

Actuarial Society Update – September 2021

ASSA Elections

ASSA elections run through until 17h00 on 15 October. Elections this year are for:

- President- elect
- 3 Fellow members of Council
- 1 Student / Technical member of Council

There are two candidates for the President–elect position. Six candidates for the three Council positions and two for the one Student position. Fellow and Associate members vote for the President and the Fellow members of Council. Associate, Technical and student members vote for the Student / Technical member of Council.

All members should have received emails from info@easyvote.co.za for each of the elections they are qualified to participate in. The email will include a hyperlink with your unique election identifier and a password. If you have not seen the email, please first check your clutter and junk folders. If you still do not have the emails, please contact Nicky September (nseptember@actuarialsociety.org.za).

Some members were erroneously sent ballots for elections where they are not entitled to vote. While your vote remains secret, the system does allow the votes of ineligible voters to be excluded so the integrity of the election will not be in doubt. I apologise for any inconvenience resulting from this error.

The results of the election will be announced during the annual convention.

ASSA 2021 Calendar

Event	Date	Venue
Seminars		
Life	7, 12 & 18 May	Virtual
Health	12 & 13 May	Virtual
Investments	27 & 30 July	Virtual
Retirement	5 July	Virtual
Short term	2 & 9 September	Virtual
Risk Mgt	5 August	Virtual
Banking	18 August	Virtual
Education	30 March	Virtual

Event	Date	Venue
Wider fields	15, 23 & 29 June	Virtual
Alternative investments	19 & 25 August	Virtual
Public interest	16 November	Virtual
Systems & technology	25 May	Virtual
Microinsurance	3 August	Virtual
IAA meetings	May 03-05 December	Virtual Hybrid (Virtual & Netherlands)
AGM	23 June	
Convention	20 – 22 October	
Africa seminar	19 October	
A1/A2 & F106 exams	12 – 23 April 14 Sept – 05 Oct	
A311 exams	06 & 07 May 11 & 12 October	
N211 exam	11 May 22 October	
F2 exams	20 (F202) & 21 May 18 (F202) & 19 Oct	
F1 exams (excl F106)	02 – 11 June 12 – 23 November	
Academy Winter Chill	12 – 16 July	

Actuarial Society Convention

1 546 individuals have registered to join us at the 2021 Virtual Convention, have you?

The thought-provoking and stimulating provisional programme can be found at: <https://www.actuarialsociety.org.za/convention/convention-2020/programme/> This is shaping up to be our best convention yet (you can view the presentation summaries here <https://www.actuarialsociety.org.za/convention/convention-2020/call-for-papers-and-speakers2021> and we cannot wait to see you online in October!

If you haven't yet registered, what are you waiting for? Register today at <https://www.actuarialsociety.org.za/convention/registration2021/>

Exams

ASSA administered examinations have now commenced and will continue until 23 November.

All candidates are reminded to carefully check all exam related communications and rules. Candidates are strongly advised to complete all recommended pre-examination system checks using the same computer equipment, location and wi-fi network that they will use when sitting the actual exams. Please complete the test exam and practice all functionality when prompted to do so.

Actuarial examinations are challenging. Don't let your preparation be wasted by inadvertently breaking any of the exam rules or using technology that does not interface effectively with the exam system.



Wim Els Diversity Fund

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TO WIM ELS**
and his fervent
contributions to
diversity.



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STANDARD BANK
Account number 070005478
Branch code 051001
Reference Wim - Donor name or
ASSA - member number

* All donations will qualify for Section 18A
tax certificates.

Please send an email to Renche Jansen (rjansen@actuarialsociety.org.za)
with instruction on how you would like your donation allocated between
the two causes. Where the allocation is not specified, the donation will be
spread equally between the two causes.

Wim was a champion of transformation of both the Actuarial Society and South Africa. Support these two causes by contributing to the Wim Els Diversity Fund. All money raised goes either to supporting and helping children in disadvantaged schools or supporting disadvantaged ASSA students.

81 members have contributed to the fund thus far. Have you?

Coming soon

Look out for the next edition of SA Actuary with a bonus supplement highlighting the work of the ASSA Corona Virus task force. This is the first edition edited by the newly appointed volunteer led editorial committee.

Regards



Mike McDougall