

Adrian Korbel

Actuarial qualification	FIAA
Current position	EM Actuarial Valuation & Data, Suncorp
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Nominee Statement

I am standing for election to Council because I am deeply committed to giving back to a profession that has shaped my career, challenged my thinking, and offered me the opportunity to work across global markets.

The actuarial profession is at a pivotal point, facing rapid change in AI, technology, climate risk and data analytics and ethics. Now more than ever, the Institute needs a Council that is forward-thinking, engaged, and diverse in its experience and perspectives.

Having worked in Australia, the UK and Germany, and led negotiations in the USA, Europe and Asia, I bring a global perspective to problem-solving and a deep respect for the power of cross-disciplinary collaboration.

But what drives my desire to serve is not just professional experience, it's the opportunity to play a more active role in supporting our members, especially the next generation of actuaries. This has been a focus during my most recent role leading a team of 20 at Suncorp. I'm passionate about making sure our members are equipped to thrive and respond to the challenges of a changing world.

I've contributed to the Institute by serving on the Reserving Working Group, the University Accreditation Panel, and Editorial Committee of The Actuary magazine; presenting original research at industry seminars; contributing to the IAA's Flood Working Group; and supporting education through exam and assignment marking and textbook development. These experiences have given me insight into how much value the Institute creates for its members and how much more we can do to stay relevant and impactful.

If elected to Council, I would like to focus on:

- Strengthening our influence beyond traditional domains by supporting actuaries in emerging fields such as ESG, data science, and public policy.
- Fostering deeper engagement with members at all career stages, particularly early-career actuaries and students.
- Supporting continuous learning and inclusion, so that every actuary, regardless of background or pathway, feels welcome and supported in their professional journey.

I bring diverse expertise, from working in banking, consulting, reinsurance and insurance, and a leadership style grounded in collaboration, empathy, and long-term thinking. It would be a privilege to contribute these qualities in service to the Institute and its members.

Service to the Institute

Member, Reserving Working Group (2023-2025)
Member, University Accreditation Panel (2021-2025)
Editorial Committee, Australian Actuary Magazine (2013)
Member, Flood Working Group (2011)

Papers, Books, Publications, Presentations

- Fellowship Exam Marker, 2012 + 2008
- Assisted in production of the textbook "Actuarial Practice of General Insurance (6th edition), 2007
- Assisted in compiling the GIPC industry survey, 2007
- How Seismic Activity Changes the Actuarial Landscape presented at the 2012 General Insurance Seminar