

## Entrepreneurial & Innovation Virtual Town Halls

### [The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Insurance Industry](#)

Presented by Professor Joshua Gans, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management

Moderated by Jay Jaffe, FSA, MAAA, President of Actuarial Enterprises, Ltd.

Hosted by Entrepreneurial & Innovation Section on Aug. 23, 2018

Join Professor Joshua Gans, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management, for a high-level discussion on how artificial intelligence (AI) will impact the insurance industry. Professor Gans is a renowned thought leader on economic drivers of innovation and scientific progress.

Discussion Takeaways

- Demystifying the magic and fear of AI
- How basic economic tools can help assess the impact of AI
- Preparing for new opportunities the AI revolution will create

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### [Breakthrough Innovations: E&I Section Virtual Town Hall](#)

Presented by Professor Michael Schrage, MIT Sloan School of Management

Moderated by Jay Jaffe, FSA, MAAA, President of Actuarial Enterprises, Ltd.

Hosted by Entrepreneurial & Innovation Section on Nov. 14, 2017

Professor Michael Schrage, MIT Sloan School of Management, discusses why firms are at risk of ruin if they continue innovating at an incremental pace. In his advice to firms that want to succeed in the next decade, *“don't just explore and propose innovation; take the initiative and run lots of simple, frugal, and fast experiments that test business hypotheses.”*

Join Schrage in this virtual town hall and learn how to become a breakthrough innovations leader by:

- Differentiating between invention and innovation;
- Innovating with experimentation designed for scale;
- Enabling fast digital experimentation;
- Exploiting, not exploring, digital media; and
- Creating virtuous cycles.

Actuaries in all practice areas need to be more familiar with these rapid and trending innovation methods driving the disruptive paradigm shift in corporate strategy.

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**Actuarial Entrepreneurs: Virtual Town Hall Meeting with Patrick McGinnis,  
author of *The 10% Entrepreneur***

Presented by Patrick McGinnis

Moderated by Stephen Camilli

Hosted by Entrepreneurial & Innovation Section on June 20, 2017

Enjoy a chat about actuarial entrepreneurship with the author of *The 10% Entrepreneur* and fellow actuarial entrepreneurs and actuaries interested in entrepreneurship. This was the first Entrepreneurial & Innovation Section sponsored virtual town hall meeting which provided a venue to learn and participate in a live discussion. We spent the first 15 minutes providing some brief introductory information. During the remaining 45 minutes, the moderators took questions from the audience and lead a discussion with audience participation.

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