



**ACTUARIAL STUDENTS'
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OBJECTIVES
2006**

COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES - ENGLISH



Université de Montreal
Convention Committee

The ASNA delegates of UDM are honoured to be in charge of the organisation of the 2006 Convention. With this year's thematic: “ **Actuaries' day-to-day life: An overview of particular projects**” we are sure to make this convention more than interesting.

In the aim of creating an unforgettable event, we started to prepare our candidacy in past January. In addition to our five delegates, we benefit from the help of about twenty dynamic students, not including the other volunteers we will have during the convention.

Of course, as for every successful convention, the choice of leisure activities is crucial. We thus plan a Friday night in a pub on the famous Crescent Street, in the downtown of Montreal. Also, an activity in the Old Montreal is one of our proposals for Saturday, after a great supper.

Hosting the convention in Montreal constitutes several advantages: The bilingualism of the city with facilitates the communication for both French and English speaking members. Besides Montreal is part of the Canadian cities hiring the greatest number of actuaries. Sponsorship research will thus be easier.

In brief, we will offer you a great interesting and dynamic convention, leaving only enriching moments in your memory.

Sincerely,

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Katéri Laneuville
Fatima Zahra Bouria
Louis-Alexandre Laroche
Véronique Ménard



University of Toronto
Finance Committee

U of T is proud to represent the finance committee of ASNA this year. We have elaborated some points, which are:

- Set up the bank arrangement and get all information from last year's treasurer, Jackie, by June 10th, 2005
- Create the sponsorship package and update the existing employer list by June 15th, 2005
- Send the sponsorship package out to employers by June 30th, 2005
- Start following up with employers by July 15th and all the way until end of August.
- Prepare posters to advertise ASNA's convention on the student side during September.
- Start advertising the annual convention by making class announcements, sending out the group e-mails and distributing the posters. Try to recruit more students from Ontario to join the convention by November 15th, 2005.
- Arrange logistics to take students to convention by the end of November 2005.
- After coming back from convention, recruit new ASNA delegates for the year 2006-2007 and distribute ASNA's magazine by the end of February, 2006
- Collecting money from sponsors and depositing it in the bank (Treasurer)
- Present a finance report in each executive meeting during the year
- Arrange meetings twice a month among delegates of the finance committee
- Hold up three or four events to increase the interaction among the delegates from Ontario. (VP Ontario)

Sincerely,

Crystal LI (treasurer / tresoriere)
Brenda DONG (VP Ontario)
Hassan IQBAL
Ashley COHEN

Concordia University Fundraising Committee

The ASNA fundraising committee is a newly founded committee whose aim is to gather a necessary amount of money for the financing of the association's principal activities, such as the annual convention, the publicity and the magazine.

Our goal this year will consist in two tasks:

- Organising fundraising events
- Taking care of the annual sponsorship of ASNA

The schedule set up for the fundraising events is the following:

June-July: Sending the sponsorship letters to the following institutions: SOA, CIA, CAS, and the list of companies.

August: - Finding the places hosting the events

- Conceiving several flyers to inform students of all Quebec universities of the events

September: Party of initiation for the first years in which will be included several paying features (entry, food, activities...)

October: Setting up a counter in different commercial places (cafes, cafeterias, lounges...) of several universities: UDM, CONCORDIA, UQAM, LAVAL....

Money will be frequently picked up until December.

November: Halloween event. A concept has been thought of: A poker night with costumes. The date of the event will be chosen in function of the midterms.

December: The great end-of-year party in a club, involving the maximum actuarial and non-actuarial students of the city. A partnership will probably be done with one external agent used to the organisation of such events.

January: Submission of all the money gathered to the finance committee.

Thank you

Meinna GWET (President)
Lorianne DOUVILLE
David BEAUDET
Isabelle MARCOTTE



University of Laval
Publicity Committee

As this year's publicity committee, we will be responsible for promoting ASNA and its annual convention among students and the actuarial community.

First, we will take care of the advertising for the convention. This will include the poster, which will be sent to all universities. If time permits, we will create flyers that can be distributed to students and could also be sent to the guest speakers. Working alongside the convention committee, we will create a series of short videos that will be available on the Internet. To increase awareness of the association, we will write an article about the group and its convention. If possible each university could publish this article in their respective school newspaper.

Secondly, we will take care of the items needed for the convention itself, most importantly the program. It will be a detailed schedule of events. The T-shirts will also be part of our tasks. The shirt will have the ASNA logo on the front. Some ideas for the speaker gifts are wine bottles, quality pens, and/or golf balls.

Last but not least, we will take care of the involvement prize. Some innovating ideas will be developed, in order to create more incentive among students to vote, and in order to make more efficient the electing process.

