

**Eric Brandon, MSPA, EA, MAAA, FCA**

**Statement of candidacy for: Secretary**

### **Relevant experience**

Please list any relevant experience – work, volunteer or other

I have over 25 years of experience in the actuarial and benefit consulting field. My experience includes working at PricewaterhouseCoopers and Buck Consultants where I worked as a consultant for large defined benefit plans; including for several Fortune 500 companies. I currently work as Pension Actuary at Guardian Life Insurance Company where I design both defined benefit and defined contribution plans for small businesses. I educate and facilitate Guardian representatives to guide their clients to establish qualified plans that best fit their needs. I also deliver effective presentations to both Guardian representatives and outside financial advisors that describe the different types of qualified plans, explain the differences and illustrate the circumstances when they are most effective.

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### **ACOPA/ASPPA volunteer work**

Please list all volunteer work done for ACOPA /ASPPA

My volunteer work for ACOPA includes participation in the committee that reviewed and updated the Defined Benefit Study Guide. I am currently a member of the ACOPA Professionalism Committee and recently authored an article that appeared in the ACOPA Monthly magazine.

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### **Aspirations for ACOPA**

Please indicate what you will contribute as an ACOPA leader

I am a strong advocate of maintaining high professional and ethical standards. I also believe that it is the responsibility of the actuarial profession to ensure the continuation of the private retirement system. As an ACOPA leader I will continue to work with the Professionalism Committee to ensure high professional and ethical standards of the actuarial profession. I will also work with the ACOPA leadership to promote the private retirement system.

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