

2020 IABA Election Slate

President	Dwayne Husbands, FSA, CFA, MAAA
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Directors	Ugo Okpewho, FSA, MAAA* Alan Newsome, FSA, MAAA* Monique Hacker-Patterson, FSA, MAAA*

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Stephen Abrokwah, Ph.D., FSA, CERA, MAAA is a Vice President, Actuary & Client Manager at Swiss Re. At Swiss Re, Stephen is responsible for building business relationships, driving and delivering strategy with US based L&H insurance carriers. Stephen has extensive 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. He started volunteering with IABA in 2012 as the deputy chair of the newsletter committee and later on, joined the Board of Directors in 2017.

Ama Kisiwaa Ampadu-Kissi, ASA currently works as a Senior Actuarial Associate at Venerable Annuity in West Chester, PA. She supports the Investment Analytics team at Venerable. Prior to joining Venerable, she worked as an Investment Analyst at Prudential, where she supported the Global Portfolio Management Team. She is an Associate Actuary and has a Master's degree in Actuarial Science from Illinois State University, and a Bachelors in Mathematics with Computer Science from the University of Ghana. She is a previous IABA Scholarship recipient and a past Boot Camp participant. She also currently volunteers as a student mentor and took lead on one of IABA's Research Initiatives.

Edson Edwards, ASA, EA, CAIA is an Actuary and investment officer in the Office of Employee Benefits (OEB) at the Federal Reserve System. Prior to joining the OEB, Edson was a consulting actuary at Towers Watson in the retirement and risk-management functions focused on pension consulting. He started his career as a pension analyst at USI Consulting Group in December 2000. Edson is an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, an Enrolled Actuary, Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries and Chartered

Alternative Investment Analyst. He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, where he majored in Actuarial Sciences.

Edson is former board member and Treasurer York College Foundation.

Gloria Gilliam, ACAS, MAAA is a Manager at Deloitte Consulting where she provides financial reporting and reserving services to P&C insurance companies and other companies with retained P&C risk. Prior to joining Deloitte Consulting, Gloria started her career at PwC after receiving a M.A. in Mathematics from University of Pittsburgh and a B.S. in Mathematics & Economics from University of Delaware. Gloria became involved with IABA in 2010 after graduate school and served as the leader of the Volunteer Coordination Committee from 2015-2018 before transitioning to her role as Secretary in January 2019. In addition to her work with IABA, Gloria serves on the board of the Casualty Actuaries of the MidAtlantic Region (CAMAR) as past-president.

Monique Hacker-Patterson, FSA, MAAA is a Corporate Vice President & Actuary at New York Life Insurance Company in Tampa, FL. She continues to serve on the Board of IABA since being elected in January, 2013. Monique also served in the Vice President role and chaired the Annual Meeting Planning Committee from 2010 - 2012. Monique has been a member of IABA since 2009. After moving from Jamaica, Monique graduated from Binghamton University in 2000 with a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics and Economics.

Dwayne Husbands, FSA, CFA, MAAA is a Senior Manager in EY's Insurance and Actuarial Advisory Services practice. He is based in the firm's New York Office. Dwayne has over 10 years of experience with EY serving insurance, reinsurance, and financial services clients. His skill set includes risk management, forecasting & stress testing, financial reporting, ALM, and Actuarial Transformation, merger & acquisitions and MCEV. 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. In 2018, Dwayne was elected to the IABA Executive Board as Vice President.

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.

Alan Newsome, FSA, MAAA is an AVP & Sr. Actuary Manager in Investment Management at Venerable in West Chester, PA. His specialties include investments, asset modeling, ALM, hedging strategy and operations, and liquidity and credit analytics. Prior to joining Venerable, Alan served as AVP in Corporate ALM at Voya, Director of Hedging at John Hancock, and as a Sr. Actuarial Software Analyst at Willis Towers Watson (formerly Towers Watson). Alan is a graduate and trustee of Lebanon Valley College, and earned his FSA in 2012. He has been a member of IABA since 2010

and on the Board of Directors since 2018. Alan lives in Bryn Mawr, PA with his wife and two children.

Ugo Okpewho, FSA, MAAA is a Director in the Insurance Advisory division at BDO. There, he functions as the healthcare advisory leader serving a variety of clients in the audit and transaction space. Prior, he was a VP & Actuary at Aon Risk Solutions leading employer-related actuarial engagements performing duties such as budget projections, contribution analyses, population health management and various client-specific healthcare modeling scenarios. Prior to Aon, he was employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance carriers in various actuarial health pricing, reserving, forecasting and financial roles. He was also employed at a national Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) as the Chief Actuary performing Medicare bid pricing and forecasting. Earlier in his career, he worked at a Big 4 global accounting firm as a health consulting actuarial analyst performing employer renewals, reserving and actuarial research and publications. Ugo has been in the healthcare actuarial field since 2003.

Ugo moved to the USA from Nigeria and earned his bachelor's degree in Financial Analysis/Math from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA) and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA).