# Please select TANC as your preferred regional society

Dear TANC member,

2017 marks the 10th anniversary of the formation of The Actuarial Network at Cass (TANC). We are delighted at how well the network has developed and thrived and we would like to thank you as we couldn’t have done it without your support! We need your help again – this time in the form of a vote.

It’s very simple and will only take you a few minutes:

1. Please **visit the IFoA** [**website**](https://www.actuaries.org.uk/user/login)and **login** using your member credentials**.**
2. Click on “**Contact Preferences”**
3. Scroll down until you come to “**My regional** c**ommunity**”.
4. Select **The Actuarial Network at CASS** from the drop down box.
5. Then click the **Change Regional Community** button.

**What’s happening?**

You may have seen recent articles in the Actuary magazine and newsletters about regional societies being a vital component of membership, giving voice to local organisations and members. TANC is one such regional society.

In recognition of the contribution regional communities make to the profession, the Institute & Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) Council has committed to providing financial support to these communities.

The IFoA will provide £5 per annum for every IFoA member who selects a preferred regional community. **Your vote and the IFoA’s support will enable TANC to continue providing great events with varied speakers and networking refreshments, all free of charge.**

**What do I need to do?**

**Why should I vote for TANC?**

TANC offers excellent benefits:

* Unique events in slightly wider fields that you may not get access to through your work or other regional societies
* No membership fees
* Free CPD opportunities (each event offers a maximum of 1.5 hours of verifiable CPD)
* 4 events a year
* Events at a Central London location
* High quality speakers
* Networking opportunities after events with nibbles and drinks

If you would like to find out more about TANC and our activities, please have a look at our [website](http://www.tanc-cass.co.uk/) or [regional society webpage](https://www.actuaries.org.uk/get-involved/regional-activity/united-kingdom/london-regional-activity/actuarial-network-cass-tanc).

***Frequently asked questions***

**Who is eligible to vote?**

Any member of the IFoA who is an Affiliate, Associate, CAA, Fellow, Hon Fellow, SAA or Student can vote.

**I’m on the TANC mailing list, but have never attended events. Can I still vote?**

Of course! We appreciate that some of our members may not be able to attend our events, e.g. because they are based abroad, or the timing of some of our events may not suit them. However, you are still a part of our community and have access to slides and videos from our events.

**I’m not currently a TANC member, but I would like to join. How do I do this?**

Please send us an email to join our mailing list. And don’t forget to cast your vote for us as mentioned above!

**Can I vote for more than one regional society?**

No. Members can only be deemed to be “active” in one community for the purposes of the IFoA subsidy.

**I’m torn between TANC and SIAS. What should I do?**

The IFoA are encouraging you to vote for TANC instead of SIAS because SIAS receive financial support from the IFoA under a separate arrangement.

**What happens if I don’t vote for TANC?**

We’d like it if you voted for us. In order to offer TANC events for free, we rely on sponsorship. For the past 2 years we have had sponsorship support from the IFoA as testament to the quality of our events. However, this year there are new rules regarding regional societies, which is why we need your vote. We want to continue to offer great events for our members, and we want to be able to do this free of charge. So please cast your vote for us. It will only take you a couple of minutes!

**Can my colleague/friend/family member vote too?**

As long as they are a member of the IFoA, their vote would be very welcome and we would be very grateful for the support. Please help us spread the word to anyone else you feel might benefit from our events.

**Will I have to go through this exercise every year?**

No. Once you have saved your preferred regional society, it will stay on your account until you choose to change it.

If you have any other questions, or if anything is unclear, please do get in touch. We look forward to seeing you at a TANC event soon (details of our upcoming events can be found [here](http://www.tanc-cass.co.uk/news-and-events)).

Kind regards **TANC Committee**tanc@city.ac.uk