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A Message From Our President



I recently had the privilege of attending the inaugural Africa Bancassurance Storytellers Forum, held under the powerful theme: “From Tales to Trust: Reimagining Africa's Insurance Story.”

It was an inspiring platform one that brought representatives from across the African continent together through the power of storytelling. A particular highlight was the launch of an insurance-focused book by Chima Nwachukwu, that shined a spotlight on the actuarial profession and its role in shaping the future of financial services on our continent.

That experience prompted me to reflect deeply...

When I think about my role as President of ASABA my mind goes straight back to March 2005. That was the year a small group of us looked around and said: “*We need to change the face of this profession.*”

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communities were being excluded from the financial conversation. We understood that potential was not the problem, access was.

As actuaries, we often speak about our ability to turn uncertainty into opportunity. But for ASABA, the mission has always been far greater than numbers and models. Our ultimate vision is simple yet profound:

To look across every boardroom in South Africa and see a profession that truly reflects the diversity of our country.

We do not wait for change to happen, we build it. Every single day, through our mentorship programmes, school visits, bursaries and work placements, we are actively levelling the playing field. We are opening doors that were once firmly closed. We are making space for new voices, new perspectives and new stories. And that brings me back to storytelling. If we want to build an inclusive profession, we cannot keep our stories locked behind boardroom doors. We must share them, openly and boldly, so that the next generation can see what is possible.

My call to action is simple: Let's all play our part in telling the story of a profession that belongs to everyone. And as ASABA President, my promise to you is this: "We will never stop challenging the status quo".

Looking ahead, we are excited about a range of initiatives planned for the year: from our Actuarial Arena webinars to our engaging non-golfer golf days, and of course, our flagship **Annual Conference in November**. These platforms are designed to connect, inspire and grow our community.

I encourage all members to stay engaged and ensure your details are up to date. For more information, please reach out to us at info@asaba.co.za or president@asaba.co.za.

Together, let's continue to reimagine the story of insurance and the future of the actuarial profession in South Africa.



ASABA x Old Mutual Webinar

As actuaries, we enter the arena every single day. We battle complex spreadsheets, tackle high-stakes problems and constantly balance personal growth with a thriving social life. It takes unique skills to conquer these daily challenges. That is why ASABA is proud to present an exciting new webinar series showcasing how top professionals have mastered their respective arenas!

Featured Guests: Marvin Nair and Fred van der Vyver

We are kicking off this series with an incredible lineup of industry leaders who are rewriting the playbook on career success and balance.

Date: Friday, 12 June 2026

Time: 3pm

Platform: Online Webinar

Why You Can't Miss This

Insider Strategies: Learn real-world tactics from a leading financial services giant.

Holistic Growth: Discover how to balance technical excellence with a vibrant social life.

Interactive Q&A: Get your burning career questions answered live by the experts.

Click the button below to register for the webinar.

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Mentorship Activities

The start of the year has kicked off impactfully across all of our ASABA University Chapters! Our chapters have a range of initiatives aimed at supporting and inspiring members.

Key activities have included welcome events, inspire sessions featuring insightful guest speakers, mentor-mentee activities, and exam preparation to help students succeed academically.

A huge thanks to our main sponsor Liberty. These initiatives continue to strengthen chapter communities and create valuable opportunities for personal and professional development.

Interested in volunteering your time? Reach out! mentorship@asaba.co.za

Keen to see more? Check out the chapters instagram pages for more content!

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