



## NEWS FROM GAD

### PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

#### Deputy Government Actuary

George Russell has been appointed as Deputy Government Actuary, succeeding Andrew Johnston who has retired.

#### Management Board

Eddy Battersby has taken on the role of Technical Director, and Bill Rayner has been appointed as Client Relations and Development Director, and we welcome them both to the GAD Management Board.

#### Chief Actuaries

We have also recently appointed three new Chief Actuaries. Sue Vivian has taken over David Hughes' role leading the NHS and Funded Schemes team and Sandra Bell has taken over Eddy's role leading the Teachers & Police team. Adrian Hale will lead the new Staff Transfers team. Congratulations to all of them and we wish them success in their new roles.

### NEW OFFICE IN SCOTLAND

GAD will be opening a new office in Glasgow early in 2010 . We will let you have further details as our work progresses.

### PMI WEBCAST

GAD's Ian Boonin was recently interviewed on Staff Transfers for the Pension Management Institute's TV channel. You can see Ian at [www.asset.tv](http://www.asset.tv) (PMI Registration is required to view the interview.)

### STAFF TRANSFER PROCESS

Following the introduction of our new Staff Transfers team, we have launched Process Flowcharts, which helpfully present the different stages involved in staff transfers. The flowcharts are available at [www.gad.gov.uk/services/Staff%20Transfers/](http://www.gad.gov.uk/services/Staff%20Transfers/)

### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

GAD's ongoing commitment to our environmental impact has seen us awarded with the Environmental Kitemark.

## SWANSEA BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS STUDENT WINS GAD'S £15K SPONSORSHIP

Ms Elena Veprauskaite currently completing her MSc degree in Economics and Business Finance, has been awarded GAD sponsorship to fund her PhD research into the linkage between reserving, reinsurance and earnings management in the UK non-life insurance industry. We look forward to working with Elena. Her research will be a valuable addition to the thinking on solvency regulation and taxation of insurance companies, in the UK and overseas.