



Volunteers' experiences

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Paul Shallis, Fellow

The 400 Club

Views from volunteers



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The “400 Club” is our pioneering online feedback group. Members of this volunteer group help shape the future direction of the profession and help us track progress against our strategic objectives.

Here are some of their views:

“Involvement with the 400 Club has provided a unique opportunity to give input to a wide range of issues and questions being considered by the profession – a real chance to get your voice heard on the things that matter to all members.”

“I feel that the 400 Club is a great tool that allows me and fellow students to actively support and shape the future of the profession.”

“As an actuary away from London and immersed in client work, it has sometimes felt like I’ve had no say in Institute/Faculty matters, despite being a long standing member of the profession. Often, I’ve been so busy that something new has happened which affects me yet I’ve had no obvious means of having an opinion and no time to do it anyway. Therefore the 400 Club has been a really satisfying way of having some structured input into the IFoA.”

“I’ve enjoyed being a member of the 400 Club - the surveys don’t take long to do and have given me food for thought on the wide range of topics.... It’s also good to feel that the views of the actuarial population are being sought and listened to.”

“I have found it very engaging to be part of the 400 Club. Having been part of the 400 Club since the start it has been pleasing to see many of the views and opinions of the 400 Club acted upon. To know that the IFoA is listening to its members is very important. The surveys themselves are straightforward and in general take relatively little time to complete. It is always interesting to read the reports from the surveys too before they are shared with the rest of the IFoA.”

“I found being a member of the 400 Club very rewarding.”

“It’s been good to be involved in shaping the direction of the profession in some way and it has been interesting to get an advance view of some of the new initiatives/developments that are being considered.”

“I’ve found it a very interesting experience and would definitely recommend it to my colleagues.”

“Being part of the 400 Club has raised my awareness about the important things that are happening within the actuarial profession all the time, in the background that I wasn’t previously aware of. For example, a survey was conducted to seek the 400 Club’s views on the annual report – not something I would normally have taken time to read but it was a very interesting document I shall look out for in future years.”

To find out more, or to offer support, view:

www.actuaries.org.uk/members/pages/400-club

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