Sincerely,

Sebastien Auclair
Olivier Lafrance
Elisabeth Lamarche

Anne Mac Kay

Simon Fraser University Magazine Committee

Simon Fraser University is honored to be the ASNA Magazine Committee for the year of 2005 – 2006. Four delegates of the committee are as follows:

- Taraneh Ahrabian tahrabia@sfu.ca
Taraneh currently pursues her double major in actuarial science and business at Simon Fraser University. This is her first time contributing to an ASNA committee; as such she is motivated and ambitious to create an excellent, informative magazine. Taraneh is an enthusiastic tennis player, loves to dance salsa, and has recently started water skiing.
- Peter Au petera@sfu.ca / peter.damian.au@gmail.com
Peter is in his final year in pursuit of a co-op actuarial science degree at Simon Fraser University. He has been with ASNA for four years and submitted an article to ASNA Magazine in 2003. In his leisure, he enjoys cooking and playing alto saxophone.
- Joe Hung cjhung@sfu.ca
Joe is a sixteen-year old third-year student pursuing double major in act-sci and math, as well as a minor in history. He enjoys acting and learning foreign languages.
- Martin Mak mmak@sfu.ca
Martin is a third year student act-sci student who wishes he will never have to remind accountants that returns on pension funds are not debits for the company.

We are dedicated to produce a high quality magazine, which provides all actuarial Science students with a deeper insight into the “mysterious profession” – actuary. Actuaries possess the same skill sets but different mindsets. The main theme of this magazine is to compare the mindsets of actuaries from different practices, including life, P&C, and pension.

Every qualified actuary acquires the fundamentals through professional examinations and education. The mindset to approach a problem, however, is likely to be different amongst actuaries, who, with the same skill sets, possess various experiences and are in different positions to exercise a wide variety of strategies.

We hope to bring a fraction of these experiences from the veterans to actuarial students, and enhance the readers’ comprehension of working as an actuary in the future. Also, we will create an online version for this magazine and will try to enlarge the scope of our readers. If you have any interesting things to share, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.



University of Manitoba

Publicity Expansion Employers

Our objective as expansion-employers committee is to create contacts with new companies and make them more aware of ANEA/ASNA. Our intention is to establish working relationships with several organizations located both in Canada and abroad. We will accomplish this task by drawing upon our contacts we have acquired at the University of Manitoba/UMAC through years of working with recruiters in the actuarial community. Many of these contacts have not previously participated in ANEA/ASNA and we will work towards making them a vital part of the conference and future ANEA/ASNA events. The new relationships we develop will build upon the already existing large bank of employers that participate in the convention and other activities. We will strive to achieve greater sponsorship and involvement from all our contacts. We will also focus on trying to build a contact list with overseas employers for students who might be interested in practicing the actuarial profession abroad.

Time line

August – November

- Contact employers throughout Canada, US, and overseas to inform them about ASNA's objectives as an organization
- Encourage them to become a part of the ASNA convention attending, sponsoring, or both

University of Manitoba Actuarial Club

Rhys DeGrave
Justin Pursaga
Pawan Dhaliwal
Reece Cretton
Kimberly Palatnick



Université du Québec À Montréal
Translation French Committee

The primary objective of the translation committee this year is the implementation of a deadline for handing back the texts we receive. We will make every effort to establish new standards for the translation committee by having every text or memo we receive reviewed and translated at the latest 7 days following the reception date. To make this new resolution possible, we have divided our tasks to allow for more efficient work from every member of our task force. Every text that will be received at traduction@anea-asna.ca will be redistributed throughout the team.

In addition to taking on the translations, the committee wishes to do its part in the review and editing of the texts it receives. This way, you will all benefit from a second opinion on what has been written. Following our review and translation, we will send our comments and the modified texts back to their author who will have the liberty to apply our changes or leave the original text unchanged.

Sincerely,
Your Translation Committee

Michaël ST-ONGE MARCEAU
Anne-Marie CHARBONNEAU
Mélina MAILHOT
Ziad SEMANN



University of Regina
Translation English Committee

The students at the University of Regina are proud that we have recently become members of ANEA/ASNA, and are also very pleased to be the second translation committee.

Since ANEA/ASNA is a bilingual association, it requires translation committees to promote communication between members of this association, actuarial students, universities, and prospective actuarial employers. As the second translation committee, we will be revising all documents that have been translated from French to English by the original translation committee. It is our responsibility, along with the other translation committee, to ensure that all of the documents for ANEA/ASNA-such as letters, magazine articles, and publicity documents-are translated correctly from French to English.

Sincerely

Curtis RUNGE
Ana OLDERSHAW
Marina CHRISTIE
Paul GOBEIL



York University Website Committee

Currently the committee has five objectives under the theme of Revitalization.

1 – Overhaul current ASNA website to meet with standards of professionalism to best represent the actuarial body.

The design is rather outdated for a website, especially one representing a national association. The coding from html to current industry languages is at high priority. It is a better way for employers and other associations to show interest in a website representing ASNA as inviting in nature.

2 – Integrate new interactive features for delegates

Since digital cameras are plentiful, the idea of creating a structure to upload photos directly onto the website is one which will take place.

