

## 2019 IABA Election Slate

President	Tenesia McGruder, FSA, MAAA *
Vice President	Dwayne Husbands, FSA, CFA, MAAA *
Treasurer	Kristin Johnson*
Secretary	Gloria Gilliam, ACAS, MAAA *
Student Liaison	Lavell (Arthur) Pryor*
Directors	Stephen Abrokwah, Ph.D., FSA, CERA, MAAA * Kamal Harris, FSA, MAAA

\*incumbent

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**Stephen Abrokwah, Ph.D., FSA, CERA, MAAA** is a Vice President, Marketing Actuary at Swiss Re. At Swiss Re, Stephen is responsible for building business relationships, driving and delivering strategy with US based L&H insurance carriers. He also serves as the primary point of contact for pricing, treaty negotiations, predictive analytics, accelerated underwriting, and mortality consulting work for his clients. Stephen has over 8 years work experience in the financial services industry, spanning audit consulting, direct insurance and reinsurance, with international experience, and started out his career with PwC in Ghana, where he served clients in the West-African sub-region. Stephen holds a Doctorate degree in Applied Economics and currently has a total of 7 academic and industry focused peer-reviewed research publications. He's a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst, and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

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**Gloria Gilliam, ACAS, MAAA** is a manager at Deloitte Consulting. Prior to joining Deloitte, she spent seven years at PricewaterhouseCoopers where she focused on reserving for large P&C commercial insurers. Gloria has a B.S. in Mathematics & Economics from University of Delaware, a M.A. in Mathematics from University of Pittsburgh and is an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society. Gloria became involved with IABA in 2010 after graduate school. She served as the leader of the Volunteer Coordination Committee from 2015-2018 and is currently the secretary. In addition to her work with IABA, Gloria is also the current president of the Casualty Actuaries of the MidAtlantic Region (CAMAR).

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### **Kamal Harris, FSA, MAAA**

Kamal is a Director and Actuary at AXA. He is a big believer in building strategic partnerships and developing a pipeline of leaders. He has served as Co-Chair of the Volunteer Committee, Foundation President, Bootcamp Coordinator and New York Affiliate Leader for the International Association of Black Actuaries. He is a commercial real estate investor, mixed martial artist and triathlete.

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**Dwayne Husbands, FSA, CFA, MAAA** is a Manager in the Insurance and Actuarial Advisory Services practice of Ernst & Young LLP's Financial Services Office. He is based in the firm's New York Office. Dwayne has over 10 years of experience with Ernst & Young serving insurance and financial services clients. His skill set includes risk management, forecasting/stress testing, financial reporting, ALM, Actuarial Transformation, merger & acquisitions. Dwayne is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA).

Dwayne has also been involved in IABA since 2014, assisting in efforts to develop an Actuarial Ambassador Program (AAP) to promote the actuarial profession and foster the development of black actuarial students on college campuses. Dwayne has since established and instituted an AAP program at Florida State University, organizing case studies as well as sessions for students focused on career development and advice, personal branding, soft-skills, etc.

Dwayne is a native of Toronto, ON and has earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, majoring in Actuarial Science from the University of Waterloo.

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**Kristin Johnson** is an Actuarial Associate at Brighthouse Financial. Prior to joining Brighthouse, she worked as an Analyst with Prudential and also worked in Risk Management for GE Capital. Kristin graduated from the South Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and continued her education at the North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University where she obtained a Master of Science in Applied Mathematics. Kristin has served as a Boot Camp Presenter and is on the Finance and Scholarship Committees for the International Association of Black Actuaries.

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**Tenesia McGruder, FSA, MAAA** is an Actuary at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama. She has had several roles prior to joining Blue Cross including Actuarial Consultant at Optum, Actuarial Analyst at Anthem, and Pension Consultant at Towers Watson. Tenesia graduated from the Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Actuarial Science and she received her Fellowship designation in 2014. Tenesia has served as Foundation President, Atlanta Affiliate Leader, Student Liaison, Scholarship Chair, and on the Annual Meeting Planning Committee of the International Association of Black Actuaries. She is an avid traveler and has been to all seven continents.

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**Lavell (Arthur) Pryor** is a Senior Actuarial Analyst at Centene Corporation. Prior to joining Centene, he worked as an Actuarial Analyst for Highmark Health. He graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science in Statistics. He has been a member of the International Association of Black Actuaries since 2015.