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Professional Development **Opportunities**

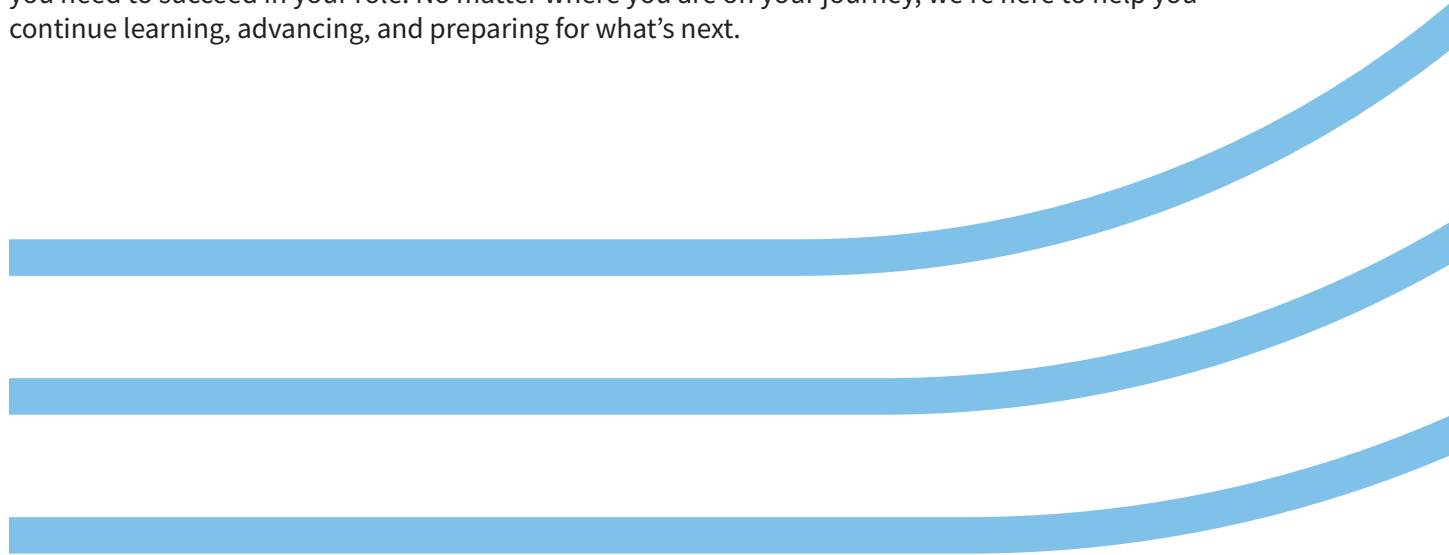
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Society of Actuaries (SOA) Professional Development: **Empowering Your Career Growth**

Elevate your career in 2026 — whether you want to deepen your expertise or stay ahead in a rapidly evolving profession, the SOA is your trusted professional development partner.

Our professional development offerings are thoughtfully designed to be comprehensive, relevant, and actionable, providing the tools you need to succeed. In fact, the majority of our professional development content is created by SOA actuaries, professionals who understand exactly what you need to succeed in your role. No matter where you are on your journey, we're here to help you continue learning, advancing, and preparing for what's next.



Flexible Learning, Tailored to You

With your demanding schedule, we know flexibility is essential. That's why we offer flexible learning options that fit your life: join a live webcast, watch on-demand sessions at your convenience, or participate in interactive, and hands-on workshops.

Expand Your Education with SOA Professional Development

Since 1889, we've grown into the world's largest actuarial professional organization—supporting a dynamic global network of over 34,000 members. At the SOA, we're proud to be your trusted partner in professional development. Wherever you are in your career journey, we're here to support your education every step of the way.

Explore a Diverse, Cross-Disciplinary Curriculum

From Leadership, Artificial Intelligence, Investment, Life Insurance, Long-Term Care, Medicare, and Retirement, our curriculum spans the topics that matter most to you. Create a learning path that aligns with your passions and professional goals.

Learn from Actuarial Industry Experts

Gain valuable insights from actuaries who bring real-world expertise directly to you. Our expert-led professional development opportunities deliver the latest knowledge to keep you ahead of the curve.

Earn While You Learn

Enhance your actuarial expertise while meeting your continuing education requirements. Our practical, high-impact learning helps you stay current and keep your career moving forward.

Connect and Collaborate

Be part of a vibrant community of actuaries and professionals from diverse backgrounds. Our professional development offerings create meaningful opportunities to exchange ideas and build lasting professional relationships.

VIRTUAL

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:

Live Webcasts: Access to 70+ 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.

Take advantage of earning your CPD requirements in one place.



