

Title

The CERA Qualification for Actuaries

Speaker

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Abstract

The presentation will cover:

- the background to the CERA qualification;
 - governance and structure;
 - recognition of the qualification by employers and regulators;
 - what it takes to become a CERA - syllabus content and examples of educational routes;
 - the work of the CERA Board and the Review Panel in maintaining standards;
 - opportunities for qualified CERA members to be involved;
 - the future of CERA.
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Biography

Paul King has a first class degree in physics from the University of Oxford and a PhD from Imperial College, London. He qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1992 and since then has been involved in just about every area of education for the profession – including chairing the Education Board. He has been a member of Council and for many years led on professional and technical education for Mercer's UK retirement business. He is currently a member of the International Actuarial Association's Syllabus Review Task Force and Chair of the Review Panel of the Global CERA Board.

Paul runs his own consultancy from the Mid-Wales border where he is also part owner of a beekeeping business – an activity which involves daily risk management!
