

Academy Update

Life Actuarial (A) Task Force (LATF)

August 10, 2026

About the Academy

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Mission:

To serve the public and the U.S. actuarial profession



Community:

Serving over 20K MAAs & public stakeholders for 60 years



Standards:

Setting qualification, practice, and professionalism standards



Impact:

Delivering over 300 insight-driven publications & resources annually

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Academy Hires New Senior Actuary, Life & Risk Management

Seong-min Eom joins the Academy as the Senior Actuary, Life and Risk Management, bringing over 25 years of diverse actuarial experience that spans regulatory, consulting, and corporate environments.

This new full-time role with the Academy will further enhance our ability to engage strategically with key stakeholders and support the Academy's mission of serving the public and the U.S. actuarial profession.

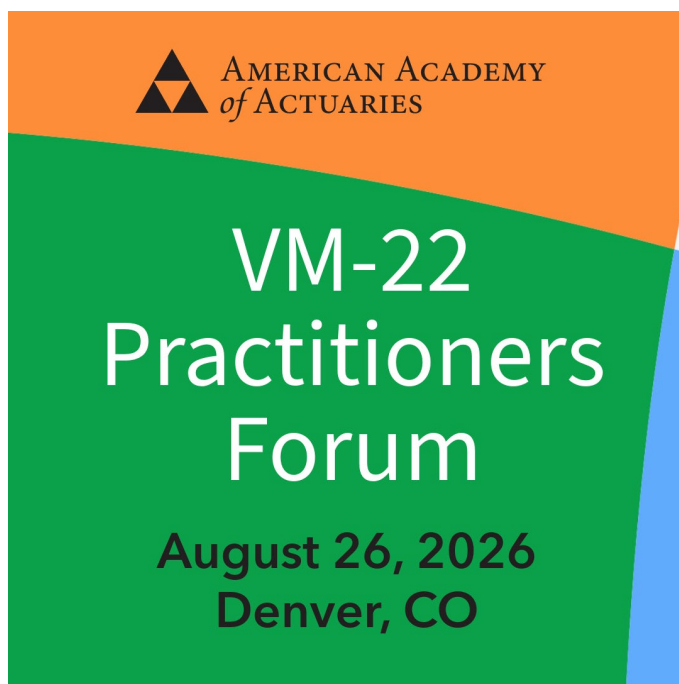


Life Practice Council

- VM-22 Activity
 - Practice Note
 - PBR Bootcamp [Webinar Series](#)
- Cross Practice Areas of Interest
 - Retirement Symposium
 - Behavioral Economics Survey
 - [AI Use Cases in Insurance and Pensions](#)
 - Climate Change Activities
 - Insurance Affordability
 - Attribution Science—Methodologies
 - AI Data Center Impact
 - Emerging Climate Products

VM-22 Practitioner's Forum

Beyond the Basics: Navigating VM-22 in Practice



Sold Out!

Featuring small-group discussions with a limited audience, the Forum is designed for experienced actuaries who are ready to sharpen their understanding by connecting with peers navigating the same terrain.

Registered participants voted on topics, so the program is built around what's most pressing for the practitioners in the room.

