

Launch of global Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst (CERA) website and CIA CERA webpage

The Canadian Institute of Actuaries is pleased to announce the launch of the global CERA website, ceraglobal.org, and a Canadian CERA page on the CIA website, at actuaries.ca/membership/cera_e.cfm, which is intended to be members' source of local information regarding the qualification.

CERA is the new global Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst qualification and the website will provide news and information about the credential and its benefits.

The site will be a valuable resource to many around the world, including:

- Actuaries holding the CERA qualification;
- Actuaries and actuarial students interested in studying for it;
- Employers keen to understand the benefits of employing CERA-qualified actuaries, the skills and knowledge such people have, and the work they can perform in risk management; and
- Actuarial associations who are not part of the CERA Treaty and may be interested in joining it.

As recognition of the opportunities presented by the qualification grows, the website will become a key tool in promoting CERA actuaries' work, highlighting their place at the forefront of enterprise risk management.

For those considering training for CERA, the site includes information about qualification routes, the syllabus' main learning objectives, and links to further reading plus the actuarial associations that are part of the CERA Treaty and those offering CERA or expecting to do so.

For those wanting to understand the skills CERA actuaries can bring to their business as employees or consultants, the site includes information on the credential and how it equips those who achieve it to develop organizations' abilities to make smarter, more appropriate decisions based on sound analysis and understanding of their risks.

The website provides an interactive map enabling people to locate participating associations and a Meet a CERA section offers profiles of CERA actuaries and the work they specialise in.

The CERA concept was developed in the U.S. by the Society of Actuaries, which joined other associations to create the CERA Treaty Board in November 2009. Those involved are:

- [Institute of Actuaries of Australia](#);
- [Canadian Institute of Actuaries](#);
- [Institute of Actuaries of France](#);

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- German Actuarial Society;
- Israel Association of Actuaries;
- Institute of Actuaries of Japan;
- Mexican Association of Actuaries;
- Actuarial Society of the Netherlands;
- Actuarial Society of South Africa;
- Swedish Society of Actuaries;
- Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, UK;
- Casualty Actuarial Society, U.S.; and
- Society of Actuaries, U.S.