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PODCASTS

Tune in to exclusive content created just for the actuarial community with the official SOA podcasts. From in-depth interviews with keynote speakers and expert presenters to roundtable discussions, cutting-edge research highlights, and timely conversations on industry trends—you'll get the perspectives that matter most.

Whether you're commuting, exercising, or taking a break, SOA podcasts make it easy to stay informed and inspired—on your terms.



WEBCASTS

Stay sharp, stay current, and stay ahead with SOA webcasts—expertly crafted to help you build the skills and insights essential to actuarial success. Each session is developed in collaboration with seasoned actuarial professionals who are passionate about delivering timely, high-quality content.

With over 70 webcasts produced annually, there's always something new to explore. In just 60 to 90 minutes, you'll hear from industry leaders sharing practical knowledge, innovative ideas, and actionable strategies on the topics that matter most.

Maximize your value with a PD Edge+ subscription, which gives you unlimited access to all webcasts at no extra cost. Prefer flexibility? You can also purchase individual sessions whenever it works for you.

Wherever you are in your professional journey, SOA webcasts make it easy to learn, grow, and stay engaged—on your schedule.



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CERTIFICATES

Our certificate programs in Climate Risk, Predictive Analytics, and International Financial Reporting for Insurers (IFRI) are designed with working professionals in mind. Whether you want to sharpen your expertise or gain recognition for your skills, our programs offer:

- Practical, hands-on training that you can immediately apply in your work.
- Timely topics that address today's most relevant challenges.
- Real-world applications built from content created by industry experts.
- Flexible online learning that's self-paced and fits around your schedule.

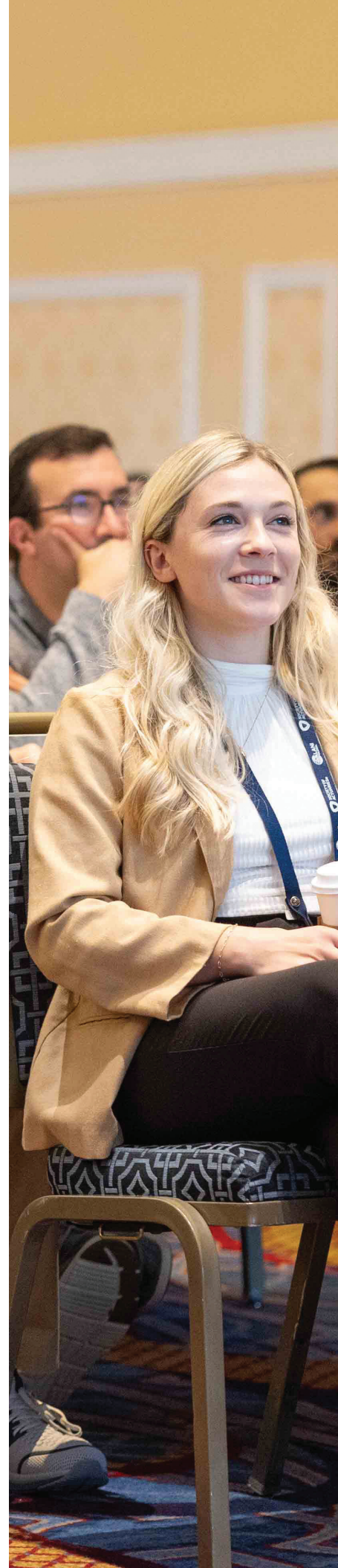
You can purchase individual e-learning modules, or select a bundle for a more comprehensive experience—perfect for programs like Climate Risk and Predictive Analytics. After completing your modules, you'll also have the option to add a certificate assessment, giving you official recognition of your knowledge and skills.

Earning a certificate is more than a credential—it's a way to demonstrate your commitment, stand out in your field, and gain relevant expertise.

E-COURSES

Whether you're strengthening core competencies or exploring emerging trends, **SOA e-courses** are built to support your professional growth. Each course dives into high-impact topics that matter to actuaries—offering practical, real-world knowledge you can apply immediately.

Developed by industry experts, our e-courses reflect the challenges you face and the skills you need. While they don't count toward credentialing (ASA, FSA, CERA), they're a powerful complement to your ongoing development. And because they're built with flexibility in mind, you can learn when and where it works best for you.



ReFocusConference

February 15-18, 2026
Las Vegas, NA

ReFocus is a premier annual global conference co-hosted by the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI) and the SOA. It is designed specifically for senior-level executives in the life insurance and reinsurance industries. This exclusive event delivers world-class speakers, forward-thinking sessions, and exceptional community-building opportunities.

Health

SOA MEETING

June 28 – July 1, 2026
Washington, DC

Join senior health actuaries and industry leaders at the SOA Health Meeting, our premier health-focused event and the second-largest SOA gathering overall. This dynamic meeting offers unmatched opportunities to engage with key decision-makers and influencers in the health actuarial space.

