



Society of Actuaries in Ireland

Elevation 2014

Date:	Wednesday morning, 22nd October 2014
Venue:	Alexander Hotel, Dublin
Booking:	www.actuaries.ie/events
Cost:	€60
Who should attend:	Recent Qualifiers and Senior Students

08:00 Coffee and registration

08:30 Chairman's introduction – [David O'Shea, FSAI](#), Chair of Recent Qualifiers Committee

08:35 Hot Topics presented by recent qualifiers:

- Life & Healthcare – [Eamon Comerford, FSAI](#)
- Solvency II - Life & General Insurance – [Patrick Meghen, FSAI](#)
- General Insurance – [Majella McDonnell, FSAI](#)
- Pensions & Investments – [John Pender, FSAI](#)

Followed by a Panel discussion with senior actuaries

10:00 Coffee/Networking opportunity

10:30 Informative sessions

- MBAs – what are they and could they help my career? – [John O'Neill, FSAI](#)
- The role of the CRO,CFO, COO & INED – [Tony O'Riordan, FSAI](#)
- Micro-insurance – what is it and how can I get involved? – [John Armstrong, FSAI](#)
- Management Consultants – who are they and what do they do? - [Keith Burns, FSAI](#)

11:40 **Death by PowerPoint** – [John O'Neill, FSAI](#) and [Donal O'Leary, FSAI](#)

Death by PowerPoint looks at the problem of information overload in slide-based presentations, the implications of this and how it can be avoided. An estimated 30 million PowerPoint presentations are made every day and this presentation will cover the issues associated with them including:

- how "Death by PowerPoint" can be avoided
- how well actuaries use it
- when is it appropriate to use PowerPoint

12.40 Chairman's recap/summary



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12:45 The Future of the Society – *Looking Forward* - Dermot Corry, SAI President

13:00 Lunch