2026 Academy Award for Research

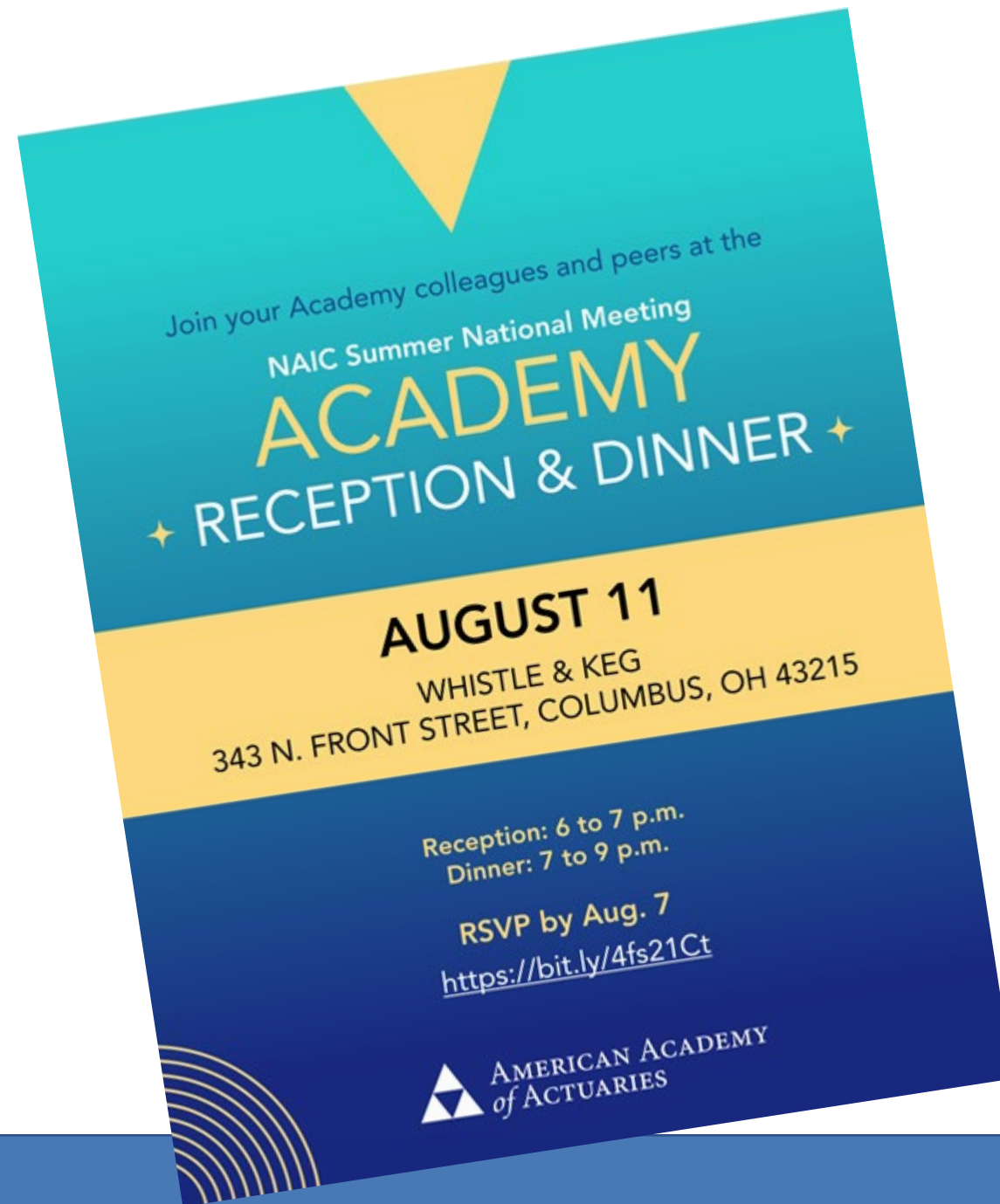
Theme: Access, Affordability, and The Protection Gap

2026 Winner: *A Scalable Toolbox for Exposing Indirect Discrimination in Insurance Rates*, by Olivier Côté, Marie-Pier Côté, Arthur Charpentier

- How can insurance companies identify and quantify proxy discrimination without compromising predictive accuracy or market viability?

Public Policy connection: Suggests actionable tools actuaries can use to navigate evolving regulatory expectations surrounding fairness, rating equity, and consumer protection while addressing how unmitigated rating disparities can inadvertently exacerbate coverage gaps and restrict access for underserved risk pools.

Join us
Tomorrow
Tonight!



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Upcoming Events

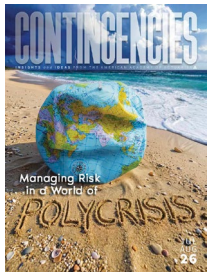
- **VM-22 Forum**, Aug. 26, 2026
- **Retirement Symposium, D.C.**, September 2026
- **Casualty Loss Reserve Seminar (CLRS) with CAS, Las Vegas**, Sept. 14-16, 2026
- **Life and Health Qualifications Seminar, Arlington**, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2026
- **Seminar on Effective P/C Loss Reserve Opinions, Nashville**, Dec. 7-8, 2026

Other Academy Resources

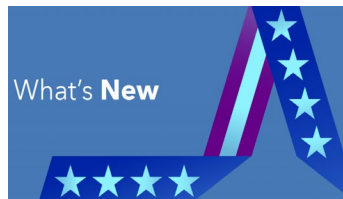
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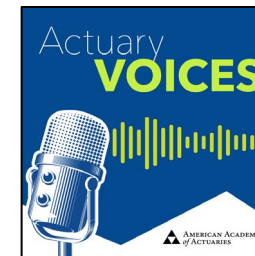
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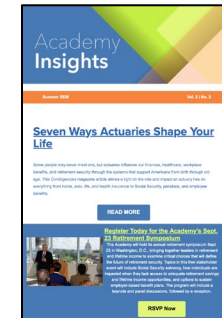
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