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Chief Actuaries and Senior Actuaries in Asia

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to make certain that you have marked your calendar to attend the 2014 International Congress of Actuaries, which is scheduled for March 30th through April 4th in Washington, D.C.

ICA 2014 will welcome approximately 1,000 actuaries from around the world. The conference provides attendees with numerous opportunities for significant professional and personal growth. We are planning at least 85 concurrent sessions covering over 220 presentations in seven specialty tracks to appeal to actuaries of all disciplines and interests. These sessions will expose attendees to cutting edge thinking from actuarial practice around the world. In my experience, discussions with counterparts from various other countries contribute to deeper insights into the challenges we face in our industry today.

We would be greatly honored if you would attend ICA 2014 both for the program, and to participate in the informal discussions that will be associated with each program segment. I am confident that your perspective will enrich the conversations, and that you in turn will benefit from hearing the views of your colleagues from around the globe. We also would be greatly honored if you would encourage and authorize your employees to attend ICA 2014 in order to continue their professional growth.

Attendees who participate in the full week of ICA 2014 will have access to up to 27 actual hours of continuing professional development; those attending the first half of the week will have access to up to 18 actual hours of continuing professional development and those attending the second half 15 actual hours. More information about the plenary sessions and the parallel sessions is available at the links below:

<http://www.ica2014.org/congressprogram/index.cfm?fa=plenarySessions>

<https://cas.confex.com/cas/ica14/webprogram/start.html>



The conference also provides attendees with an opportunity to build relationships with colleagues from other parts of the world, making it possible for them to regularly share information and experiences. In addition, it provides an opportunity for employers to demonstrate the value they attach to their actuaries.

In view of the current economic climate, we have kept registration fees as low as possible and generous support from our sponsors has made this possible. A half-week registration is \$1,065 while a full week registration is \$1,460. However, significant discounts (approximately 15%) are available for those who register by 31 January.

<http://ica2014.org/registration/index.cfm?fa=register>

In conclusion, ICA 2014 is a rare opportunity to extend technical knowledge and insights for actuaries at all levels, as well as to gain a better understanding of the context in which they are applying those skills, and establish, or renew, relationships with counterparts in other countries. All of this comes at a very affordable price. I encourage you – and your employees – to take advantage of this opportunity.

Additional details can be found on the ICA 2014 website at www.ica2014.org, or feel free to contact me with any questions.

I look forward to welcoming you, and a large number of colleagues, in Washington DC at the end of March. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Chinese New Year of the Horse.

Sincerely,



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