



NEWS FROM GAD

SUNDAY TIMES BEST PLACE TO WORK

We are delighted to announce that GAD has been placed 8th in the Sunday Times Best Place to Work in the Public Sector. Full details are available [here](#).

GAD CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

The results of our recent client survey are now available on our [website](#).



Veronika Heinecke, Trevor Llanwarne (centre) and Simon Bancroft-Rimmer receive The Sunday Times Best Place to Work award.

SECONDMENTS

GAD continues to develop its relationships with key clients with further recent secondments to the Asset Protection Agency, HM Treasury and the FSA.

CONFERENCES

Trevor Llanwarne and Colin Wilson recently spoke at the Momentum Convention in Glasgow and Trevor will be a plenary speaker at the June Pensions Convention for actuaries on the topic of 'How to influence Government'.

NEW ACTUARIAL VALUATION SOFTWARE

We have switched to a new actuarial valuation software package, SuperVal provided by Xafinity Claybrook. Following a public sector tender and a rigorous selection process, SuperVal was chosen for its functionality, quality of support, and future software development plans. The transition to the new software has already started, with about 20 staff already trained in SuperVal, and is expected to be substantively complete by the end of 2010.

DWP REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR COLLECTIVE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION (CDC) SCHEMES

DWP recently published its research report into Employer Attitudes to Collective Defined Contribution Pension Schemes, which concluded that the Government should take no further action on CDC schemes. For full details, the report can be found [here](#). GAD's modelling can be found [here](#).