investments Recordings	Not Started	Start
Financial Reporting Recordings	Not Started	Start
FinTech/InsurTech Recordings	Not Started	Start
General Insurance Recordings	Not Started	Start
Health & Disability Recordings	Not Started	Start
Life Recordings	Not Started	Start
Long Term Care Recordings	Not Started	Start
Pensions & Retirement Recordings	Not Started	Start
Predictive Analytics Recordings	Not Started	Start
Reinsurance Recordings	Not Started	Start
Technology Recordings	Not Started	Start

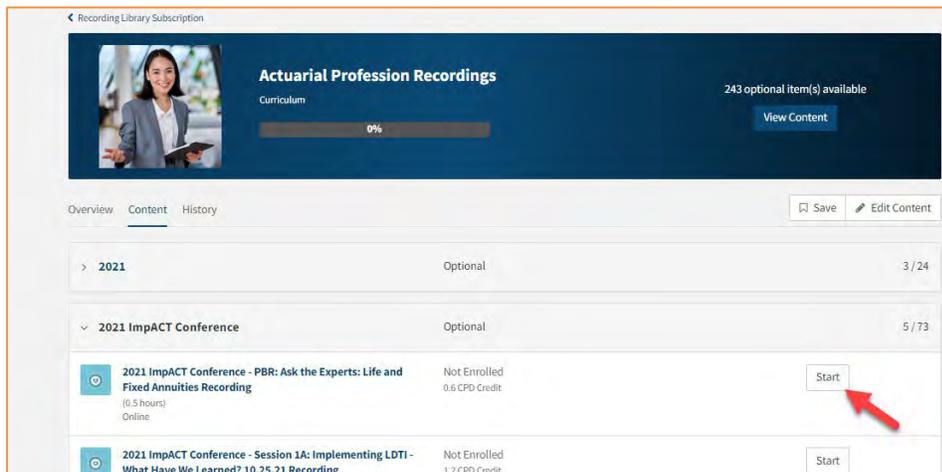
To locate a specific recording, locate the appropriate category and select the "Start" button to open that category's homepage.



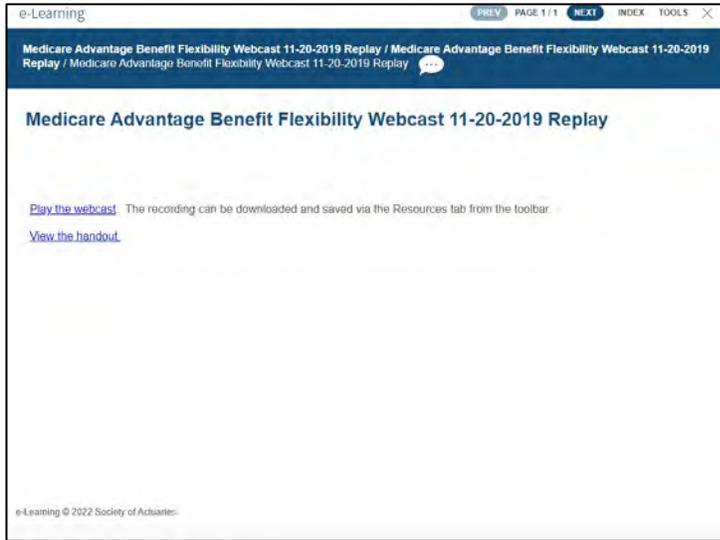
The homepage will look something like this:

Each category is then broken down by year. Content is sorted in reverse chronological order, with December recordings appearing at the top. Annual SOA events such as the ImpACT Conferences, Life, and Health Meetings will be separated into their own dropdown menu.

Select "Start" next to the recording you wish to view to launch a recording.



A pop-up will appear that will allow you to click **Play the Webcast** and **View the Handout**.



When you are done in a specific category, you can return to the PDE+ homepage using the breadcrumb at the top of the page.