With a rich agenda of timely and relevant topics, you'll gain actionable insights, discover innovative solutions, and build relationships that move your career forward. Whether you're presenting, community building, or learning, the Health Meeting is your essential destination for impact and growth.

ValAct

SOA VALUATION
ACTUARY MEETING

August 23 – 26, 2026
Denver, CO

The Valuation Actuary (ValAct) Meeting is your destination for high-caliber, technical content across all practice areas. Explore critical topics such as U.S. GAAP, U.S. Tax Accounting, and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)—all designed to equip you for success in a fast-changing regulatory environment. Whether you're looking to refine your technical skills or stay ahead of evolving standards, ValAct delivers the insights and knowledge you need to lead with confidence.



IN PERSON



ImpACT

SOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 25-28, 2026
Pittsburgh, PA

The ImpACT Annual Conference brings together more than 1,500 professionals from diverse practice areas and countries around the globe. It's the largest gathering of actuaries in the world. You wouldn't want to miss out.

A true convergence of ideas, insights, and innovation, this conference is where the global actuarial community comes to connect, learn, and lead. With a dynamic agenda, a vibrant exhibit hall, and endless opportunities to collaborate and build community, ImpACT is more than a conference—it's a catalyst for perspective, community, and learning.



ACTUARIAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Actuarial Teaching Conference is a vibrant gathering designed for all faculty members involved in actuarial education. It offers a unique opportunity to connect with peers, engage in dynamic learning sessions, exchange ideas, expand your professional network, and deepen your understanding of the actuarial profession. Whether you're new to teaching or a seasoned educator, ATC is a welcoming space to grow, collaborate, and be inspired.



ASIA-PACIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Connect with professionals from across the Asia-Pacific region as you explore emerging trends, cutting-edge tools, and proven best practices. From big data and medical innovation to valuation techniques and evolving distribution models, you'll walk away with actionable insights to elevate your work and strengthen your impact.

CHINA

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

This impactful event focuses in on the issues that matter most to actuaries working in or with China. Dive into thoughtful discussions on macroeconomic trends, solvency and earnings management, product strategy, and cross-border collaboration. It's a great opportunity to exchange ideas and stay ahead of the curve in a rapidly evolving landscape.

MIDDLE EAST AFRICA SOUTH ASIA SYMPOSIUM

The SOA Middle East, Africa & Pakistan (MAP) is dedicated to supporting a growing global network of professionals who advance actuarial education and strengthen the industry worldwide.

Our Regional Symposium Series offers a valuable platform to engage with peers and thought leaders, stay informed on emerging trends, and build meaningful professional and business connections.



SOA-ASM JOINT SEMINAR

Malasia

The SOA, in collaboration with the Actuarial Society of Malaysia (ASM), will host the annual SOA-ASM Seminar in Malaysia. This inclusive and engaging seminar welcomes actuaries and professionals from the insurance, finance, and investment sectors—whether you're based in Malaysia, the broader Asia-Pacific region, or anywhere else in the world. It's a great opportunity to connect, learn, and grow together as a global community.



PAI-SOA JOINT SEMINAR

The SOA, in partnership with the Persatuan Aktuaris Indonesia (PAI – also known as the Society of Actuaries of Indonesia), will host the Asia-Pacific PAI-SOA Joint Symposium. Join fellow professionals from the actuarial field, finance, insurance, and related industries to explore current trends, share valuable insights, and expand your network within the regional and global actuarial community.

SOA SEOUL SEMINAR

Seoul, Korea

This seminar offers a platform for both members and non-members in the South Korea region to share ideas, build community, and learn about new trends. Featuring experienced presenters, the event provides valuable opportunities to share insights and real-world experiences from the finance and insurance industries, engage in meaningful discussions with peers, and expand your professional network.



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



Your professional journey doesn't stop here— and neither do the possibilities.

Discover everything the SOA has to offer, from expert-led courses and webcasts to inspiring symposiums and flagship events that bring the actuarial community together.

Wherever you're headed, the SOA is your partner in growth—offering high-quality, flexible professional development tailored to your goals.

Let's keep growing, learning, and leading—together.

Partner with the SOA, your trusted source for actuarial insight, innovation, and connection.

Questions? Contact customerservice@soa.org or PD@soa.org to learn more about our opportunities.

2026 YEAR of MATH... and How You Can Help



The SOA is partnering with leading math organizations to showcase the beauty and power of mathematics. Together, we're helping students and adults overcome math anxiety, break down misconceptions, and discover the confidence, joy, and boundless career possibilities that math can inspire. Join us in the Year of Math by exploring new ways to appreciate mathematics—and pledge to share your knowledge, inspire others, and give back to your community.



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