

Gulf Actuarial Society: Article of Association

Objectives

1. Secretariat and membership

- Maintain database of membership list and contact details
- Communication with members
- Organising GAS Committee meetings
- Taking minutes of Committee meetings
- Responsibility for GAS email account and website

2. CPD support

- CPD support, including awareness of content of other GCC conferences and events and promotion of web-based CPD
- Point of contact for CPD queries and direction to the IFoA CPD team
- Responsible for organising events (although all committee to assist)
- Managing database of potential speakers including outside contacts
- Liaising with IFoA for events support

3. Education and student support

- Create student mentoring system between GAS members
- Identify student needs and ways this can be supported, including identifying trends and causes of students not qualifying or otherwise leaving the profession
- Research student study and exam support, and identify and promote good practice (including promoting standardising study support packages)
- Consider student-only events and networking
- Promote links to ActEd
- Maintain database of universities in the GCC with actuarial courses
- Contact point for universities and employers regarding students and study queries
- Promote actuaries in schools and universities, including careers advice
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4. Professionalism and ethics

- Maintaining and managing links with local regulators and government agencies
- Promoting awareness of international actuarial qualifications and professional standards with regulators and other stakeholders such as employers and other users of actuarial services

- Guidance to members on applying professional standards in the region, including specific requirements of IFoA and other bodies
- Support network for members within their employment, e.g. confidential help in case of questions of ethics and ability to follow professional standards, in conjunction with wider support networks of IFoA and other bodies
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5. Communication and PR

- Press releases
- Promoting actuaries as technical and business experts in all financial fields, with obvious focus on pensions, life insurance, health insurance, general insurance and investment, to stakeholders such as regulators, employers, insurance companies, banks, universities, etc
- Responding to regulatory consultation
- Promoting actuarial work in local media
- Promoting the awareness of the region and its growing actuarial opportunities within IFoA and other actuarial bodies
- Liaising with IFoA PR team

Responsibilities of Committee Members

Khalid AL-Amri:	3
Yousuf Al Lawati:	3
Jim.Attwood:	TBD
Shivash Bhagaloo – Secretary:	1
Mark Cockroft:	4
Catherine Love Soper - Chair:	5
Ruan van Rensburg:	2