



SAI Annual Convention

8th December 2020

The Society of Actuaries in Ireland is delighted to announce details of this year's Annual Convention, which, for the first time, will be held virtually.

Details

When: Tuesday 8th December from 9am – 4.30pm.

Where: After you register and pay online via the Society's website, you will be given access to a dedicated digital platform which will host over 30 sessions, including interactive and on-demand presentations. See 'Programme' below for more details.

Cost: €200. The price includes access to verifiable CPD through the digital platform until end August 2021.

Programme

The programme for the day will include sessions on:

- *'An Assessment of Economic, Financial & Political Risks in 2021 and Beyond'* by economist Jim Power
- *'Risk Management in a Crisis'* by Greg Dempsey, Deputy Secretary, Governance and Performance Division in the Department of Health
- *'The Power of Networking in a Changed World'* by our keynote speaker Kingsley Aikins, CEO of The Networking Institute

We will also have sessions on Professionalism, Consumer Protection, Data Visualisation, Population Health Management, Recovery and Resolution Planning, Climate Change, Leadership plus many more practice-specific and general interest topics.

You can view the current programme [here](#).

Interactive & on-demand sessions

The programme is broken down into two areas: Interactive and On-Demand sessions.

The Interactive sessions are presentations that will be broadcast at specific times during the day and will include live Q&A with the presenter(s) following the broadcast. A Q&A portal will be available so that you can easily submit your questions as you listen to a presentation.

The On-demand sessions are presentations that will be available to view at your leisure throughout the day.

You may continue to get verifiable CPD afterwards, up to end August 2021, by watching recordings of Interactive and On-demand sessions through the digital platform.

Networking Booths

Do also visit the live Networking Booths, where you can meet other actuaries and hear about some of the Society's activities in an informal setting.

The Networking Booths are sessions hosted by Chairs and/or members of some of the Society's Committees and Working Groups. The host(s) will lead a conversation around the relevant Committee's or Group's current action plan. The Booths will be open at specific times, as shown on the programme. They will be like Zoom or Microsoft Teams meetings and will not be recorded (or available after the event). You will be able to ask questions and provide feedback and we hope you will do so!

Using the digital platform

To get access to the digital platform, you need to book and pay for your place at the Annual Convention via the Society's website in the usual way. By booking to attend the Convention, you consent to the sharing of your personal data (name and email address) with CrowdComms and the Convention Centre Dublin to the extent required for arranging access to the platform.

After booking on the Society's website, you will be sent a link to the digital platform in advance of the 8th December. When you first click on that link, you will be asked to enter your email address and set up a password. The email address will be the address you used at the time of booking on the Society's website.

Once you have access to the platform, you can set up a profile and include a picture, if you wish. This will help for 1:1 networking. On the day of the event, you will be able to view the programme, speaker details and other event information, as well as ask questions and join Networking Booths.

All you need to access the platform is an internet browser. Please note that Internet Explorer is not recommended.

Verifiable CPD

Attendance at the virtual Annual Convention (or watching sessions afterwards through the digital platform, up to end August 2021) can be counted as verifiable CPD for the purposes of the Society's CPD Scheme. With a few limited exceptions, we do not plan to make sessions available on other platforms afterwards. If you are planning your CPD for next year, please note that, having postponed this Convention due to the Covid situation, we also plan to hold our 2021 Convention in the second half of the year.

Sponsors

Many thanks to our Convention sponsors:



We look forward to welcoming you to the SAI Annual Convention on the 8th December!

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If you have any queries or comments about the Annual Convention, please contact the Society at events@actuaries.ie