

Insights

Spreadsheets – Blessing or Curse?

Presented by: Phil Stott

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In this session Phil Stott takes a look at the history of spreadsheets, some of the research that has been carried out on pros and cons of using spreadsheets, a survey of industry practice, and issues arising in actuarial use of spreadsheets.

Phil will also leave participants with recommendations for overcoming the negatives while accentuating the positives of spreadsheet use.



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Phil Stott has been the owner of his own boutique consultancy since 1996, specialising in valuation and capital work, documentation and systems development, mainly in the life insurance area. His practice extends from Australia to the UK.

Phil's interest in spreadsheets dates back to the days immediately after his qualification as an actuary in 1989, when he was the sole technical actuary in a small life office. Over the last 30 years, he has designed countless spreadsheets of his own, and worked with others designed by fellow professionals. He is the author of a commercially available training course on "reliable spreadsheet development", aimed to help actuaries and other professionals build spreadsheets that will minimise risk and maximise the gains for the developers and for later users.

- Places are limited so registration is essential.
- A light lunch will be provided.
- The presentation will begin at 12.30pm.

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