

**2008 Annual Election for the
Board of Directors of the
University Insurance Association (UIA)**

Biographies of the 2008 Nominees

HAMID MILANI, UW Colleges

Professor of Business and Economics at the UW-Marathon campus. His fields of specialization are in International Economics, Monetary Economics, Econometrics, and Mathematical Economics. Awarded numerous grants and his publications include "The Likelihood Ratio Statistics in Modeling Deviations from Independence," revised and submitted for publication to the International Journal of Statistics and Systems and "Interest Rate Variability and the Velocity of Money," presented at the National Social Science Association meeting, Las Vegas, April 15-17, 2007. PhD in Economics from UW-Milwaukee.

VS. ZORA J. SAMPSON, UW Colleges

Director of Library and IIT for the UW-Barron County in Rice Lake, WI since 1996. Lived and worked in Madison for seven years in several positions in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin in the 1970's. BFA in Theatre History, and MLIS in Library & Information Science, a Post Masters Certification for K-12 Library Media Specialist. She is a long-standing member of the American Library Association and the American Indian Library Association. Also an enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation.

VYTARAS BRAZAUSKAS, UW Milwaukee

Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Teaches mathematical statistics courses. Research expertise is in actuarial science and statistics with emphasis on insurance risk measurement, modeling, and quantitative management. He has insurance industry experience working as a statistician/actuary. Served as President of the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Statistical Association. PhD in Statistics from University of Texas at Dallas.

VS. KRISTOPHER K. PRESLER, UW Eau Claire

Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Director of the Actuarial Science Program at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Prior to joining the UW-Eau Claire faculty in 2002, Kris was a director and actuary at Thrivent Financial. While at Thrivent, his responsibilities included product development, pricing and financial reporting for life insurance and annuities.

After reviewing the above biographies, please vote for one nominee for each of the two seats by using the e-ballot tool, located at the following link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=v9dLCeO3RgVMZPCgHEGrQA_3d_3d

Only votes cast on or before Friday, October 31, 2008 will be counted.

The results of this election will be reported at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Friday, December 5, 2008, at 10:30 am, 780 Regent Street, Room 108, Madison. You are invited to attend.

A copy of the Annual Report is available on the web at

http://www.uwsa.edu/hr/benefits/ins/annual_rep2006-07.pdf