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2018-2019 CCA PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

The start of a new year is always a time to reflect on what we've accomplished over the past year and develop a strategic direction for what we want to do differently to achieve our goals for the new year. The CCA is no different. Each year at our winter board meeting, we take a close look at our strategic plan and consider changes to the action steps that are in place to make sure the CCA remains true to our [Vision and Mission statements](#). While we constantly review our strategic initiatives, we want to make sure we dedicate a significant amount of time to assess all risks and opportunities to make sure we are on the right path to provide as much value to our members as possible.

As I mentioned in my remarks at the Annual Meeting last October, we recognize that we are not an organization that you are required to join to maintain an actuarial credential you earned years ago for passing your actuarial exams. Nor are we an organization that offers credentials that are required, for a small number of you, to sign off on governmental attestations. You join the CCA because of the value we bring to you in the form of relevant education and networking to further your careers and the profession as a whole. We recognize that in order to earn your membership we need to continue to demonstrate this value. We continue to work on your behalf such that the credentials you display as a member of the CCA are recognized by those that rely on your advice as having received the best-in-class education in actuarial skills and professional ethics, directly from relevant experts in the field in which you practice. **Our desired goal is your career success!**

Our strategic planning session is just a few weeks away. With that in mind, please don't hesitate to offer your

thoughts and ideas on what the CCA can do to help further your career success. You can reach out to any board member or contact me directly at Ed.Pudlowski@MorningStarActuarial.com.

Thanks for being a member of the CCA and best wishes for a successful 2019!



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Membership News



Wall Street Journal Access Now Available

Have you heard about the newest CCA member benefit?

All CCA members now receive a complimentary digital membership to The Wall Street Journal, providing access to the global insight you need to stay ahead. From breaking news to politics, business and more—get a global perspective with unlimited digital access to the Journal.

In order to claim your access, log in to www.ccaactuaries.org and visit the Wall Street Journal Subscription page under Member Resources.

Don't Miss Out on Your Benefits! Renew Today!

Have you taken the time to renew your 2019 membership? Don't miss out on the benefits and services of CCA, renew today!

For your convenience, dues are payable online through the CCA website. To renew online, please visit the following link: <http://www.ccaactuaries.org/go/dues>.

Thank you for being a CCA member, and we look forward to serving you in the coming year!

Annual Meeting Attendees - Let Us Know Your Thoughts!

As part of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries' (CCA) ongoing effort to meet the needs of our



members and the actuarial community, the CCA is conducting a short survey regarding our Annual Meeting. The results of this survey will help CCA identify opportunities to provide you with a better attendee experience at our Annual Meeting. Your response will help guide CCA's future meeting locations, timing and overall experience.



On Tuesday, January 15, an email was sent to all CCA members that have attended an Annual Meeting in the last 5 years. Please take a moment and let us know your thoughts.

2018 Annual Meeting Proceedings Issue Now Available

Each year, the CCA publishes summaries of sessions held at the Annual Meeting. These summaries are produced by volunteers who serve as Session Assistants. The proceedings from the [2018 CCA Annual Meeting](#) are now available. Thank you again to our Session Assistants for their contributions.



Community Call to Focus on Women in Consulting

On Thursday, February 28th at 11:00 a.m. CST, CCA's Women in Consulting Community will be hosting a panel discussion on the challenges commonly faced by female actuaries as they navigate their careers in the profession.

Join us, along with Joan Boughton, Chantal Bray, Sherry Chan, Tonya Manning, and Mary Moreland, as they share their own personal stories and insights into the issues they have faced. They will do so while providing useful tips in an effort to help you (or someone you know) be better prepared to deal with these difficult situations and successfully advance your career.

This call is for actuaries at all levels of the profession, both male and female; and we hope you will share your experiences as well. Are you a mentor or do you know someone who would benefit from the call? We encourage you to invite your mentee, friends, colleagues, or any other person who might be enlightened or bring a fresh perspective to the conversation to join you. CCA believe this matter is far too important to not have it be an open

forum available to everyone who wishes to be a part of it.

To join the call, dial 866-862-7809 and enter the passcode 4478414.

Education Spotlight

Experience the Latest in Education from CCA

Have an upcoming client meeting in the health sector and are just starting out or need a refresher course? Where do you go?

Look no further than CCA's new E-Learning module: **Demographic Contributions to Medical Expense Cost and Trends**. Developed, by CCA with the assistance of Mercer Partner Rich Bailey, this module guides you through how demographic data such as age, gender, and location contribute to the potential cost of employee medical expense.



This interactive module is available at **no cost to CCA members**. so visit the E-Learning tab under Education on www.ccaactuaries.org to experience it today!



Join us on April 7th in Washington, DC. for the [CCA Professionalism Seminar!](#)

This seminar is an ideal opportunity to explore ways for you to manage your career and gain knowledge from experts in the profession on how to approach actuarial professionalism challenges.

Topics we'll be discussing include:

- Managing your career in a professionalism framework
- Building and maintaining your reputation
- Balancing commercial interests with your



Join us on April 10th and 11th in Washington, DC for the [CCA Healthcare Meeting!](#)

The meeting features a variety of sessions on healthcare issues, providing relevant education for healthcare providers, carriers and employers. Sessions on corporate initiatives to save healthcare and how blockchain applications are being used in healthcare will keep you at the forefront of this ever-changing practice area. [Review the 1½ day program](#) and you'll understand that this is a healthcare meeting focused

- professional responsibility
- Managing client relationships
- Maintaining independence (both real and perceived)
- Working well with other actuaries and professionals
- Understanding differences in professional opinion

We know that you'll find the Professionalism Seminar to be both educational and thought-provoking. To learn more, please visit us online by clicking [here](#); or, better yet, you could simply [register](#) today!



Registration is now open for the 44th annual [Enrolled Actuaries Meeting](#), April 7-10, 2019 in Washington, DC.

This year's program is filled with sessions in several formats, covering a wide range of topics and issues relevant to Enrolled Actuaries and other pension professionals. Experience a range of speakers including government regulators and an expo of the latest, top-of-the-line tools of the trade.

For more information, click [here](#).



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For more information, or to register, visit the CCA Healthcare Meeting homepage by clicking [here](#).



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