3 – Increase overall activity on the website forum for correspondence

The forum can be used to help potential Actsci students develop a taste for the programs offered over various universities. Through email advertising, the power to spread actsci influence over to high schools would be an asset to the field.

4 – Have a new archives section to enable faster access for members

ASNA contains numerous documents and letters which need to be accessed for research and reference. This ties into the restructuring phase.

*5 – Expand committee membership to five delegates**

On a personal group effort, we plan to add members to par up to what most member universities support for meetings. If recruitment is successful, we will try to help, design, and create audiovisual support for the coming convention if needed.

Leroy SEQUEIRA
Guojun GAN



University of Western Ontario
CAS-CIA Committee

The following is a detailed description of the various dates in which we wish to have completed certain projects pertaining to ASNA.

As of today, we have started researching the various committees and societies, mainly CIA and CAS. However, we could not find anything on YAC, or the mentorship program.

By June 15th, we hope to have all of our members (from uwo) read about these committees and become familiar with them. By thoroughly researching these committees, we will have a stronger grasp on what exactly our role is. We will be able to distinguish between the CIA and the CAS.

By June 30th, we will make initial contact with the members of CAS/CIA/YAC, and inform them that we are representatives from ASNA, and that we will want someone from their committee to potentially attend our convention in Montreal. We will also ask the members to write some articles about their domain in this year's ASNA magazine. Furthermore, we will try to create a bond between these entities (ASNA and CAS or CIA). For example, we may ask the members of these societies to write a short text for the ASNA magazine and vice versa or even have them write a short article about ASNA/convention/actuarial news in their magazine (Future Fellow). Finally our goal for this period will be to start informing our university students about ASNA.

By July 30th, we shall have information from our contacts, as well as our own research to illustrate on the ASNA website. We will contact the magazine and work with them to get this information.

By Aug 30th, we will have our speakers and our information all ready to submit to the magazine and website if it is not already completed.

Finally, during the school year, we shall motivate and encourage our students to get involved in ASUA as well as ASNA, by updating them on any current ASNA information, or upcoming events. We will also start organizing ways to obtain large numbers of people who will want to attend the conference. Some of our ideas include fundraising, and perhaps offering deals on the hotel, and transportation to and from Montreal. Lastly, we will finish whatever needs to be worked on, preferable anything that is too far in the future to predict at this moment in time.

Sincerely,

Shaun KALWANAY
Jing LANG
Sebastian POLCZYNSKI
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University of Alberta

Expansion Students Committee

universities that are not currently part of ASNA. We also want to visit other university web forums to inform them of ASNA and the upcoming convention. We'd like to expand the list of current prospective universities that were compiled by the University of Laval. We would also like to update the brochure in order to provide the prospective universities with the most current information about ASNA. Our focus universities will be American and Maritime universities. Through these objectives, we hope to expand and strengthen ASNA.

Tentative Timeline

First week of June 2005:

- ❖ Write email templates
- ❖ Compile list of prospective universities to contact

Mid-June:

- ❖ Update brochure

Beginning of July:

- ❖ Contact universities

We will remain in contact with the interested universities throughout our time as part of the Expansions – Students Committee.

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University of Waterloo

Employer Bank East Committee

This year's employer bank east committee consists of 5 enthusiastic and dedicated delegates from University of Waterloo.

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The purpose of the employer bank is to provide actuarial students with resources in finding employment. Employment could be full-time, summer, co-op, or intern. The current employer bank east contains mostly contacts of Quebec employers. We plan to expand the list to Ontario, other eastern provinces, and eastern states.

One of our main goals is to create an online database, which contains information regarding all of the companies in the employer bank. In this database, employers are grouped by location (i.e. Montreal, Toronto, Western Ontario...) and further categorized by types (i.e. P/C, Life, Pension...). Locations and types will index companies, so the employer bank is more accessible to students.

We will coordinate coop/intern job search sessions for ASNA students and set up times for students to hand in their job applications. We will bridge students and employers to ease both sides in job searches.

Since the Quebec students have applications due in fall, the first job search session is planned to be coordinated early in fall.



University of Calgary Employer Bank - West

- Create/update a list of actuarial employers, specifically targeting Western Canadian offices.
- Especially offices with head regions out West.
 - For example, some companies are split up in regions and the West regions do not recruit for the Eastern regions. Therefore, we need to find the recruiter's contact information for the Western region.
- Companies whose head office is out West.
 - Great West Life
- Make sure the contact from the employer is the person in charge of hiring actuarial entry-level/summer/co-op positions.
- Keep employer contacts up to date so that wrong people are not contacted.
- Maintain a contact list and make it available to all ASNA members searching for employment (possibly via website)

Goals:

- Add at least two additional firms to the existing list of employers by April

Timeline:

- Sept/Oct - create a list of actuarial employers that reside in the West
- Nov/Dec - contact companies and find the person to contact about employment
- Jan/Apr - put together a list on contacts for ASNA members and possibly post on the ASNA website

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