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To; SAS Members

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The Seasoned Actuaries Section consists of CAS members who have been members for 25 or more years, or who are retired, or who are considering retiring in 5 years or less. Current officers are Allan Kaufman, Immediate Past President; Chuck Bryan, President; Rich Fein, President-Elect; and Pat Teufel, Secretary-Treasurer.

This section has made a number of changes in its procedures over the last 12 months and this newsletter will discuss both these changes as well as upcoming events.

1. **Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be a dinner meeting at 7:30 PM November 16, 2009 at Anthony's Pier 4, close to the Boston Westin hotel where our CAS November meeting will be held. Based on our experience over the last three years, our members prefer lunch and dinner meetings at times other than when CAS educational sessions are held. We anticipate that our future meetings will be primarily lunch or dinner meetings. We invite all members and their spouses or guests to attend (at your own cost). If you intend to attend please e-mail Chuck Bryan at [chuckbryan66@hotmail.com](mailto:chuckbryan66@hotmail.com) or call at 614-395-3198 as soon as possible so we can arrange for the correct number of reservations. We have had about 12 people express interest already.
2. **Elections:** At the November dinner meeting we will elect officers for the year 2009-2010. Rich Fein automatically becomes President from his position as President-Elect. Joanne Spalla has agreed to accept the President-Elect position if she is elected. Pat Teufel has agreed to stay on as Secretary-Treasurer. If there are additional candidates, please forward them to Rich Fein at his yearbook address.
3. **Additional regional lunches planned for the fall:** Members will note that Rich Fein has put a note in the SAS section area on the CAS website announcing that there will be several regional lunches in the fall of this year. We had a very successful luncheon in New York earlier this year. So far, we are targeting at least New York City, Chicago, and Hartford. If you are interested in organizing a luncheon in your area, please contact Rich. He can steer you in the right direction.
4. **IAA Travel to South Africa in 2010:** A number of members have expressed interest in an organized trip to South Africa in 2010 in conjunction with the IAA meeting. Joanne Spalla has organized this opportunity and has placed a note on our section area describing the specifics.
5. **Committees Disbanded:** When the SAS section was originally organized, we also set up several committees to use the talents of the seasoned actuaries. As we researched and developed experience with these committees, it became apparent that there was already in place in the CAS a more efficient way of directing available volunteers to committees. Therefore, the committees did not serve a useful purpose and have been disbanded. We may create task forces on an as needed basis in the future. Instead of committee activity our members have told us

that they find the opportunity for social networking and staying in touch with long time friends and peers to be the most valuable aspect of the SAS section. So we will be emphasizing those types of activities in the future.

6. **Other Ideas:** We always welcome new ideas. Please contact one of the current officers if you have an idea for our section that you would like to see if we can implement.

We look forward to seeing you at our dinner in Boston in November.