

# Effective Communication Between Actuaries and Stakeholders

Commitment Beyond Numbers



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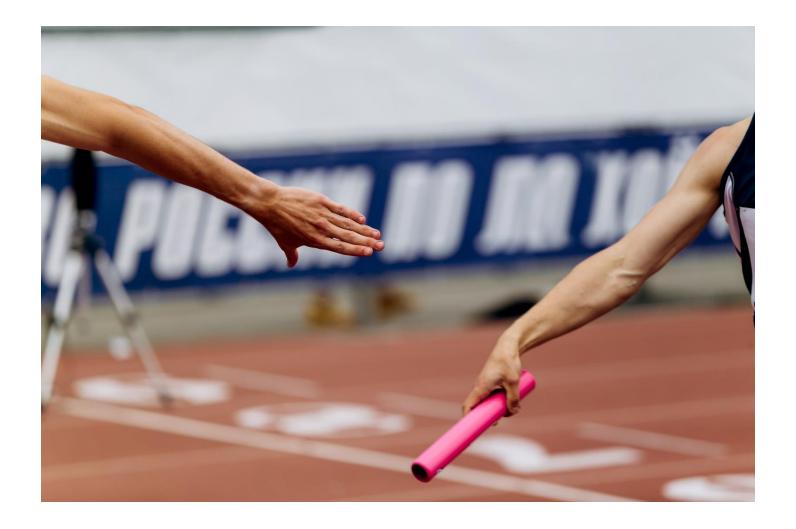
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# **Starting with the Summer Olympics**





# **Agenda**

- Content
- Approach
- Conflict



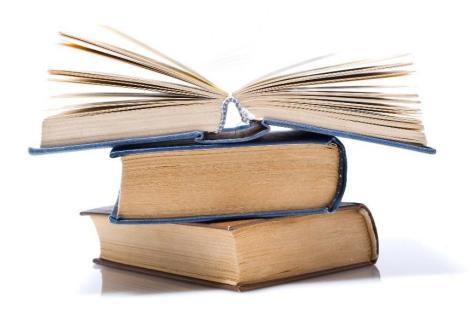
### How would you categorize yourself?

- Actuary
- Non-actuary who works regularly with actuaries
- Non-actuary who works sometimes with actuaries
- What's an actuary?

**Polling Question** 



# **Content**





# Which of the following do you find most effective for explaining/understanding actuarial concepts?

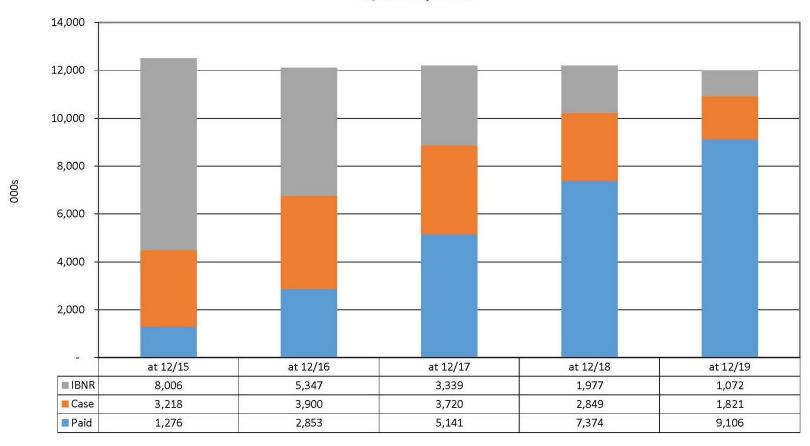
- Graph
- Simple examples
- Face-to-face conversations
- Thorough explanation of the analysis

**Polling Question** 



## **IBNR** "Report Card" Graph

#### Components of Ultimate Losses 15/16 Policy Period



**Evaluation Date** 



What guidance do actuarial standards, particularly ASOP 41, provide to actuaries in their communication?



# **Approach**





### **Preventing Miscommunication**

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place."

George Bernard Shaw



# What can cause communication with an actuary to be difficult for a non-actuary?

- "Actuarial reports/presentations are too technical."
- "My actuary thinks they have all the answers."
- "Actuaries are too risk averse."
- Other

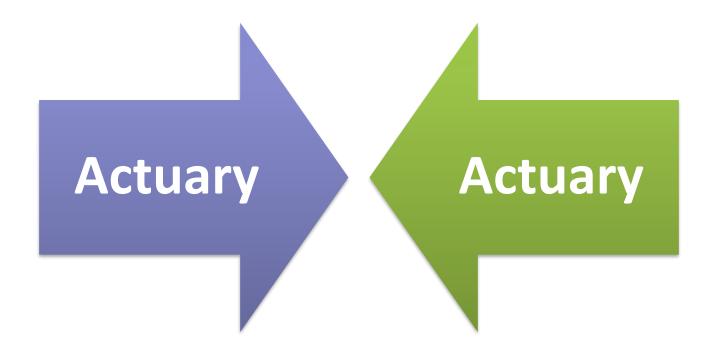
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# Conflict









# **Final Thoughts**





# **Questions**





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