



# 2008 Presidential Address

“Accountability:  
The Burden of a Privileged Profession”

# Our Strategic Imperative

***Building on our foundations to  
create an independent SA  
actuarial profession that is  
relevant both locally and  
internationally.***

# 2007: Key Challenges & Initiatives

## Key Challenges:

- Enhance our relevance to our member body
- Adapt the actuarial skills set
- Build the profession's profile
- Access capacity for international involvement

## Key Initiatives

- Education: Building the capacity to enable a local qualification
- Branding: Refreshing the Image, both internally and externally
- Structure: Ensuring that we have both structure and capacity that is "Fit for Purpose"
- Employer Involvement: "Closing the Loop"

## 2007: Key Imperatives Identified

Our success or failure would depend on:

- Membership commitment to the “professionalization” of the Society
- Greater need for volunteers in Society’s affairs
- Growth in domestic funding of the profession

***These remain key imperatives!!***

## Progress during 2007/8

- Education:
- Branding.
- Governance:
- Employer Relationships:
- Development of Capacity:
- Transformation:
- Government & Regulatory Relationships:
- International Relationships:

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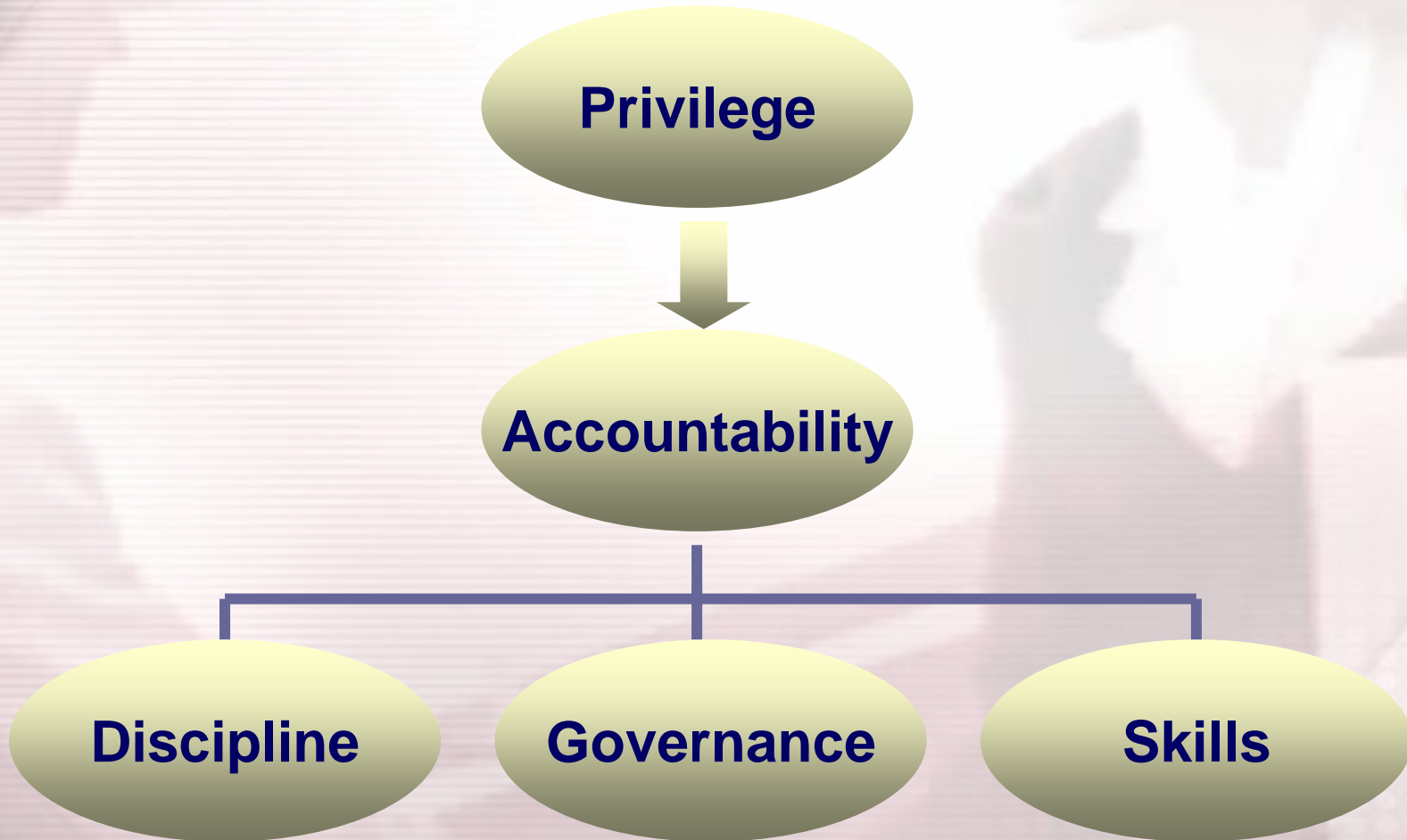
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- Do we carry with us, in all that we do and wherever we may do so, a keen awareness of the professional ethics and standards of our profession?