

## **Society of Actuaries in Ireland**

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## **Appointment: Chief Executive Officer**

The Society of Actuaries in Ireland has appointed Yvonne Lynch as Chief Executive Officer. She now assumes the responsibilities of CEO in addition to her existing responsibilities as Director of Professional Affairs.

Yvonne is an actuary and holds a masters degree in management science from Trinity College Dublin. Prior to joining the Society, she held a number of senior management roles within the life assurance industry in Ireland.

Yvonne said, "I am delighted to have been appointed as CEO. We are a growing profession - we now have nearly 1,900 members, compared to 900 when I joined in 2007 – and our members are very engaged in achieving the Society's strategic objectives. I look forward to working with our Council and members to further build the profession's role and reputation and expand actuaries' skillsets and fields of practice."

The President of the Society, Maurice Whyms, said, "Using their expertise in financial modelling and risk management, actuaries act as advisers and business leaders across the financial services sector and perform roles reserved to actuaries and supervised by the Central Bank and Pensions Authority. Increasingly, actuaries are applying their skills not just in the traditional areas of insurance and pensions but also in banking, aviation finance and wider fields. Yvonne has led the development of the Society's professional regulation framework, which underpins the cultivation of professionalism and excellence in all areas of actuarial practice. We are confident that the Society will continue to grow and develop under her leadership."

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## Society of Actuaries in Ireland

The Society of Actuaries in Ireland is the professional body for actuaries practising in Ireland. Actuaries provide advice on and relevant solutions for financial, business and societal issues involving uncertain future events. Most of the Society's members work in the financial services industry, and members of the profession hold statutory or regulated roles relating to the financial management of pension schemes and insurance companies.

The Society seeks to make an impartial contribution to public debate on social policy and public interest matters where an actuarial perspective can add value.



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