

The Young Actuaries Program

“The way of the world is meeting people through other people” – Robert Kerrigan

Did you know...

Over the last two years, the influence and relevance of YAP has grown significantly. Each YAP event now attracts between 70 to 120 attendees, making ours now the Institute’s highest attended (and dare we say, most influential) events.

Our objectives:

- To bring young actuaries together to create a sense of community
- To encourage the cultivation of relationships
- To provide ‘safe’ networking environments
- To create professional development opportunities
- To stay relevant to our members

How we do this:

- By running three types of regular events for members of the Actuaries Institute (see below)
- By staying focused on our target audience of actuaries with up to ten years experience
- By collaborating with sponsors, the Institute and senior actuaries
- By actively engaging with our members and seeking feedback on our events
- By networking widely and leading by example

A showcase of recent YAP events:



Non-Traditional Areas of Interest

Young actuaries are increasingly drawn to non-traditional areas of work. While we have no idea as yet how to break into some of these industries, the following is a bucket list of weird and wonderful areas young actuaries would like to try. Call us dreamers...

Revenue optimisation in non-traditional areas eg. Petrol, utilities, food

Sports analysis and athlete selection using data analysis

Pricing non-insurance products which involve customer behaviour analysis eg. Energy pricing or pricing of telecommunications contracts

Water supply pricing, since the planet will be running out of clean water very soon

Capital investment evaluation in the mining industry

Enterprise risk management

Catastrophe modelling on different scales eg. Working in national security to analyse the risk and financial impact of computer hacking or terrorism attacks

Banking

Analysing internet traffic to determine social and consumer behaviours

Portfolio management - looking after line(s) of business, combining technical expertise and management experience

Reduce traffic congestion and streamline public transport networks through traffic flow modelling

Cost and benefit analysis for other industries eg. Development of pharmaceutical drugs

Applying actuarial skills to strategy formulation

How to increase donations for charities, political parties etc

Can You Support YAP?

If you would like to invest in the future of our profession by sponsoring one of YAP's events, or spare a few hours to impart words of wisdom at our seminars or workshops, please speak with us! We are a not-for-profit program run by a dedicated volunteer committee and are always on the look-out for sponsors and senior speakers in the profession.