Once again CAS Fellows will vote on slate candidates for the CAS Board of Directors and CAS president-elect. In the following pages, readers can learn about the candidates through 100-word summaries of their intentions for running for leadership positions within the organization. Online voting is the default method of voting in the CAS elections. On August 7, 2015, the CAS will email Fellows a link to online voting booths that are password protected. Paper ballots will be mailed August 7, 2015, to those Fellows who do not have an email address on file with the CAS Office or who have requested a paper ballot. Completed ballots must be submitted online or returned to the CAS office by September 4, 2015. Please contact Mike Boa (mboa@casact.org) with any questions or comments.
Meet the Candidates

President-Elect Nominee

Nancy Braithwaite
FCAS 1989
I am truly honored and excited to be considered! We have a strong professional organization that is in an enviable position in terms of a culture of volunteerism and future job opportunities for members. But of course we need to keep an eye on the future and communicate with our constituencies to keep the CAS strong. I hope my decades of volunteer experience, positions at leading insurance organizations, and openness and respect for the input of others will contribute to my ability to add valuable perspective to the CAS leadership team.

Kevin M. Dyke
FCAS 2000
The CAS needs a strong, effective and nimble board to address the competitive threats by focusing on its strengths as the only non-nation-specific actuarial organization focused on property-casualty risks. We need to continue to support leading research, grow responsibly, improve member engagement, foster innovation and strengthen our relationships with regulators as we have done with academics, students and employers. The perspective of a current regulator on the board would help position the CAS for success in the next 100 years.

Jim Guszcza
FCAS 2003
As the CAS turns 100, a series of business, methodological and technological innovations — evidence-based management, statistical and machine learning, the behavioral insights movement, open source, the Internet of Things — is shifting business and societal landscapes. This presents the actuarial profession with threats as well as considerable opportunities. As an actuary who has worked in a variety of roles — home office regulatory support, research center predictive modeler, consultant, university professor and chief data scientist — I wish to help the CAS formulate a vision for growth in its second century — the era of data science.

Serhat Guven
FCAS 2003
I am dedicated to upholding the mission to achieve the CAS Vision Statement. As a CAS Board member, I will be committed to build upon our long tradition of success by fostering an environment that inspires innovation. This would include continuing to
support and enhance our educational offerings to the entire membership and promoting awareness of the profession. In addition, by encouraging a more innovative culture, we can ensure our relevancy for the future.

Larry Haefner, CPCU, MAAA
FCAS 1988
I have been a member of the CAS for 27 years and have volunteered to serve on one or more committees during each of those years. The breadth of my service, which includes the Exam Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Nominating Committee, has provided me opportunities to understand and address issues the CAS faces. My career experiences include leading large actuarial organizations, building predictive analytics capabilities, strategic planning and M&A activities. This has enabled me to have a robust yet nuanced understanding of the value casualty actuaries provide and the skills make them most successful.

Mary Hosford
FCAS 1986
My professional career has run the gamut from my start as a lowly loss reserving actuarial analyst for a property-casualty carrier to regulating personal and commercial lines, to working for a number of “standard” property-casualty carriers, to providing actuarial insights to a Lloyd’s excess/surplus lines writer, and finally back to regulation in a health insurance role. During most of this time, I have served on or chaired a number of CAS committees and task forces. Given this background, I am ready, willing and absolutely able to take the logical next step and fulfill an elected leadership role with the CAS.

Chris Nyce
FCAS 1991
A consistent CAS volunteer for 24 years, serving the last three on the Executive Council, I have extensive experience in both company and consulting roles, working with regulators as well. Not a single issue candidate, I believe the CAS needs to be on top of all areas to succeed. While continuing to focus on areas of past accomplishment, including quality literature, healthy finances and professionalism, I also support acceleration of research and expansion of in-person and electronic meetings and training. I am excited to help the CAS continue thriving as an independent global organization advancing actuarial science in P&C insurance.

Marc F. Oberholtzer
FCAS 1996
My interest in serving on the CAS Board of Directors is to lead our profession to operate more effective globally, in maintaining our independence while improving relations with our fellow actuarial societies in the U.S., and in enhancing the education and training of actuaries to better address the millennial generation and those beyond. In doing so, I will leverage my perspectives gained over my career operating globally as a consulting actuary and as a volunteer in CAS and American Academy of Actuaries committees.

David Michael Terné
FCAS 2002
The CAS has provided me immense opportunities throughout my 25-year career working for various insurance companies and it is only right that I try to give back. The educational training has enabled my career and the leadership opportunities given through volunteering have helped me grow personally. I hope to enable and enhance those same opportunities for the membership going forward. Nothing is more satisfying than seeing candidates and members achieve their goals. I hope to help the CAS meet the challenges ahead and allow members to achieve their fullest potential.